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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.

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 70,000 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 2020 a great year for the game that we all love so much!



*Tom Smith,
MGA President*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Tom Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	President	Shannon Klick, Minnesota Valley CC	Membership Development Vice President
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Nora McGuire, Town & Country Club	Women's Vice President	Jeff May, Baker National GC	At Large

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 70,000 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 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.

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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.

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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.

Contact: Dan Howard • Executive Director
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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.

Contact: Troy Nygaard • P.O. Box 156, Annandale, MN 55302
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
2018 County Road 19, Maple Plain, MN 55359 • 763-479-6419



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 70,000. 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, Connie Van Housen at 612-723-2901 or cvanhousen@mspcommunications.com



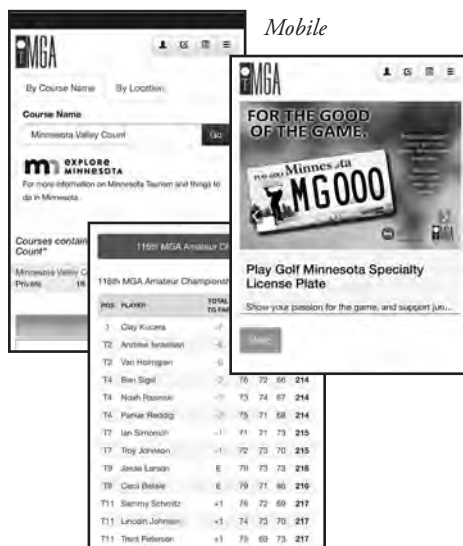
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Course Search



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 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 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

Minnesota Golf Association

Karen Smith
Minneapolis, MN
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Handicap Index: 29.5
Friday 11/17/19

Recent Scores

TYPE	DATE	SCORE	DRISLOPE	DIFF	COURSE
A	8/18/19	111	71 0729	36.0	Northward Country Club
A	8/18/19	103	72 0720	38.8	University of Minnesota, La
A	7/24/19	113	72 0720	37.7	University of Minnesota, La
A	5/23/19	106	76 0725	32.5	Ellensburg USA
T	4/22/19	113	72 0742	34.1	TPC Twin Cities

Your Tournaments

TOURNAMENT	DATE	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3
2019 MGA Directors & Volunteers Spring Meeting	5/9/19	100		
5/17/19 28th Anniversary Celebration	5/17/19			
MGA's Centennial Gala	5/18/19			

Playing Partners

NAME	GHN #	HANDICAP INDEX	EFFECTIVE DATE
Mary Doyle	Not Verified	22.7	11/1/2018
Wendy Gier	Not Verified	21.5	11/1/2018
Barbara Felt	Not Verified	31.8	11/1/2018

Favorite Courses

COURSE
Brookview Golf Course
New Prague Golf Club

Personal Profile Mobile

Minnesota Golf Association

Karen Smith
29.5 (as of 11/17/19)
GHN # 00072330

Recent Scores

Date	Score	Course
8/18/19	111	Northward Country Club
8/18/19	109	University of Minnesota, La

Your Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Total
4/25/19	2019 MGA Directors & Volunteers	+43

Favorite Players

Name	Handicap Index
Mary Doyle	22.7

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Mary Golfer
GHN Number: 00000000

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FREE GHIN Mobile App for Golfers on the Go

GHIN Mobile is available to all MGA Members. It offers a personalized mobile experience that allows you to manage and follow your game.

Key features include:

- *Score Posting*—Total Score, Hole-by-Hole Score and Hole-by-Hole Score with Stats)
- *Stat Tracking*—Number of Putts, Greens in Regulation and Driving Accuracy
- *Score History*
- *Golfer Lookup*
- *Course Handicap Calculator*
- *My Card*

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 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 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 Course Rating System makes the Handicap Index™ portable from course to course. MGA course raters have attended 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 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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World Handicap System

In 2020, the World Handicap System (WHS) launched to serve golfers across the world. The United States Golf Association (USGA) along with the six other handicap governing organizations across the world have collaborated to make golf an equitable game for golfers of all skill levels around the globe. This revamped World Handicap System aims to bring the game of golf under a single set of handicapping rules and provide a more consistent measure of players' ability between different regions of the world.

The MGA is the authorized golf association and the central handicap authority for Minnesota, to administer and implement the Handicap System License Program in Minnesota, designed to better maintain the integrity and reliability of the 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 70,000 handicaps annually, including reduced-rate handicaps for juniors. It only takes 54 holes to establish a Handicap Index®. Minnesota's active season is April 1 to October 31. 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 Handicap System.

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 Handicap Index. This program has successfully linked unaffiliated golfers to MGA member clubs.



WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM



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, 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 2019, 553 holes-in-one and double eagles 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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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 2020 Member Days schedule see the Member Days section of this Media Guide on pages 322-323.



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, Northwest, 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 2020 season there are three 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 in the Special Events Chapter located towards the back 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.

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 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

MGA Member Club of the Year

Pebble Creek Golf Club is the 2019 MGA Member Club of the Year in recognition of the facility's support of the MGA Associate Member program and willingness to host MGA championships and qualifiers.

Operated by the City of Becker, the original 18-hole golf course opened in 1987 and was the creation of golf architect Don Herfort. Known as the "Red-White" course, the championship 18 holes plays from 5,152 to 6,872 yards. An additional nine holes designed by Williams, Gill & Associates opened in 1995. It was called the Blue Course but was later rebranded as an entry-level course and renamed the Local 9 (it plays from 2,465 to 2,829 yards). The clubhouse includes a porch and banquet area accommodating about 250 people and a driving range with short-game area. In 2012, the city commissioned a master plan which included course improvements such as bunker renovations, tree removal for better turf conditions, cart path and landscaping improvements, and the correction of drainage issues. Much of the master plan work was completed in 2019.

Pebble Creek has hosted numerous MGA Senior Tour and amateur championships including the 2012 Mixed Amateur Team, won by Monifa Sealy and McCabe Buege, the 2014 MGA Amateur Four-Ball, won by Jesse Polk and Sammy Schmitz, the 2016 MGA Women's Mid-Amateur, won by Claudia Pilot, and most recently, the 2019 MGA Players', won by Andrew Israelson. The course hosts the annual MSHSL Class A Boys' and Girls' State Tournament, the MIAC and UMAC championships, and is a frequent site for USGA qualifiers.



Pebble Creek Golf Club

Currently Pebble Creek actively supports the MGA's non-profit mission through a large and active MGA Associate Member program (212 active members) using the GHIN service. The club is also part of Minnesota Youth on Course (YoC), offering green fees for \$5 or less to junior golf members of YoC.

The club received a plaque and will be featured in the 2020 Directory issue of Minnesota Golfer, the official publication of the MGA.

MGA MEMBER CLUBS OF THE YEAR

2019	Pebble Creek GC, Becker	2014	Rochester G&CC, Rochester	2009	Chaska Town Course, Chaska	2004	Dahlgreen GC, Chaska
2018	Minnesota Valley CC, Bloomington	2013	Baker National GC, Medina	2008	Edina CC, Edina	2003	North Oaks GC, North Oaks
2017	Grand View Lodge, Nisswa	2012	Brackett's Crossing CC, Prior Lake	2007	Tianna CC, Walker	2002	Cannon GC, Cannon Falls
2016	Medina G&CC, Medina	2011	Marshall GC, Marshall	2006	Keller GC, Saint Paul	2001	Rush Creek GC, Maple Grove
2015	Valleywood GC, Apple Valley	2010	Midland Hills CC, Roseville	2005	Mankato GC, Mankato	2000	Braemar GC, Edina/ Oak Harbor GC, Baudette

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.



Previous recipients: David Senner (2018), Don Christ (2017), and Skip Hambright (2016).

MGA VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

2019	No recipient	2013	Bob Ulsaker, Meadowbrook GC	2007	Max Horn, Minnesota Valley CC	2001	Giles Kobilka, Meadowbrook GC
2018	David Senner, Chaska Town Course	2012	Bob Bullard, Mendakota CC	2006	Bruce Bromen, Elk River CC	2000	Paul Kaspszak, Bunker Hills GC, Don Lopacinski, Stonebrooke GC
2017	Don Christ, Highland National GC	2011	Kathryn Sartain, Majestic Oaks GC	2005	Dick Goodspeed, Mendakota CC	1999	Loren Hegland, Valleywood GC
2016	Skip Hambright, Med City GC	2010	Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	2004	David Felker, Mendakota CC		
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 CC	2002	Gerry Frisell, Midland Hills CC		

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MGA AWARDS



Giles Kobilka



Randy Glasmann

MGA Giles Kobilka Award

This new service award recognizes 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, 87, of New Hope, with over 49 years 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.

Randy Glasmann, 72, of Coon Rapids and a member of Keller Golf Club, is a longtime volunteer golf administrator, a retired high school women's head coach and an accomplished competitive golfer. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, where she lettered in golf, Glasmann taught physical education at North View Junior High. She promoted golf among her students and eventually became the women's golf coach at the newly opened Maple Grove High School, a position she retired from in 2014. She was a three-time Minnesota Women's Public Golf Association (MWPGA) champion in the 1970s and qualified for the national Women's Amateur Public Links ten times. For nearly four decades Glasmann has volunteered her time as a Rules official, committee volunteer and administrator on behalf of women's golf in Minnesota. She served on the Board of the MWPGA in the 1980s, including a two-year term as its president (1985-1986). It was during

this period that Glasmann was appointed to the USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Committee, where she served as a Rules official from 1988 to 2014. In 2004, she was part of the organizing committee for the U.S. Men's Amateur Public Links Championship held at Rush Creek Golf Club, and three years later, she was appointed by the MGA to captain the Minnesota Women's team at the USGA State Team Championship. She served on the MGA Board of Directors from 1989 to 2016 and was appointed as an officer (metro area regional vice president), a position she held from 2002 to 2016. She remains an active tournament volunteer for the MGA. In 2013, the USGA recognized Glasmann with its Ike Grainger Award for a quarter century of volunteer service to the organization.

RECIPIENTS OF THE GILES KOBILKA AWARD

2019 Randy Glasmann, Keller Golf Club



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.

Brian Horgan, PhD, 46, of East Lansing, Michigan, is synonymous with turfgrass research in Minnesota helping establish the University of Minnesota’s TROE Center as one of the finest turfgrass research stations in the U.S. While at the TROE Center, Dr. Horgan developed an extensive post-graduate program which has produced numerous graduates with Masters and Doctoral degrees and has established the University of Minnesota as a mecca of turf academia. Dr. Horgan was instrumental in forming an alliance between the USGA and the University of Minnesota called “The Science of the Green,” a five-year partnership to study the sustainability of the game of golf. In addition, he was the driver behind the “Natural Capitol Project,” a collaborative effort between the University of Minnesota, Stanford University, The Nature Conservancy and the World Wildlife Fund. Dr. Horgan recently accepted the chair for the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University’s College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



Warren Rebholz



Brian Horgan

RECIPIENTS OF THE WARREN J. REBHOLOZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2019	Brian Horgan	2012	Ede Rice	2005	John Staver	1998	Fredric H. (Fritz) Corrigan
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		

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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.

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.

Samantha Likar and Andrew Salmon were named the 2019 Scholars of the Year.



Samantha Likar

Samantha Likar, 22, of Duluth (Duluth East H.S.), is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in biology with a minor in animal science, carries a 3.9 GPA and caddied at the Northland Country Club. She was elected to serve two terms as vice president of communications on the Minnesota Evans Scholars executive board, where she is responsible for managing communications to scholars and maintaining the chapter's social media content. In 2018, Likar worked in the anesthesia department of the University of Minnesota veterinary hospital as a clinical assistant. She also studies primates and conducts research on Type 1 diabetes and obesity in the research lab. Following graduation in the spring of 2020, Likar plans to study laboratory animal veterinary medicine.



University of Minnesota Evans Scholars house

Andrew Salmon, 21, of Roseville (Roseville Area H.S.), is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in Electrical Engineering, carries a 3.8 GPA and caddied at Midland Hills Country Club. He was elected to serve two terms on the Minnesota Evans Scholars executive board, first as executive vice president and later as vice president of new scholars in 2018 and 2019, respectively, with both positions key to the success of the chapter thanks to Salmon's strong leadership. In 2018, Salmon completed a summer internship with Xcel Energy working in distribution engineering, and this year he was an aerospace test engineering intern at Honeywell, where he worked on commercial aircraft. Following graduation in the spring of 2020, Salmon has accepted a position with Honeywell Aerospace in Minneapolis.



Andrew Salmon

MGA FRITZ CORRIGAN EVANS SCHOLARS OF THE YEAR

2019	Samantha Likar, Northland CC, Andrew Salmon, Midland Hills CC	2013	Nina Wong, Oak Ridge CC	2005	Jacob Kowalski, Merrill Hills CC, (Milwaukee, Wis.)	1998	Bret Benesh, Somerset CC, Alex Lindblad, Wayzata CC
2018	Zach Dombeck, Minnesota Valley CC	2012	Paul Stadem, White Bear YC	2004	Nicole Johnson, Northland CC	1997	Christie Westlund, Mesaba CC
2017	Jenna Baker, White Bear YC, Jon Delaney, Golden Valley G&CC	2011	Dan Marquart, Hazeltine National CC	2003	David Sellner, Interlachen CC	1996	Shane Glassing, Southview CC
2016	Charlie Bulger, Minnesota Valley CC & The Minikahda Club	2010	Jon Paul Wynne, LaGrange CC, (LaGrange, Ind.)	2002	Christopher Ruskowski, Wayzata CC	1995	Michael Artmann, Hazeltine National CC, Craig Dexheimer, Pine Hills CC, (Sheboygan, Wisc.)
2015	Parker O'Brien, Bearpath G&CC	2009	Aaron Dahlke, Hazeltine National CC	2001	Dan Davidson, White Bear Yacht Club	1994	Joseph Driscoll, Crow River CC
2014	Aron Elias, Golden Valley G&CC	2008	Michael Young, Hazeltine National CC	2000	Christopher Hill, Northland CC	1993	Scott Lynch, Hillcrest CC
		2007	Joe Cockriel, Hillcrest CC of St. Paul	1999	Scott Eichenberger, Midland Hills CC		
		2006	David Molitor, Midland Hills CC				



University of Minnesota Evans Scholars house

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 2019 inductees are following.



Mike Barge

Mike Barge

Mike Barge holds the distinguished honor of being the oldest Minnesota State Open champion winning in 2006 at the age of 51 years, 10 months, and 19 days. Although born in Trimont, Minn., Barge graduated from Fargo South High School in 1972, the same year he won the North Dakota Junior Amateur and the State High School championships. He has spent much of his career as the director of golf instruction at Hazeltine National Golf Club, where he has mentored numerous state golf champions and was recognized by the Minnesota Section of the PGA as its Teacher of the Year two times. Barge knows how to finish a golf tournament having won a Section Stroke Play and two Match Play championships, four Senior Stroke Play championships, the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am, and the Minnesota Senior Open. He has qualified for 25 PGA Professional

and Senior Professional championships, including three U.S. Senior Opens and two PGA Senior championships. In 2012 Barge was inducted into the North Dakota Golf Hall of Fame.

Hilary (Homeyer) Lunke

Hilary (Homeyer) Lunke, was a standout junior player, winning the Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship in 1996 and the MSHSL Class AA Girls' medalist title while helping Edina win the high school team title in 1997. She attended Stanford University and played on the women's golf team where she won two collegiate tournaments and was a four-time All-American. Lunke won the 2001 South Atlantic Amateur and earned a spot on the USGA's Curtis Cup and World Amateur teams. She joined the LPGA Tour in 2002 and a year later won her first professional title, the 2003 U.S. Women's Open at Pumpkin Ridge, in dramatic style. After 72 holes, Lunke was tied with Angela Stanford and Kelly Robbins forcing an 18-hole playoff. At the final playoff hole, Lunke needed a 15-foot birdie putt to win, and she sent the curling putt to the center of the cup for the championship and the record book. With husband Tyler on the bag, Lunke was the first Open champion to advance through Local and Sectional qualifying, joining two other Minnesotans as National Open Champions, Patty Berg and Jerilyn Britz. In 2008, Lunke's LPGA peers recognized her with the William and Mousie Powell Award for best representing the spirit, ideals and values of the LPGA.



Hilary (Homeyer) Lunke

Robert "Bob" Olds

Robert "Bob" Olds, the longtime head golf professional at the Minnetonka Country Club enjoyed a competitive playing career and an even more accomplished vocational career during his four decades of service at the club (1970-2008). As a player, Olds won the St. Cloud Pro-Am, the North Oaks Pro-Member, the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am (1987), and qualified for the National PGA Club Professional Championship four times. More significantly though, he is known for his influence at the state and sectional level through his participation on the Minnesota PGA Section Board of Directors from 1975-1984 which culminated in his serving as President (1981-1982). In 1982, he was named the Minnesota Section PGA Golf Professional of the Year. A friend to all and a mentor to many, Olds was instrumental in establishing the Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Academy. In 1977 he formed the MGA-PGA Cup Matches which is a goodwill match-play competition between professional and amateurs, and he was the moving force in the creation of the Minnesota Women's Open Championship, which Minnetonka Country Club hosted from 1985-1987.



Robert "Bob" Olds

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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

2019	Mike Barge, Hilary (Homeyer) Lunke, Robert "Bob" Olds	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
2018	Howard Johnson, Art and Herb Cohrs, Harold Bend, Kelly Burley			2006	Rick Ehrmanntraut, Steve Johnson, Jody Rosenthal-Anschutz, Dr. Donald White	1995	Al Clasen
2017	Carol Ellis, Charles Erickson, Tim Herron	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
2016	William D. Clark, Lisa (Kluver) Grimes, Frank Taylor, Anne Zahn	2010	Jan Calin, Ken Gorg, David Tallman	2004	Reed Mackenzie	1993	Joan Garvin, John Staver
2015	Gloria Bjork Brandsness, Dan Croonquist, Alissa (Herron) Super, Dick Haugen	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
2014	Fred Boos, Bill Brask, Leigh Klasse, Betty Swanson, Craig Waryan, Lynn Esau Zmistowski	2008	Darlene Anderson, Ron Benson, Neil Croonquist, Jim Manthis	2002	Ray Vennewitz	1991	Warren J. Rebholz, Harold Stodola, Bev Vanstrum
2013	Clive Talbot "C.T." Jaffray, Larry Murphy, Claudia Pilot, W.R. "Ray" Smith, Roselyn Wisen			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		

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. For more information, contact Phil Ebner, psjep1031@gmail.com

Herzog Is Ms. Golf, Glynn Mr. Golf

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INDEPENDENCE, Minn. (June 10, 2019) --

A year ago, Leah Herzog, who was then a junior at Red Wing, set a scoring record in the girls Class AA portion of the state high school tournament by shooting a 6-under-par 66 in the first round at Ridges at Sand Creek. Roughly 15 minutes later, her teammate -- and best friend -- Sophia Yoemans, also a junior, broke the record with a 63. Herzog added a 71 on the second day of the tournament and wound up with what would have been a girls AA record score of 137. Except that Yoemans shattered every state tournament record (boys or girls) by shooting 66 for a 36-hole total of 129.

This year, Yoemans has put together what would have been the best season in the history of Minnesota girls golf. She concluded the Wingers' regular season schedule with five consecutive rounds in the 60's, including a course-record 67 at Cannon Golf Club, and followed that up by shooting 71-70--141 (3 under) at Cannon GC in the Section 1AA tournament. For 17 rounds, she was 27 under par and has an average of 70.1 strokes per round going into this year's state tournament, which begins Tuesday at three sites (Class A at Pebble Creek in Becker, Class AA at Ridges, and AAA at Bunker Hills GC in Coon Rapids).

But this time, in a reversal of roles, it was Herzog who did even better. She started her senior year with a pair of 68's, and in the final two weeks of the regular season, she shot 65, 65, 71, 61, 67, 72. In the section tournament, she came from one stroke behind with a second-round 68 to win with a 140. She set six course records along the way -- and for the season, she's 41 under par!

Her average is 69.4. (Most high school averages throw out a player's highest score, or scores, which tends to reduce the average by a stroke or two. There are no throw-outs in either of the Red Wing girls averages.)



Leah Herzog & Connor Glynn

As a result, Herzog was named Minnesota's Ms. Golf for 2019 on Sunday night during the Mr. and Ms. Minnesota Golf Banquet at Windsong Farm Golf Club in Independence.

The Mr. and Ms. Minnesota Golf awards are given annually to state's top seniors.

Herzog's older sister Stephanie, who is now at the University of Iowa, won the Ms. Golf Award two years ago.

Connor Glynn of Waconia was named Mr. Golf. He got some attention last year when he tied the state record for all-time lowest score with a 63, and he has been ranked among the top five players in the state consistently throughout his junior and senior seasons. His grade-point average is 3.98, and his average on the golf course this season is 71.2 strokes per round. Two weeks ago, he won what is generally regarded as the toughest section in the state, 2AAA, with a 36-hole score of 68-72--140 at Ridges.

It was the second consecutive section title for the University of Minnesota recruit, and he also beat another strong field last summer to win the WinCraft/McArthur AJGA Championship in Waukesha, Wis.

The other finalists for Mr. Golf were Matt Armstrong (Eden Prairie), Cecil Belisle (Red Wing), Muzzy Donohue (St. Thomas Academy), Trey Fessler (St. Michael-Albertville), Will Frazier (Eastview), Caleb VanArragon (Blaine) and Brock Winter (Stillwater).

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MS. & MR. MINNESOTA GOLF *continued*

Herzog Is Ms. Golf, Glynn Mr. Golf ... *continued*

In addition to Herzog and Yoemans, the other Ms. Golf finalists were Emily Doeden (Park Christian), Melanie LeMinh (Wayzata), Madi McGinty (Minnewaska), Dasha Parker (Edina), Jessica Smith (Lakeville South) and Molly Stevens (Northfield).

Herzog had the low score in 10 of the rounds Red Wing played this spring. Yoemans had the low score six times, and they tied once. No one beat them both in any round, and only three players have finished ahead of either of them all season. Stevens has done it twice, finishing second to Herzog (and ahead of Yoemans) once and second to Yoemans (and ahead of Herzog) once. Parker slipped into second behind Yoemans and ahead of Herzog in a tournament at Emerald Greens.

"It's been amazing what they've done," marvelled Mark Herzog, the Red Wing coach and also Leah's father. "We didn't exactly have the

best conditions to get ready for the season. So I thought the girls might start off a little bit slowly. But they didn't. They were playing great golf right from the start of our schedule, and they've never let up. It's been fun to watch."

Leah, who signed with Nebraska last fall, says part of her success this spring has been the result of an extra 20 yards that she's getting from her driver and improved wedge play. But she also credits her older sister and Yoemans (a Missouri recruit) for raising the standards she's had for her golf game and making her a tougher competitor.

"I've always known that when I played against them I was going to have to play really well if I wanted to beat them," she noted Sunday night. "If I'm under par and I'm playing against my sister or Sophie, I know that I need to keep making birdies. You just can't let up."



2019 Finalists (top, L to R): Cecil Belisle, Caleb VanArragon, Matt Armstrong, Muzzy Donohue, Will Frazier, Brock Winter, Trey Fessler, and Connor Glynn. (lower, L to R): Melanie LeMinh, Leah Herzog, Sophia Yoemans, Molly Stevens, Madi McGinty, Emily Doeden, Dasha Parker, and Jessica Smith.

RECIPIENTS OF THE MS. MINNESOTA AWARD

2019	Leah Herzog, Red Wing	2018	Joanna Kim, Edina	2017	Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing	2016	Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes
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RECIPIENTS OF THE MR. MINNESOTA AWARD

2019	Connor Glynn, Waconia	2018	Tristan Nelko, Wayzata	2017	Ben Sigel, Minnetonka	2016	Andrew Israelson, Staples-Motley
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THE PLAYERS

PLAYERS



Trent Peterson making birdie on the 16th green during the 2nd round of the 2019 MPGA Public Links Championship at The Jewel Golf Club. Peterson won the championship with a 2-round total of 141, 1-under par.

2019 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men

MEN

1	Trent Peterson Valleywood GC	610
2	Van Holmgren Baker National GC	582.50
3	Maxwell Tylke The Links at Northfork	510
4	Andrew Israelson The Vintage at Staples	481.25
5	Parker Reddig Hiawatha GC	418.34
6	Justin Burleson Valleywood GC	345
7	Brady Madsen Hawk Creek CC	315
8	Troy Johnson Medina G&CC	263.75
9	Clay Kucera Chaska TC	260
10	Noah Rasinski Heritage Links GC	253.34

JUNIOR BOYS

T1	Cecil Belisle Mississippi National GL	230
T1	Ian Simonich Moorhead CC	230
3	Gunnar Broin MN YoC/Chaska TC	186.25
4	Caleb VanArragon MN YoC/Bunker Hills GC	185.42
5	Trey Fessler Medina G&CC	160
6	Logan Hamak MN Youth on Course	137.5
7	Brock Winter MN YoC/TannersBrook GC	130
8	Carter Doose MN Youth on Course	105
9	Leo Gellert MN YoC/Mankato GC	100
10	Nate Adams Medina G&CC	95

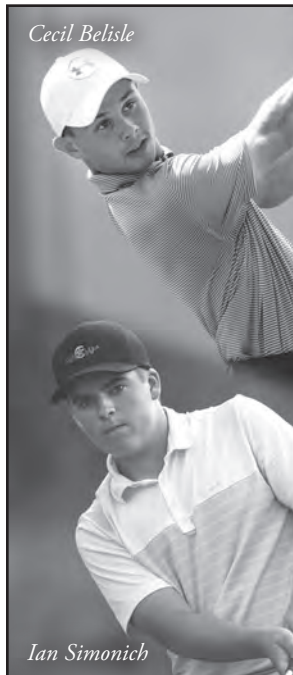
SENIOR MEN

1	Jerry Rose Alexandria GC	361.67
2	Steve Whittaker Pebble Creek GC	345
3	Jim Lehman Windsong Farm	305
4	Tom Whaley Minneapolis GC	260
5	Tim Peterson Forest Hills GC	145
6	Joel (JT) Johnson Olympic Hills GC	142.50
7	Leif Carlson Valleywood GC	135.83
T8	David Haslerud Southview CC	125
T8	Trent Wilcox Headwaters GC	125
10	John Spreiter Litchfield GC	105.83

Trent Peterson



Cecil Belisle



Ian Simonich

Jerry Rose



2019 MGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women

WOMEN

1	Jasi Acharya Interlachen CC	425
2	Katherine Smith Detroit CC	375
3	Grace Kellar Olympic Hills CC	307.50
4	Kathryn VanArragon MN YoC/Bunker Hills GC	267.50
5	Alexandra Schilling Legends Club	225
6	Sophia Yoemans Mississippi National GL	215
7	Taylor Ledwein New Prague GC	195
8	Katherine Lillie University CC	187.50
9	Isabella McCauley MN YoC/Southview CC	132.50
T10	Andriel Aimua Oak Marsh CC	125
T10	Betsy Aldrich Woodhill CC	125

JUNIOR GIRLS

1	Kathryn VanArragon MN YoC/Bunker Hill GC	356.25
2	Sophia Yoemans Mississippi National GL	320
3	Isabella McCauley MN YoC/Southview CC	307.50
4	Leah Herzog Mississippi National GL	245
5	Madison Hicks MN YoC/Chaska TC	156.25
6	Courtney Wedin Hazelton National GC	125
7	Aayushi Sarkar MN YoC/Medina G&CC	112.50
8	Molly Stevens Northfield GC	101.66
9	Emma Welch Brackett's Crossing CC	88.75
T10	Rachel Halvorson Prairie View Community GC	75
T10	Camille Kuznik Pioneer Creek CC	75

SENIOR WOMEN

1	Leigh Klasse University CC	440
2	Betsy Aldrich Woodhill CC	385
3	Brenda Williams Windsong Farm	305
4	Alison Hurley Minnesota Valley CC	195
5	Claudia Pilot Grand View Lodge	141.66
6	Ellie Layton Rochester G&CC	90
7	Barbara Miller Dellwood CC	50
8	Ann Briley Baker National GC	45
9	Mary Jo Graphenteen Luverne CC	35
10	Clare Pobanz Keller GC	32.50

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



Jasi Acharya



Kathryn VanArragon



Leigh Klasse

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PAST PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	MEN	JUNIOR BOYS	SENIOR MEN	WOMEN	JUNIOR GIRLS	SENIOR WOMEN
2019	Trent Peterson	C. Belisle/L. Simonich	Jerry Rose	Jasi Acharya	Kathryn VanArragon	Leigh Klasse
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	<i>Loyal "Bud" Chapman (1978, '84, '89 & '90)</i>		
1989	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Loyal Chapman			
1988	John Harris	Tim Herron	R. Magnuson/C. Mingo	<i>John Harris (1987-95 & 2000)</i>		
1987	John Harris	Russ Simenson	Rod Magnuson			
1986	Jim Sorenson	Tom Anderson	Rod Magnuson			
1985	Jim Sorenson	Brad Geer	Dick Kohlbry			
1984	Dave Tentis	Brad Geer	L. Spooner/L. Chapman	<i>Alissa Herron (1998)</i>		
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			

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								
BlackRidgeBANK Amateur - 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								
MSHL State A, AA & AAA	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	
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

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	CUT
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)				
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

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.

50	40	30	20	10
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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; Championship results)								
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

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	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	100	75	50	25		
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

CECIL BELISLE

Mississippi National Golf Links
Born on January 12, 2001
Student—College:
Minnesota State-Mankato
Resides in Red Wing



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Boys' Player of the Year	MGA Mixed Team	2nd	
MSHSL 2A	Champion	MGA Amateur	T-9th
Resorters	Champion	MN State Open	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL 2A	Champion (2017), 3rd (2018), T-3rd (2016)
MGA Amateur	T-14th (2018), T-29th (2017)
MGA Jr Team	Team: (Champion-2017), Individual: (Medalist-2017)

GUNNAR BROIN

Chaska Town Course/
MN Youth On Course
Born on September 28, 2001
Student—High School: Minnetonka
College Commitment: Colorado State
Resides in Chanhassen



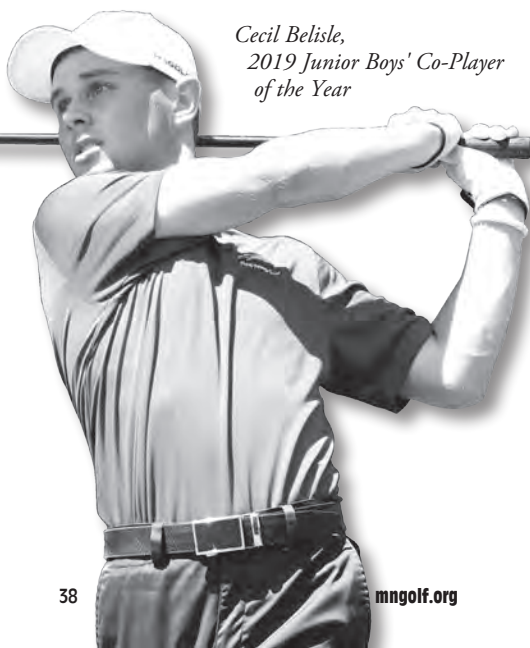
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr PGA	Champion	MGA Amateur	T-20th
MN State Open	T-10th		

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL 3A	T-12th (2018)
MGA Amateur	T-6th (2018), T-11th (2017)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-10th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	T-10th (2016)

*Cecil Belisle,
2019 Junior Boys' Co-Player
of the Year*



JUSTIN BURLESON

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion	MN Golf Champions	T-9th
MPGA Mid Public Links	3rd	MGA Players'	Rd of 16
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd	MGA Mid-Players'	Rd of 16
MPGA Four-Ball	T-3rd	MGA Amateur	T-24th
MPGA Public Links	4th	MN State Open	T-36th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-33rd (2016), T-40th (2018), 51st (2017), Qualifier (2015)
MGA Mid-Amateur	2nd (2018), T-4th (2017), T-6th (2016), T-8th (2015)
MGA Players'	Runner-Up (2017), Rd of 32 (2015)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2018), Runner-Up (2017) Rd of 16 (2018, 2016), Quarterfinalist (2015)
MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd (2018), 5th (2016)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2017, 2015), T-6th (2013), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2018, 2016), 2nd (2015), T-5th (2013)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-2nd (2015), T-6th (2017)
MPGA Combination	T-3rd (2017)
MN State Open	T-31st (2016), Qualifier (2018, 2017, 2015)
MN Golf Champions	7th (2016)
US Mid-Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2017)

VAN HOLMGREN

Baker National Golf Club
Born on June 6, 1999
Student—College: Florida Gulf Coast/
previously North Dakota State
Resides in Plymouth



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Black Ridge Bank Am	Champion	MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd
MGA Amateur	T-2nd	MGA Players'	Qualifier
MN State Open	3rd	US Amateur	Sect Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Champion (2018) T-29th (2017), Qualifier (2015, 2014)
MGA Players'	Rd of 16 (2018), Rd of 32 (2017)
MN State Jr Boys'	T-5th (2013)
MN State Open	T-104th (2016), Qualifier (2018, 2017)
MN PGA Jr	T-10th (2013)
MSHSL 3A	Champion (2017)
Birchmont-Match Play	Semifinalist (2016)

ANDREW ISRAELSON

The Vintage at Staples
Born on April 13, 1998
Student—College: North Dakota State
Resides in Staples



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Players'	Champion	MGA Four-Ball	T-2nd
Pine to Palm	Champion	Black Ridge Bank Am	T-2nd
Birchmont	Semifinalist	MGA Mixed Team	6th
MGA Amateur	T-2nd	MN State Open	T-18th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-18th (2016), Qualifier (2018)
MGA Players'	Semi-finalist (2018)
MN State Jr Boys'	Champion (2016), T-33rd (2013)
MGA Mixed Team Amateur	Champion (2018) 4th (2017), 2nd (2015)
MGA Jr Team	T-4th (2016)
MN State Open	T-8th (2018), T-25th (2017), T-38th (2016)
MSHSL Class 2A	Co-Champion (2014) T-4th (2015), T-23rd (2016)
Birchmont	Champion (2017, 2016), Semifinalist (2018)
Resorters	Semifinalist (2018)
US Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2017)

TROY JOHNSON

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Four-Ball	T-2nd	MGA Players'	Qualifier
MGA Amateur	T-7th	US Amateur	
MN State Open	T-18th	Four-Ball	Sect Qualifier
US Mid-Amateur	Round of 64		

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-6th (2018), T-7th (2008), T-10th (2009) T-11th (2017), T-12th, (2013), T-14th (2016)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2014, 2010), 2nd (2016, 2008) 3rd (2018), T-4th (2007), 8th (2017), T-9th (2006)
MGA Players'	Semi-Finalist (2009) Rd of 16 (2018, 2016, 2014, 2010) Qualifier (2017)
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion (2014, 2013, 2009) Semifinalist (2008), Quarterfinalist (2018, 2016), Rd of 16 (2015)
MGA Four-Ball	3rd (2010), T-3rd (2006), T-5th (2011) T-6th (2013, 2004)
MGA Team	T-3rd (2008)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2008), T-3rd (2007) T-4th (2011), T-7th (2009)

TROY JOHNSON CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MPGA Four-Ball	Champion Div. 1 (2007)
MN State Open	Champion (2011), T-18th (2013) T-31st (2016), Qualifier (2018, 2017)
US Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2015)
US Amateur Public Links	Sect Qualifier (2010, 2008) Rd of 64 (2007)
US Mid-Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2017, 2016, 2011, 2006)
USGA State Team	Team Member (2014)

CLAY KUCERA

Chaska Town Course
Born on February 22, 1999
Student—College:
Colorado State-Pueblo
*Previously: Western Community College
& College of the Canyons*
Resides in Chaska



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	Champion	MN State Open	T-58th
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-96th (2016)
MN State Open	Made cut (2018)
MSHSL 3A	4th (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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Players'	Champion	Canadian Senior	T-17th
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion	MN State Open	63rd
MGA Sr Amateur	7th	MGA Amateur	Qualifier
MGA Four-Ball	2nd Senior	Golfweek National Sr Amateur Rankings (end of 2019)	32nd

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), Rd of 16 (2007) Rd 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 4th-2018)
MGA Mid-Players'	Quarterfinalist (2009, 2008)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2018, 2016, 2014, 2013)
MGA Sr Players'	Semifinalist (2014) Quarterfinalist (2018, 2017, 2016, 2013) Rd of 16 (2015)

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MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men continued

JIM LEHMAN CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *Continued*

MGA Four-Ball	2nd (2003), T-3rd (2018), T-6th (2017) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2015, 2014, 2nd-2017)</i>
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2018), T-3rd (2014), T-6th (2016)
MN State Open	15th (2007), T-22nd (2009), Qualifier (2017) <i>Low Sr: (1st-2018)</i>
MN Sr Open	T-10th (2008)
US Mid-Amateur	Rd of 16 (2007), Match Play Qualifier (2006) Sect Qualifier (2004, 2003, 1991)
US Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2004)
US Sr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2013) Sect Qualifier (2015)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2004)
USGA State Team	Team Member (2007, 2005)
Resorters	Champion (2009), 2nd (2010)
Northland Invitational	Champion (2006, 2005, 2004) 4 time Runner-Up
Trans-Mississippi Sr Amateur	Runner-up (2007) Medalist/Quarterfinalist (2008) T-9th (2017), 10th (2014)
Stocker Cup	Runner-up (2001)
British Sr Amateur	24th (2014), Qualifier (2015)
Canadian Sr Amateur	T-15th (2018), 20th (2017)
Crump Cup	Senior Division: Champion (2016)

BRADY MADSEN

Hawk Creek Country Club
Born on February 3, 1999
Student—College:
Winona State University
Resides in Raymond



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Open	Champion	MGA Amateur	T-24th
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-6th (2018)
MGA Jr Team	Team: (3rd-2016)
MN Jr PGA Tournament of Champions	Champion (2017, 2016)
MSHSL Class 1A	T-2nd (2016), 3rd (2017)
Lakeland Invitational	2nd (2018)

TRENT PETERSON

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



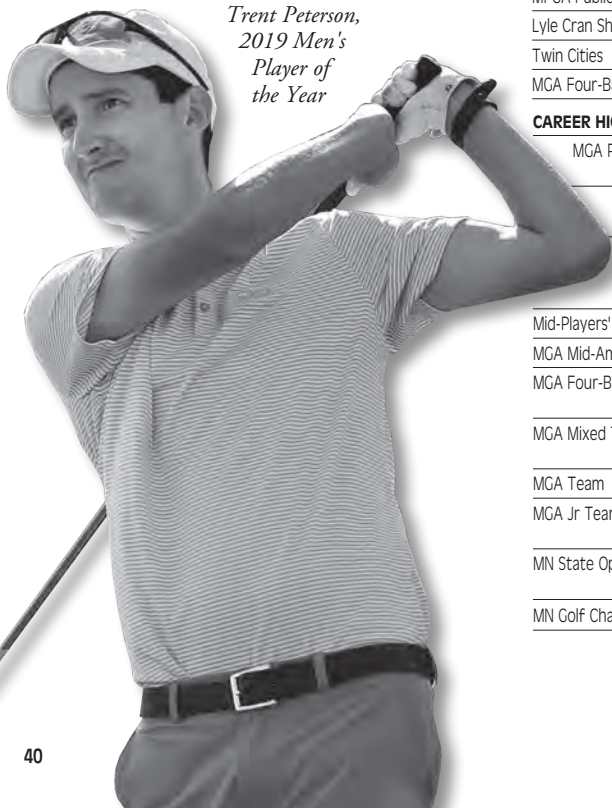
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Men's Player of the Year	MGA Players'	Semifinalist	
MN Golf Champions	Champion	MPGA Mid Public Links	T-5th
MGA Mid-Players'	Champion	MGA Mixed Team	T-8th
MPGA Public Links	Champion	MGA Amateur	T-11th
Lyle Cran Shortstop	Champion	MN State Open	Qualifier
Twin Cities	T-2nd	US Four-Ball	Sect Qualifier
MGA Four-Ball	T-2nd		

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), 9th (2018), T-21st (2017, 2014)
MGA Players'	Champion (2016, 2008) Runner-Up (2014, 2013), Semifinalist (2017, 2015) Rd of 16 (2007, 2006), Rd of 32 (2018)
Mid-Players'	Champion (2017), Semifinalist (2018)
MGA Mid-Amateur	Champion (2018, 2017)
MGA Four-Ball	Champion (2007), T-2nd (2013) T-4th (2015), T-5th (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016), 2nd (2018), T-2nd (2017) T-3rd (2015, 2014, 2013), 4th (2007)
MGA Team	Champion (2013)
MGA Jr Team	Individual: (Medalist-2004) Team: (Champion-2003)
MN State Open	Champion (2014), T-2nd (2008) 6th (2013), T-10th (2017), T-17th (2018)
MN Golf Champions	T-6th (2015)

*Trent Peterson,
2019 Men's
Player of
the Year*



TRENT PETERSON CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

MPGA Public Links	Champion (2006), 2nd (2008) T-4th (2013), 5th (2007), 7th (2018, 2017), 9th (2014), T-10th (2016)
MPGA Mid Public Links	2nd (2018, 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), T-3rd (2018)

PARKER REDDIG

Hiawatha Golf Club
Born on March 21, 1999
Student—College: Transfer TBD
Previously: Florida State University
Resides in Minneapolis



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Open	T-42nd	Twin Cities	Champion
MGA Amateur	T-4th	US Open	Local Qualifier
US Amateur	Sect Qualifier		

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-10th (2018), T-33rd (2016), Qualifier (2015)
MGA Players'	Quarterfinalist (2018)
MN State Open	T-11th (2018)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2014), T-3rd (2015) T-4th (2017), T-5th (2016)
MN Jr PGA Tour of Champions	T-4th (2014, 2013)
US Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2018)
US Jr Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2017, 2012)

JERRY ROSE

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Men's Player of the Year		MGA Four-Ball	2nd Senior
MGA Sr Four-Ball	Champion	MGA Players'	Round of 32
MGA Mid-Amateur	T-3rd	MGA Amateur	Qualifier
US Sr Amateur	Rd of 32	MGA Sr Players'	Qualifier
MGA Sr Amateur	4th	MN State Open	Qualifier
MN Sr Open	10th		

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Player of the Year	Sr Men's (2018, 2017)
MGA Amateur	Qualifier (2018, 2017)
MGA Mid-Amateur	4th (2018), T-5th (2013), Low Sr (1st-2018, T-5th-2017)
MGA Sr Amateur	2nd (2017), T-2nd (2016), 4th (2014), T-19th (2018)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2018)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2017) Semifinalist (2018), Quarterfinalist (2014)
MGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2018), T-6th (2017) Low Sr (1st-2014, 2nd-2017)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2018), T-3rd (2014)
MN State Open	Qualifier (2018, 2017)
US Sr Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2018), Sect Qualifier (2016)

IAN SIMONICH

Moorhead Country Club
Born on December 2, 2002
Student—High School: Moorhead
Resides in Moorhead



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Boys' Player of the Year	MN State Jr Boys'	Champion
MGA Jr Team	Champion	MGA Amateur
(Team & Medalist)		T-7th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN Jr PGA Match Play	Rd of 32 (2018)
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*Jerry Rose,
2019 Senior Men's
Player of the Year*

*Ian Simonich,
2019 Junior Boys'
Co-Player of the Year*

MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Men, Junior Boys and Senior Men continued

MAX TYLKE

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion	MN State Open	2nd
MPGA Four-Ball	Champion	MGA Amateur	T-14th
MPGA Public Links	2nd	MGA Players'	Rd of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Amateur	T-9th (2016), T-19th (2018), T-23rd (2017)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2018, 2013), Qualifier (2017)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2017)
MN State Open	T-17th (2018), T-25th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2011), 2nd (2009)
MPGA Public Links	Champion (2018, 2016), T-3rd (2014) 6th (2017), 4th (2010)
MPGA Match Play	2nd (2016)
MPGA Four-Ball	T-3rd (2018)
MPGA Combination	2nd (2018), T-3rd (2017)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2011), T-10th (2010)
Twin Cities Men's	T-3rd (2016)
Twin Cities Jr	2nd (2010)
US Open	Local Qualifier (2018)
US Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2017)
US Amateur Public Links	Sect Qualifier (2013)

CALEB VANARRAGON

Bunker Hills Golf Club/
MN Youth On Course
Born on August 10, 2001
Student—College: Valparaiso
Resides in Blaine



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MN PGA Jr	4th	MGA Players'	Rd of 16
MN State Jr Boys'	T-4th	MN State Open	T-18th
MSHSL Class 3A	T-9th	US Junior Amateur	Sect Qualifier

CALEB VANARRAGON CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Player of the Year	Jr Boys' (2018)
MGA Amateur	T-21st (2018), T-35th (2017), T-40th (2016)
MN State Jr Boys'	Champion (2018)
MN State Open	10th (2018)
MN Golf Champions	4th (2018)
MPGA Public Links	2nd (2018), 3rd (2017), T-10th (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	T-3rd (2015), T-7th (2017),
MN PGA Jr	Champion (2017), 5th (2018), 9th (2016)

STEVE WHITTAKER

Pebble Creek Golf Club
Born on January 10, 1953
Teacher/Coach
College: Bethel University
& St. Mary's University
Resides in Becker



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MPGA Sr Public Links	T-3rd	MN Sr Open	2nd Low Amateur
MGA Players'	Semifinalist	MGA Four-Ball	1st Senior
MGA Sr Four-Ball	T-5th	MGA Mid-Amateur	4th Senior
MGA Sr Players'	Round of 16	MGA Amateur	Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA MGA Player of the Year	Senior Men's (2011, 2010)
MGA Amateur	T-92nd (2016)
MGA Players'	Rd of 32 (2015), Qualifier (2018, 2016)
MGA Sr Amateur	Champion (2011), T-3rd (2017) 4th (2013), T-10th (2010), T-11th (2018)
MGA Sr Players'	Champion (2016, 2013), Runner-Up (2012) Quarterfinalist (2018), Semifinalist (2014) Rd of 16 (2017)
MGA Sr Four-Ball	2nd (2011), T-2nd (2017, 2010) T-4th (2018), 7th (2013)
MN State Open	T-55th (2016), Qualifier (2017, 2015)
MN Sr Open	Champion (2010), T-9th (2018, 2013) T-8th (2009), T-10th (2008)
MPGA Public Links	T-5th (2010), T-6th (2014), T-9th (2008) T-10th (2011)
MPGA Mid Public Links	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013) T-3rd (2009), T-7th (2010)
MPGA Sr Public Links	2nd (2016), T-5th (2017)
MPGA Sr Match Play	Runner-up (2015, 2013)
MPGA Sr Public Links	2nd (2011, 2010), T-3rd (2015, 2009) 6th (2014)
MPGA Four-Ball	3rd (2002), T-4th (2010)
US Sr Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2011, 2009) Sect Qualifier (2015, 2010)
Twin Cities Senior	Champion (2010), T-2nd (2014)
Lakeland	T-2nd (1999)

MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women

JASI ACHARYA

Interlachen Country Club
Born on March 5, 1984
Sales Specialist
College: University of Montana
Resides in Carver



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Player of the Year	MGA Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion	
MN Wmn's State Open	2nd	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	2nd (2018)
US Wmn's Open	Sect Qualifier (2014)
USGA State Team	Montana Team member (2007)
Montana State Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2005, 2003)
Montana High School Class B	Champion (2002, 2001, 2000, 1999)
Big Sky Women's	Champion - Team & Medalist (2006)

BETSY ALDRICH

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion
Wmn's Northland Invitational	Champion
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	3rd
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	3rd
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	4th
US Sr Wmn's Open	Sect Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd (2007), 4th (2015), T-3rd (2018) 5th (2014), 6th (2016), T-6th (2012), 7th (2017, 2013) 8th (2010), T-8th (2000), 9th (2004)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	2nd (2018), 4th (2017)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion (2018)
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 (2018, 2008), 6th (2016, 2012) T-6th (2013), T-8th (2007), T-10th (2004)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	3rd (2018), 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)

OLIVIA HERRICK

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

US Wmn's Mid-Amateur Match Play Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Wmn's (2018, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Champion (2018, 2015, 2014) T-2nd (2017), 3rd (2016)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2016, 2010), 2nd (2018), 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), Runner-Up (2018)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2016, 2010), Runner-Up (2013, 2007) Semifinalist (2014, 2009, 2006), Quarterfinalist (2015, 2011)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	2nd (2018), 6th (2017)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2011), 2nd (2012, 2007) T-3rd (2008), 4th (2009)
MN Wmn's State Open	Champion (2018, 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)
US Wmn's Open	Local Qualifier (2009)
US Wmn's Amateur	Sect Qualifier (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2017) Rd of 32 (2013), Match Play Qualifier (2018, 2015)
US Wmn's Four-Ball	Quarterfinalist (2016), Rd of 32 (2015) Sect Qualifier (2018, 2017)
US Wmn's State Team	Team Member (2017, 2013, 2011)

*Jasi Acharya,
2019 Women's
Player of
the Year*



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LEAH HERZOG

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Ms Minnesota Golf	MGA Mixed Team	2nd
Resorters Champion	MN Jr PGA	3rd
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball Champion	MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16
MSHSL Class 2A 2nd	US Girls' Jr	Sect Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	3rd (2018)
MN Wmn's Match Play	5th (2017)
MN State Jr Girls'	2nd (2017)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-14th (2018)
MN Jr PGA	2nd (2018, 2017), T-6th (2016)
MN Jr PGA Tour of Champions	T-4th (2018)
MSHSL Class 2A	2nd (2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	7th (2017)
Resorters	Runner-Up (2018)

ALISON HURLEY

Minnesota Valley Country Club
Born on August 15, 1959
Resides in Hopkins/
Scottsdale, Ariz



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's	MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	2nd
Sr Match Play Quarterfinalist	MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	3rd
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-6th	

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's	Champion (2009), T-2nd (2011), 3rd (2014)
Mid-Amateur	5th (2018, 2015, 2013), T-6th (2010)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2016)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2018)
MN Sr Wmn's Match Play	Runner-Up (2014), Semifinalist (2012)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	7th (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	4th (2015, 2014), T-6th (2012, 2011) 7th (2013), 8th (2016)
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	3rd (2018)

*Leigh Klasse,
2019 Senior Women's
Player of the Year*



GRACE KELLAR

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's	MGA Mixed Team	3rd
Match Play Champion	MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-3rd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2018)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2018)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Quarterfinalist (2017)
MN Jr Girls'	3rd (2016), T-8th (2015)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	T-5th (2018)
MN Wmn's Four-Ball	T-2nd (2017)
MWPGA Four-Ball	3rd (2016)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-6th (2018)
MNPGA Jr Players Tour of Champions	Champion (2016)
MSHSL Class 3A	3rd (2017), 4th (2015), T-4th (2016)

LEIGH KLASSE

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Sr Wmn's Player of the Year	MGA Wmn's	
MGA Wmn's	Sr Match Play	Semifinalist
Sr Amateur Champion	MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	4th
MGA Wmn's	US Sr Wmn's	
Sr Four-Ball Champion	Amateur Match Play Qualifier	
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur T-2nd	US Sr Wmn's Open	Sect Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player Of the Year	Wmn's (2011, 2009, 2007, 1995) Sr Wmn's (2018, 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 (2018, 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), Rd of 16 (2005)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	Champion (2018, 2017)
MN Sr Wmn's	Champion (2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
Amateur	2nd (2015)
MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Champion (2017), Semifinalist (2018)

LEIGH KLASSE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *Continued*

MWGA Sr Match Play	Champion (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	5th (2017), T-5th (2018)
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 (2018, 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 Sect Qualifier
US Wmn's Public Links	Match Play Qualifier (2004, 2003) 25 time Sect Qualifier
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Rd of 16 (2009, 2003) Rd of 32 (2018, 2017, 2008, 2007) Match Play (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2002) Sect Qualifier (2014)
US Sr Wmn's Open	Sect Qualifier (2018)
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 16 (2018, 2017, 2012, 2011) Rd 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)

TAYLOR LEDWEIN

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-7th	MGA Mixed Team	T-3rd
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist	US Wmn's Amateur	Sect Qualifier

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2018), T-2nd (2017)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-7th (2014), T-13th (2015)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2018), Quarterfinalist (2017)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2016), Quarterfinalist (2015)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2018)
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	Sect Qualifier (2015)
US Wmn's Public Links	Sect Qualifier (2014)

ISABELLA MCCAULEY

Southview Country Club
Born on January 6, 2004
Student—High School: Simley
Resides in Inver Groves Heights



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 3A	Champion	MN Golf Champions	T-9th
MN Jr PGA	Champion	US Girls' Jr Match Play Qualifier	
MN Wmn's State Open	T-3rd		

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MN State Jr Girls'	T-4th (2017)
MSHSL Class 3A	6th (2018), 9th (2017)
MN Jr PGA	3rd (2018), 5th (2017)
MNPGA Jr Tourn of Champions	Champion (2018), 3rd (2017)

CLAUDIA PILOT

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd	MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th
Women's Northland Invitational	T-3rd	MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	4th
		MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	8th

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 Mid-Amateur	Champion (2016, 2013, 2003, 2002, 2001) 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) Rd of 16 (2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)
MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	2nd (2017), 4th (2018)
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 (2018, 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)

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MGA PLAYER PROFILES

Women, Junior Girls and Senior Women

CLAUDIA PILOT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

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 Sect Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2010), Rd of 32 (2012)
	Match Play Qualifier (2014, 2011), Sect Qualifier (2018)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Quarterfinalist (2001)
	Rd of 16 (2002), Rd of 32 (2008, 2005)
	Match Play Qualifier (2009, 2006, 2003, 2000)
	Sect Qualifier (2014, 2011, 2010, 2007, 2004)
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	Rd of 16 (2001)

ALEXANDRA SCHILLING

Legends Club
Born on February 27, 1992
Air Traffic Controller
College: University of Colorado
Resides in Rochester



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's State Open	T-3rd	US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Rd of 16
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Amateur	4th (2017)
MGA Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2017)
MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	T-2nd (2017)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th (2017)
MGA Mixed Team	Champion (2017)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-5th (2017)
US Women's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier (2009)
US Wmn's Public Links	Sect Qualifier (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008)
USGA State Team	Team member (2017)
Junior Solheim Cup	Team member (2009)

KATHERINE SMITH

Detroit Country Club
Born on May 6, 1999
Student—College: Univ. of Nebraska
Resides in Detroit Lakes



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MN Wmn's State Open	Champion	MGA Wmn's Amateur	2nd
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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), T-5th (2018)
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 Tourn. of Champs.	Champion (2013), 2nd (2013)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2015, 2014, 2012)
	Co-Champion (2016, 2013), T-5th (2011)
US Girls' Jr Amateur	Rd of 32 (2016), Sect Qualifier (2012)
Resorters	Champion (2016)
Wmn's Trans National Amateur	T-8th (2018)

KATHRYN VANARRAGON

Bunker Hills Golf Club/
MN Youth on Course
Born on June 7, 2005
Student—High School: Blaine
Resides in Blaine



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Jr Girls' Player of the Year	MSHSL Class 3A	4th	
MGA Wmn's Amateur	Champion	MN Jr PGA	T-5th
MN State Jr Girls'	T-3rd	MN Wmn's State Open	T-6th

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 3A	Champion (2018)
MN Jr PGA	T-7th (2018)

*Kathryn VanArragon,
2019 Junior Girls'
Player of the Year*



BRENDA WILLIAMS

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



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Wmn's Sr Match Play	Runner-Up	MGA Wmn's Sr Amateur	5th
MGA Wmn's Sr Four-Ball	2nd	MGA Wmn's Mid-Amateur	5th
Wmn's Northland Invitational	2nd	MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	6th
		US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Match Play Qualifier

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 (2018, 2013, 2002), T-6th (2012, 2005) 7th (2011), T-8th (2007), 9th (2014)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-5th (1999), T-10th (2008)
MN Wmn's Match Play	Runner-up (2015, 1999) Semifinalist (2014), Quarterfinalist (2003, 2002) Rd of 16 (2010, 2008)
MGA Sr Wmn's Amateur	3rd (2018), 8th (2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Amateur	Champion (2015), 2nd (2013, 2011) 3rd (2014, 2010), T-4th (2012), 7th (2016)
MGA Sr Wmn's Match Play	Semifinalist (2018, 2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Match Play	Champion (2011), Semifinalist (2013)
MGA Wmn's Four-Ball	8th (2017)
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 (2018, 2017)
MN Sr Wmn's Four-Ball	Champion (2014, 2010) 2nd (2016, 2013, 2011), 3rd (2015)
MN Wmn's State Open	T-7th (2011)

BRENDA WILLIAMS CAREER HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

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	Sect Qualifier (2000)
US Wmn's Mid-Amateur	Rd of 32 (2004) 10 time Sect Qualifier
US Sr Wmn's Amateur	Rd of 32 (2011) Sect 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—College: Univ. of Missouri
Resides in Red Wing



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

MSHSL Class 2A	Champion	MGA Wmn's Amateur	T-5th
MGA Mixed Team	Champion	MN Wmn's State Open	T-6th
MN Jr PGA	2nd	MGA Wmn's Match Play	Rd of 16

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MGA Player of the Year	Jr Girls' (2018, 2017)
MN State Jr Girls'	Champion (2017)
MN Jr Girls'	T-4th (2015)
MN Wmn's Amateur	T-2nd (2018), T-6th (2016)
MN Wmn's State Open	5th (2018)
MN Jr PGA	Champion (2018, 2017), 2nd (2016)
MSHSL Class 2A	Champion (2018)
MSHSL Class 3A	Co-Champion (2017)
Resorters	Champion (2017)
US Girls' Jr	Sect Qualifier (2018, 2017)

2020 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

APRIL

17-19	NSIC MEN'S	Shoal Creek GC (Kansas City, MO)
24-26	NSIC WOMEN'S	Dacotah Ridge GC

MAY

4	U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL	North Oaks GC
5/11	U.S. OPEN LOCAL #1/#2	Legends Club/Medina G&CC
16-17	MPGA FOUR-BALL	Monticello CC
20	U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL	The Wilds GC
26	MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES	Edinburgh USA

JUNE

2	U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL	TPC Twin Cities
2-3	MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN	Keller GC
8-9	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Whitefish GC
9-10	MSHSL STATE TOURNAMENTS	Pebble Creek GC (A), Ridges at Sand Creek (AA), Bunker Hills GC (AAA)
12-14	TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM	Southview CC
13-14	MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS & NET PUBLIC LINKS	Valleywood GC
15/17	U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONALS #1/#2	Moorehead CC/ Pioneer Creek GC
15/24	U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONALS #1/#2	Moorehead CC/ Pioneer Creek GC
15-17	MGA MID-PLAYERS' & SENIOR PLAYERS'	Giants Ridge-The Quarry
16-18/19	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY	The Wilds GC
22-24	MGA PLAYERS'	Spring Hill GC
25	TWIN CITIES JUNIOR	Victory Links GC
26-28	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY	Pebble Creek GC
28-29	TWIN CITIES	Theodore Wirth GC & Hastings CC
29	U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Wayzata CC
29-30	MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS'	Bent Creek CC
29-30	MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA	Giants Ridge-The Quarry

JULY

1/6	U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL #1/#2	Dacotah Ridge GC/ Mendakota CC
6-7	MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA	Rush Creek GC
6-10	TRANS-MISS AMATEUR	Windsong Farm
7-9	MINNESOTA STATE OPEN	Royal GC
13-15	MGA AMATEUR	Edina CC
15	MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS	Goodrich CC
17	U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Bunker Hills CC
18-19	MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS	Rum River Hills CC

JULY CONTINUED

20-22	MN PGA JUNIOR 'SOTA SERIES MATCH PLAY	Cragun's Legacy Courses
20-25	U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR	Hazeltine National CC
20-26	3M OPEN	TPC Twin Cities
21-22	MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM	Hastings CC
27-28	MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS'	Detroit CC-Pine to Palm
27-29	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR	Stillwater CC
29	U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Indian Hills CC

AUGUST

3-4	MGA JUNIOR TEAM	Southern Hills CC
3-4	MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL	Medina G&CC
4	TWIN CITIES SENIOR	Brackett's Crossing CC
4-5	MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Dellwood CC
6	U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL	StoneRidge CC
10-11	MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN	The Jewel GC
13	U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL	Bunker Hills CC
TBD	MN PGA JUNIOR 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS	TBD
15-16	MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS	Logger's Trail GC
17-18	MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR	Woodhill CC
17-19	MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Crow River CC
23-24	MGA NET AMATEUR & WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR	Forest Hills CC
24-25	MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL	Somerby CC
30-31	MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR	Northland CC
31-SEP 1	MGA MID-AMATEUR	Northland CC/Ridgeview CC

SEPTEMBER

8-9	MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM	The Pines/The Preserve at GVL
12-13	PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE	Pioneer Creek CC
13-14	GOPHER INVITATIONAL	Windsong Farm
14-16	ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE	Royal GC
15-17	MGA SENIOR AMATEUR	Brackett's Crossing CC
19	MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB	Stonebrooke GC
20	MPGA COMBINATION	Emerald Greens GC
28-29	MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL	Cannon GC

OCTOBER

2-4	MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS	Golden Valley CC
3-4	MIAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S	Bunker Hills CC
6	U.S. AMATEUR & U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONALS	Victory Links CC
8-10	UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S	Pebble Creek GC
TBD	MINNESOTA PGA & SENIOR PGA MATCH PLAY	TBD

MINNESOTA CHAMPIONSHIPS & QUALIFIERS

MN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Megan Welch of the MGA team following her birdie attempt on the 8th green during the 2019 MGA/PGA Cup Matches.

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.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday,
April 17-19, 2020

Shoal Creek Golf Course
Kansas City, Mo.

NCCA Division II Men's Golf
Midwest/Central
Super Regional Dates/Site
May 4-6, 2020
The Pearl Club
Owensboro, Ky.

NCCA Division II Men's Golf
Championship Dates/Site
May 13-16, 2020
The Country Club
of St. Albans
St. Albans, Mo.

2019 RESULTS

2019 NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

April 18-20, 2019

Shoal Creek Golf Course, Kansas City, Mo.
6,904 yards, par 71



Champions: Winona State University

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD



*Medalist:
Ben Jasper*

Jasper Leads Winona Men to NSIC Title and NCAA Tourney Bid *(published April 22, 2019)*

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Firing a blistering team score of 277 during the final round of the 2019 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championship Saturday, the Winona State University men's golf team cruised to a 26-stroke victory to claim its first conference championship in two years, and 14th NSIC title overall.

Winona senior Ben Jasper, of Shakopee, Minn., carded a final-round 69 Saturday to earn medalist honors, pacing his team as four Warriors finished inside the top-10. Winona earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Super Regional May 9-11 at Hot Springs Country Club in Hot Springs, Ark.

NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

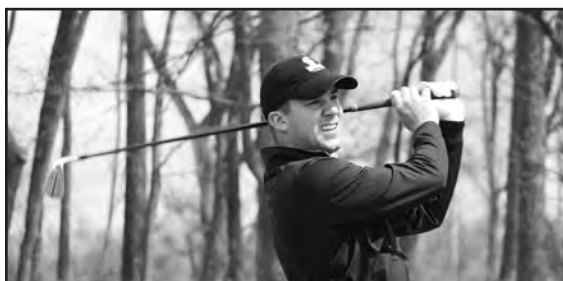
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Concordia University	304-302-290 896
Bemidji State University	300-302-299 901
Minnesota State University	304-315-284 903
University of Sioux Falls	313-306-298 917

Minot State University	317-313-292 922
Upper Iowa University	316-319-301 936
Augustana University	325-313-304 942
St. Cloud State University	321-322-313 956
University of Minnesota-Crookston	332-323-314 969

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ben Jasper, Winona St.	72-73-69 214
Michael Schmitz, Winona St.	75-77-66 218
Chris Swenson, Bemidji St.	76-70-72 218
Brady Madsen, Winona St.	72-77-70 219
Chris Cooksley, Upper Iowa	78-74-68 220
Tyler Beeck, Winona St.	74-73-73 220
Mason Fiddle, Concordia	72-77-72 221
Taylor Zack, Concordia	75-73-73 221
Troy Rynanen, St. Cloud St.	75-74-73 222
JD Goodfellow, Minnesota St.	76-75-73 224
Brenden Bassing, Sioux Falls	79-73-73 225
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Bemidji St.	76-78-72 226
Bryce Thompson, Minnesota St.	77-84-66 227
Cody Reynolds, Minot St.	80-75-72 227
J.J. Cooney, Sioux Falls	78-72-77 227
Jacob Lee, Augustana	79-75-74 228
Logan Schweinefus, Upper Iowa	76-79-74 229
Tanner Sperling, Bemidji St.	72-80-77 229
Lukas Bigger, Minnesota St.	71-77-81 229
Connor Humble, Minnesota-Crookston	76-80-74 230
Matthew Kreutz, Minot St.	79-79-74 232
Matthew Bean, Minot St.	76-80-76 232
Brandon Nelson, Bemidji St.	76-78-78 232
Carson Harcourt, Minot St.	82-79-72 233
Max Thrune, Minnesota St.	80-80-73 233

Carter Kranz, Augustana	80-77-76 233
Thomas Huetli, Concordia	83-78-73 234
Jacob Zosel, Sioux Falls	77-81-76 234
Matt Bennett, Minnesota St.	80-83-72 235
Brian Peterson, Concordia	77-86-72 235
Cole Crawford, Augustana	84-77-74 235
Riley Duncanson, St. Cloud St.	78-79-78 235
Bentley Glass, Winona St.	81-83-72 236
Jake Oetzmann, Sioux Falls	82-80-74 236
Nick Navarro, Concordia	80-74-82 236
Jack Evans, Sioux Falls	79-85-75 239
Leighton Bearchell, Minot St.	84-83-74 241
Ben Trostad, Minnesota-Crookston	85-80-77 242
Brennan Hockman, Bemidji St.	82-76-84 242
Anthony Emanuel, Upper Iowa	85-82-78 245
Alex Stanz, Augustana	82-84-80 246
Hunter Schulte, Upper Iowa	79-86-82 247
Alex Schwab, St. Cloud St.	83-81-83 247
Joseph Lensing, Upper Iowa	83-84-81 248
Ben Koisti, Minnesota-Crookston	85-80-83 248
Ethan Magsam, Minnesota-Crookston	88-83-80 251
Mitch Rice, St. Cloud State	85-88-83 256
Sam Sutcliffe, Augustana	88-87-86 261
Quinn Massey, St. Cloud St.	95-88-79 262
Ethan Johnson, Minnesota-Crookston	86-87-90 263



Ben Jasper, Winona State University, during the first round of the 2019 NSIC Men's Golf Championship where he took medalist honors.

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NSIC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

Winona State wins NSIC Men's Golf Championship

By NSIC Media Relations (*published April 20, 2019*)

Kansas City, Mo. - (Shoal Creek – Par 71 – 6904 yards) – Winona State won its 14th NSIC Men's Golf Championship and its first since 2017, as the 54-hole NSIC Men's Golf Championships concluded Saturday afternoon from Shoal Creek Golf Club in Kansas City, Missouri. The Warriors shot rounds of 293-300-277 to finish at 870 (+18), 26 strokes ahead of Concordia-St. Paul (304-302-290=896 + 44).

The Warriors finished with four of the top-five golfers, including medalist Ben Jasper, who fired rounds of 72-73-69 to finish at 214, one-over-par to finish four strokes ahead of second place. Jasper is the first WSU medalist at the NSIC Championships since Mitch Holm earned the honor in 2015.

The Warriors Michael Schmitz shot a tournament low round of 66 on the final day to move up nine spots to tie for second with Bemidji State's Chris Swenson at 218, five-over-par. WSU's Brady Madsen shot rounds of 72-77-70 to finish fourth at 219, six-over-par. WSU's Tyler Beeck and Upper Iowa's Chris Cooksley tied for fifth at 220, seven over par. The six golfers earned NSIC All-Tournament honors as the top five finishers.

With the win, Winona State earned the NSIC's automatic bid to the NCAA Central/Midwest Regional, which will be played at Hot Springs Country Club, Arlington Course in Hot Springs, Arkansas on May 9-11. The NCAA Championships will be held May 21-25 at The Resort at Glade Springs, Cobb Course in Daniels, West Virginia, hosted by the Mountain East Conference.

2019 NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S MIDWEST/CENTRAL SUPER REGIONAL RESULTS

Hot Springs Country Club • Hot Springs, Ark. • May 9-11, 2019
6,713 yards, par 71

LOCAL TEAM RESULTS

10. Winona State University	301-302-297 900
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LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

T17. Michael Schmitz, Winona St.	75-75-71 221
T27. Brady Madsen, Winona St.	74-71-77 222
T43. Tyler Beeck, Winona St.	76-77-72 225
T77. Bentley Glass, Winona St.	76-79-77 232
105. Ben Jasper, Winona St.	82-81-80 243

**At a minimum, the top three teams and the top two student-athletes not with a team from each regional advance to the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Finals. The remaining eight team berths are allocated based on the regions represented in the prior year's head-to-head medal play portion of the championships, with the maximum number of teams from a given region capped at seven.*

NSIC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second		2018	Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State University Noah Rasinski, Concordia	2015-2016	The Jewel GC/ Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State University Kelton Schmitz, Minnesota St.
2019	Shoal Creek GC (Kansas City, Mo.) Winona St. University Ben Jasper, Winona State	2017	Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) Minnesota State University Parker Klitzke, Augustana	2014-2015	The Jewel GC/ Quarry Oaks (Ashland, Neb.) Minnesota State University Mitch Holm, Winona State

NSIC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY Continued

2013-2014	The Classic at Madden's/ Tiburon GC (Omaha, Neb.) St. Cloud State University Tyler Koivisto, St. Cloud State	1997	Moccasin Creek CC (Aberdeen, S.D.) Bemidji State University Jay Ross, Bemidji State	1976	Bemidji State University Paul Hanson, Bemidji State	
2012-2013	The Classic at Madden's/ Paradise Pointe (Smithville, Mo.) St. Cloud State University Kowan O'Keefe, Minot State	1996	Benson GC University of Minnesota-Morris Jeff Noren, Bemidji State	1975	Bemidji State University Paul Hanson, Bemidji State/ St. Cloud State University (Fall) Dave Reichel, St. Cloud State	
2011-2012	Troy Burne GC (Hudson, Wis.)/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State University Charlie West, St. Cloud State	Host Sites unavailable prior to 1996.			1974	St. Cloud State University Dennis Johnson, St. Cloud State
2010-2011	Troy Burne GC (Hudson, Wis.)/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State University Adam Fields, Wayne State	1995	Winona State University Jason Phillips, Winona State	1973	St. Cloud State University Ron Warner, Bemidji State	
2009-2010	Hastings CC/The Jewel GC Minnesota State University Kyle Welch, Minnesota St.	1994	Winona State University Brad Bangen, MSU-Moorehead	1972	MN St. University-Moorhead Mike Harvey, Michigan Tech	
2008-2009	Eagle Creek GC/ Hastings CC/ The Jewel GC Minnesota State University Mitch Mackedanz, Bemidji State	1993	Winona State University Jamie Pettit, Bemidji State	1971	MN St. University-Moorhead Pete Houghton, MSU-Moorehead	
2007	Pebble Creek GC Winona State University Brady Strangstalien, Winona State	1992	Winona State University Chris Norbeck, Winona State	1970	MN St. University-Moorehead Ron Larson, MSU-Moorehead	
2006	Pebble Creek GC Winona State University Brady Strangstalien, Winona State	1991	Northern State University Brian Prisbe, Northern State	1969	Bemidji State University Doug Nelson, St. Cloud State	
2005	Pebble Creek GC Winona State University Troy Merritt, Winona State	1990	Winona State University Kirk Thompson, Winona State	1968	Bemidji State University George Cliff, Mankato State	
2004	Pebble Creek GC Winona State University Bret Toftness, Winona State	1989	Bemidji State University Brian Paulson, Winona State	1967	Michigan Tech University Bob Werre, MSU-Moorehead	
2003	Pebble Creek GC Winona State University Bob Gander, Winona State	1988	Bemidji State University Joe Riekens, Minnesota-Duluth	1966	St. Cloud State University Pete Kinney, St. Cloud State	
2002	Pebble Creek GC University of Minnesota-Crookston Braden Schwartz, Minnesota-Crookston	1987	Bemidji State University Brad Castle, Bemidji State/ Scott Maki, Bemidji State	1965	Mankato State University Dick Jones, Winona State	
2001	Greystone GC Winona State University Paul Martin, Minnesota-Morris	1986	Bemidji State University Jay Gustafson, Bemidji State/ Dan Wehde, MSU-Moorehead	1964	Mankato State University Dick Jones, Winona State	
2000	Marshall CC Bemidji State University Dan Wenner, Winona State	1985	University of Minnesota Duluth Kyle Anderson, Minnesota Duluth	1963	Mankato State University Jim Kohaut, Mankato State	
1999	Marshall CC Bemidji State University Ryan Holte, Bemidji State	1984	University of Minnesota Duluth John Spreiter, Minnesota Duluth	1962	Mankato State University Joe Mayer, Bemidji State	
1998	Bemidji T&CC Bemidji State University Tom Jenkins, Bemidji State	1983	Bemidji State University Paul Dashkewytch, Bemidji State	1961	Mankato State University/ MN St. University-Moorehead Jim Kohaut, Mankato State/ Skip Adams, MSU-Moorehead	
		1982	University of Minnesota Duluth Reed Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth	1960	Mankato State University Don Rhoten, MSU-Moorehead	
		1981	Bemidji State University Tom Waitrovich, Minnesota Duluth	1959	Mankato State University Forest Meyeraan, Mankato State	
		1980	Mankato State University Tony Honebrink, Mankato State	1958	Mankato State University Gordon Elliot, Winona State	
		1979	University of Minnesota Duluth Tom Ziemann, Bemidji State	1957	Mankato State University Not available	
		1978	Bemidji State University Lee Kolquist, Minnesota Duluth	1956	Mankato State University Leo Swenson, Winona State	
		1977	Mankato State University Paul Granning, Mankato State/ Wayne Hudson, MSU-Moorehead/ Larry Opatz, Minnesota Duluth	1955	Mankato State University Not available	

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday-Sunday,
April 24-26, 2020

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

NCCA Division II Women's Golf Central Super Regional Dates/Site
May 4-6
Mules National Golf Club
Warrensburg, Mo.

NCCA Division II Women's Golf Championship Dates/Site
May 13-16, 2020
The Country Club
of St. Albans
St. Albans, Mo.

2019 RESULTS

2019 NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

April 26-28, 2019

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, Morton, Minn.

5,906 yards, par 72



Champions: Minnesota State University

Minnesota State Women Claim First NSIC Title, Ending Augustana's Run of Nine Straight

(published April 28, 2019)

MORTON, Minn. – Helped by three golfers finishing inside the top-5 Sunday at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, the Minnesota State University women's golf team secured its first Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championship, putting an end to Augustana University's string of nine straight conference victories.

The Mavericks previously claimed five North Central Conference championships with their first coming in 1989.

MSU senior Abbe Partington, from Winona, Minn., began the championship with a round of 77 and carded the same score during Sunday's final round to earn medalist honors at 19-over 235, edging sophomore teammate Alissa Carlson by one stroke.

The Mavericks also got help from sophomore Maddy Messin, who carded a pair of 78's to finish in fourth place at 238.

With the win Sunday, the Mavericks earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Central Super Regional May 6-8 at Muskogee Country Club in Muskogee, Okla., marking the 11th consecutive trip to the postseason for Minnesota State.



Medalist:
Abbe Partington

NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Minnesota State University	309-326-317 952
Augustana University	330-324-331 985
Minot State University	337-327-331 995
University of Sioux Falls	328-327-341 996
Upper Iowa University	339-335-331 1005
Concordia University	332-340-345 1017

Bemidji State University	348-337-358 1043
Winona State University	359-349-353 1061
St. Cloud State University	359-344-372 1075
Southwest Minnesota State University	385-385-370 1140
Minnesota State University-Moorhead	392-389-405 1186
University of Minnesota-Crookston	434-408-419 1261

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Abbe Partington, Minnesota St.	77-81-77 235
Alissa Carlson, Minnesota St.	75-81-80 236
Hannah Hankinson, Augustana	82-77-78 237
Maddy Messin, Minnesota St.	78-82-78 238
Miriam Dumes, Minot St.	80-80-80 240
Erika Olson, Concordia	78-78-84 240
Alexandra Demko, Minot St.	81-81-79 241
Ilaina Long, Upper Iowa	83-77-82 242
McKayla Poppens, Augustana	79-79-84 242
Haley Tulette, Minnesota St.	79-82-82 243
Lexi Hanson, Sioux Falls	80-83-81 244
Sydney Hubbard, Sioux Falls	81-80-83 244
Courtney Bergum, Winona St.	88-80-79 247
Katherine McGlenen, Minot St.	88-80-81 249
MacKayla Olsen, Upper Iowa	85-82-82 249
Alex Stone, Augustana	82-83-84 249
Sophia Hill, Concordia	83-85-84 252
Alex Nutter, Sioux Falls	81-83-88 252
Hannah Kohls, Southwest Minnesota St.	86-85-82 253
Faith Krause, Minnesota St.	86-82-85 253
Samantha Lindeen, St. Cloud St.	89-77-87 253
Maegen Nitta, Upper Iowa	84-92-78 254
Lauren Stockmoe, Bemidji St.	80-81-94 255
Kalley Wagner, Bemidji St.	86-86-84 256
Alexis Partington, Concordia	88-85-87 260
Kait Asklund, Augustana	87-85-88 260
Elise Stockmoe, Bemidji St.	88-82-91 261
Savanna Anderson, Winona St.	85-89-88 262
Morgan Hetletved, St. Cloud St.	91-85-87 263

Lexi Jonas, Sioux Falls	89-81-93 263
Kyleigh Moran, Sioux Falls	86-91-89 266
Heather Claussen, Concordia	83-92-91 266
Annemairie Fisher, Augustana	92-91-85 268
Brooke Knutson, Upper Iowa	87-96-89 272
Kira Dereniowsky, Minot St.	88-93-91 272
Kaitlyn Hill, Minot St.	92-86-94 272
Kailey Godfrey, St. Cloud St.	87-88-97 272
Taylor Ellingson, Bemidji St.	96-89-89 274
Emma Robinson, Concordia	92-92-90 274
Alexis Bell, Winona St.	92-93-90 275
Anneke Weg, Southwest Minnesota St.	90-96-90 276
Jaden Schweinefus, Upper Iowa	96-84-97 277
Erica Gartner, Bemidji St.	94-88-96 278
Abbey Schafer, Winona St.	101-87-96 284
Allison Bot, Minnesota-Crookston	96-98-92 286
Anna Davison, Southwest Minnesota St.	96-96-94 286
Callie Jones, Winona St.	94-96-97 287
Anna Olson, Minnesota-Crookston	97-96-96 289
Olivia Koskela, MSU Moorhead	96-96-98 290
Jessicca Lhotak, MSU Moorhead	98-93-99 290
Carissa Kunst, St. Cloud St.	105-94-101 300
Danielle Dokken, MSU Moorhead	99-100-103 302
Jill Safranski, MSU Moorhead	99-100-105 304
Kylie Bergh, MSU Moorhead	102-115-107 324
Katelyn Toner, Southwest Minnesota St.	113-108-104 325
Camryn Larson, Minnesota-Crookston	111-107-115 333
Kimi Konishi, Minnesota-Crookston	130-107-116 353
Marlee Steffes, Minnesota-Crookston	136-139-147 422

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NSIC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

Minnesota State Just Misses NCAA DII Tourney, But Carlson Advances

(published May 10, 2019)

MUSKOGEE, Okla. -- Southwestern Oklahoma State posted the lowest score in each of the last two rounds earlier this week in the Women's NCAA Division II Central Regional on the way to a first-place finish in the team competition. The Bulldogs shot 297 on the final day, which gave them a three-day total of 893.

Arkansas Tech, which led after two rounds, closed with a 304 and finished four behind at 897, 16 strokes ahead of third-place Northeastern State.

Minnesota State matched the 304 by Arkansas Tech. That was the second-best team total of the day, and it moved the Mavericks up from sixth into a tie for fourth, along with Central Missouri. Four teams advance from each region to the NCAA DII Championships, May 14-18 at PGA National Resort & Spa in West Palm Beach, Fla.

So Minnesota State and Central Missouri played off for the last spot, and Central Missouri won on the third extra hole.

The Mavericks didn't get entirely shut out, however. Alissa Carlson, a sophomore from Chanhassen, shot 72 on the final day and moved up to eighth place individually with a 54-hole total of 227. That was good enough to qualify her for Muskogee. The top four players who are not members of an advancing team all earned tickets to Muskogee.

Peerada Piddon of Arkansas Tech was the medalist. She opened with what turned out to be the low score of the week, a 1-under-par 70, then duplicated it the next day and added a 76 for an aggregate of 216 (3 over). Shi Qing Ong of Missouri Western State tied for second with Southwestern Oklahoma State's Gloria Choi at 218.

Minnesota State earned a place in the regional by winning the NSIC tournament. In doing so, the Mavericks ended the nine-year reign of Augustana.

2019 NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S CENTRAL SUPER REGIONAL RESULTS

Muskogee Country Club • Muskogee, OK • May 6-8, 2019
5,892 yards, par 71

LOCAL TEAM RESULTS

T4. Minnesota State University	317-310-304 931*
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**Lost on third hole of playoff to Central Missouri University to move on to the NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship*

LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

8. Alissa Carlson, Minnesota State	76-79-72 227
T19. Maddy Messin, Minnesota State	81-75-77 233
T29. Abbe Partington, Minnesota State	81-78-77 236
T33. Maddy Schintz, Minnesota State	81-78-78 237
66. Haley Tollette, Minnesota State	79-WD-WD WD

**The top three teams and the top four student-athletes not with a team from each regional advance to the NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship.*

2019 NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

PGA National - Championship Course • Palm Beach Gardens, FL • May 14-18, 2019
6,081 yards, par 73

LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

T52. Alissa Carlson, Minnesota State	76-83-85 244
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Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second		2010-11	Hillcrest GC/ Brandon GC (Brandon, S.D.) Augustana University Jill Preesh, Upper Iowa	2001	Eagle Creek GC Southwest State University Laura Lundbhom, SW Minnesota State
2019	Dacotah Ridge GC Minnesota State University Abbe Partington, Minnesota State	2009-10	Brandon GC (Brandon, S.D.) Augustana University Emily Kvidera, Augustana	2000	Eagle Creek GC Southwest State University Erika Ochs, Winona State
2018	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Emily Israelson, Augustana	2008-09	Hillcrest GC/ Brookings CC (Brookings, S.D.) Concordia University Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa	1999	Benson GC Bemidji State University Tina Burlingame, Bemidji State
2017	Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Kali Trautman, Augustana	2007-08	Pebble Creek GC Fox Run GC (Yankton, S.D.) Upper Iowa University Rochelle Schmidt, Upper Iowa	1998	Moccasin Creek CC (Aberdeen, S.D.) Winona State University Debbie Yahn, Wayne State
2015-16	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Kali Trautman, Augustana	2006-07	Pebble Creek GC Fox Run GC (Yankton, S.D.) Upper Iowa University Morgan Proshok, Winona State	1997	Winona GC Winona State University Emily Cykowski, Winona State
2014-15	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Sierra Langlie, Augustana	2005	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota St. University Erin Oakland, SW Minnesota State	1996	Moorhead CC Winona State University Tina Peek, Winona State
2013-14	The Classic at Madden's/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Maggie Leland, Augustana	2004	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota St. University Jackie Schultz, SW Minnesota State	<i>Host Sites unavailable prior to 1996.</i>	
2012-13	The Jewel GC/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Allie Ostrander, Augustana	2003	Eagle Creek GC Southwest Minnesota St. University Laura Lundbhom, SW Minnesota State	1995	Winona State University Tina Peek, Winona State
2011-12	The Jewel GC/ Dacotah Ridge GC Augustana University Maggie Leland, Augustana	2002	Eagle Creek GC Southwest State University Laura Lundbhom, SW Minnesota State	1991-1994	No Championship
				1990	University Of Minnesota Duluth Judy Bornholdt, Minnesota Duluth
				1989	University Of Minnesota Duluth Sarah Elton, Minnesota Duluth
				1988	Winona State University Sarah Elton, Minnesota Duluth



Alissa Carlson, Minnesota State University, in 2019 during the NSIC Women's Golf Championship where she finished 2nd. She went on to finish 8th in the Central Regional and T52nd at the NCAA Division II Championship.

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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

2020 INFORMATION

75TH U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday, May 4, 2020

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 15, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
June 4-7, 2020
Champions Golf Club
Houston, Tex.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

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

May 7, 2019

Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove, Minn.

6,469 yards, par 72



Medalist: Karine Icher

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER

Karine Icher, Chateauroux, France 70-70 140

ALTERNATES

Reagan Zibilski*, Springfield, Mo. (a) 74-71 145

Luna Sobron Calmes, Spain 70-75 145

(a) – amateur *Alternate getting in



Icher



*Reagan Zibilski
Low Amateur*

LPGA Tour Veteran Icher Tops the Field at Rush Creek to Qualify for 15th U.S. Women's Open

By Nick Hunter (*published May 7, 2019*)

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. – Posting back-to-back rounds of 2-under par 70 Tuesday at Rush Creek Golf Club, LPGA Tour professional Karine Icher earned medalist honors by five strokes and the lone qualifying spot to the 2019 U.S. Women's Open.

Icher, a 16-year veteran of the LPGA and five-time winner on the Ladies European Tour, qualifies for her 15th U.S. Women's Open, which will be played at the Country Club of Charleston in Charleston, S.C., beginning May 29.

"My irons were good—I had good contact and a good driver, too. I wish I could've puttied better, but it was tough. I had many opportunities, but they were almost always downhill. You can't really do anything—you barely touch the ball and hope to get a good line, but you can't be aggressive," Icher said Tuesday.

"I was unsure where to play because I didn't know the course. We were unable to play yesterday or walk the course and we just had the yardage book, so we said the first round is going to be pretty much a practice

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round. Play safe, be smart, hit the fairway and green and then be ready for the afternoon.” Icher carded three birdies and a bogey during her front nine early Tuesday before playing her final 10 holes at even par to finish the opening round of play tied for the lead with Spaniard Luna Sobron Golmes at 2-under 70.

Carding a birdie on the opening hole of the second round Tuesday, Icher moved to 3-under for the tournament and would card 12 consecutive pars before rolling in a pair of birdies at the 13th and 16th holes. A bogey at the 17th put Icher at 4-under for the day as she would walk away with a five-stroke victory over Reagan Zibilski and Sobron Golmes, who finished in a tie for second.

Icher, a 40-year-old native of France, gave birth last November and is looking to build on a strong performance last week at the LPGA Mediheal Championship, where she made the first cut of the season in her third event, finishing tied for 61st at Lake Merced Golf Club in Daly City, Calif.

“Coming back from maternity—I played well last week. Since the beginning of the year, I’ve struggled with my putting. My game was good and I knew when we came here the greens were going to be slower than [last week in San Francisco], but no, they were about the same.”

Icher is coming off a 2018 season where she appeared in 16 events, making 10 cuts and amassing more than \$74,000 in winnings. Since turning professional in 2001 Icher appeared in four Solheim Cups (with a record of 7-5-2) and has notched 45 top-10 finishes, putting her over \$5 million in career earnings.

Despite playing in six straight U.S. Women’s Opens and 14 overall dating back to 2001, Icher’s status for this year’s championship came into question due to complicated maternity policies on the LPGA Tour.

Last week the USGA gave American Stacy Lewis a special exemption into this year’s championship, and when Icher didn’t receive the same treatment

when her second daughter was born a week after Lewis’, Icher’s frustration became evident.

“It gave me a little more fight and a little more energy to go for it,” Icher said. “My expectation was to win. I knew it was only one spot, and with one spot you give it all you have.”

Receiving word from the USGA that she wouldn’t be receiving a maternity exemption, Icher was left scrambling to find a qualifying location prior to the deadline.

“There weren’t many sites available, it was either this one or in Houston tomorrow. I thought Houston would be warm and thought the course would be open and flat greens,” she said. “I knew Minnesota would be cold and probably tougher, and I prefer the tough conditions.

“My game is good and I’m very happy with it. Now I just try to find the putter and sink more putts. I want to do the best I can and play well and see what the future brings me.”

Icher’s best finish at the U.S. Women’s Open came in 2005 when she placed tied for 6th at Cherry Hills Country Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo. The following year Icher finished tied for 10th at the Women’s British Open. More recently, Icher placed 10th at the ANA Inspiration Championship in 2017.

Because Icher played in the 2017 Solheim Cup, she will receive an exemption to play in the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship at Hazeltine June 18-23.

Zibilski, from Springfield, Mo., and Sobron Golmes finished as first and second alternates, respectively.



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2019 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Country Club of Charleston • Charleston, S.C. • May 30-June 2, 2019
6546-6650 yards, par 71

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER RESULTS

MC. Karine Icher, Chateauroux, France	70-78 148
MC. Reagan Zibilski, Springfield, Mo.	89-87 176

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

2020 INFORMATION

120TH U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Legends Club
8670 Credit River Blvd,
Prior Lake, MN 55372
legendsgc.com
952.226.4777
Pros: Izaak Berglund,
Jeff Kennedy

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Monday, May 11, 2020

Medina Golf & Country Club
400 Evergreen Rd,
Medina, MN 55340
medinagolfcc.com
763.478.6020
Pro: Steve Fessler

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
June 18-21, 2020
Winged Foot Golf Club
Mamaroneck, N.Y.

FUTURE SITES

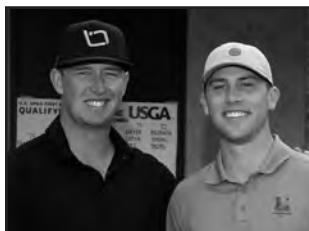
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2019 RESULTS

119TH U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING

May 6, 2019
StoneRidge Golf Club,
Stillwater, Minn.
7,013 yards, par 72



*Co-Medalists—StoneRidge GC:
Andrew Israelson & Ross Miller*

May 13, 2019
Chaska Town Course,
Chaska, Minn.
6,817 yards, par 72



*Medalist—Chaska TC:
Charles Danielson*

U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

STONERIDGE GOLF CLUB QUALIFIER

QUALIFIERS

Andrew Israelson (a), Staples	69
Ross Miller, Maple Grove	69
Christopher Meyer, Dallas, Texas	71
Jesse Polk (a), Lakeville	71

ALTERNATES

Frankie Capan (a), North Oaks	71
Tommy Vining, Sioux Falls, S.D.	72

CHASKA TOWN COURSE QUALIFIER

QUALIFIERS

	LOCAL
Charles Danielson, Osceola, Wis.	66
Robert Bell, Pierz	68
Henry May (a), Edina	69
Alex Kline, Minnetonka	69

ALTERNATES

Max Tylke, Rosemount	70*
Gus Minkin, York, Pa.	70*

(a) – amateur *Won in playoff

QUALIFIERS—StoneRidge GC:



Andrew Israelson, Ross Miller, Christopher Meyer & Jesse Polk

QUALIFIERS—Chaska TC:



Charles Danielson, Robert Bell, Henry May & Alex Kline

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PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES & EXEMPTIONS

INDUSTRY HILLS GOLF CLUB, City of Industry, Calif.	May 7
Derek Hitchner (a), Minneapolis	70
WILD ROCK GOLF CLUB, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.	May 8
Thomas L Campbell*, Minnetonka	75
BANYAN CAY RESORT & GOLF CLUB, West Palm Beach, Fla.	May 8
Riley Johnson, Fargo, N.D.	69

HOLLOW BROOK GOLF CLUB, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.	May 9
Parker Reddig (a), Minneapolis	67
BROOKSIDE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB/ SCIOTO COUNTRY CLUB, OHIO	June 3
Erik Van Rooyen, South Africa	73-64 137

*Alternate getting in

EXEMPTIONS

Alex Beach, Stillwater
Tom Hoge, Fargo, N.D.



Alex Beach



Tom Hoge



Derek Hitchner, Thomas Campbell, Riley Johnson, Parker Reddig, Erik Van Rooyen

Israelson and Miller Medal, Meyer and Polk Advance to U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying

By Nick Hunter (published May 6, 2019)

STILLWATER, Minn. – In 1982 Minnesotan Bill Israelson played in his first of three U.S. Opens, which was held at Pebble Beach Golf Links, where Tom Watson finished two shots better than Jack Nicklaus to win his sixth of eight total majors, and Israelson would go on to finish 63rd.

With the help of four birdies over his final nine holes Monday, Andrew Israelson posted a 3-under par 69 Monday at StoneRidge Golf Club to earn a share of medalist honors with Ross Miller to advance from the first stage of qualifying, in hopes of following in his father's footsteps when the 2019 championship returns to Pebble Beach next month.

"I wanted to make the [U.S. Amateur] last year when it was at Pebble Beach, but I think it would be really special to somehow make it there and play in a U.S. Open where my dad played—and played pretty well.

"I told him I'd never put him on the bag when I was about 12, but I think I'd have to put him on the bag so he could reminisce a little bit."

Coming off his junior season this spring at North Dakota State University, Israelson carded an early birdie Monday, but with back-to-back bogeys at the third and fourth holes, Israelson would turn at 1-over for the round.

"I was thinking I wouldn't have to go out and shoot 30 on the back, but I ended up shooting

32, which is pretty close," he said. "I was hitting good shots and gave myself looks. I only missed one green on the back."

An early birdie and a par save to begin his inward nine gave Israelson a boost as he would card three more birdies over his final six holes.

"I knew at that point I was in control and in the driver's seat," he said after qualifying Monday. "I was really happy with how I played. I struck the ball really well the entire day—I could've drove the ball a little better, but kind of hung around on the greens and started to find some putts and then put myself in really good positions on the back nine," Israelson said Monday.

After finishing the season First Team All-Conference for the Bison, Israelson had his sights set high, despite it being his first attempt at qualifying for the U.S. Open.



StoneRidge GC
Co-Medalist:
Andrew Israelson

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U.S. OPEN LOCAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Israelson and Miller Medal, Meyer and Polk Advance... *continued*



*StoneRidge GC
Co-Medalist:
Ross Miller*

"This is exactly what I wanted; I wanted to end up being medalist. I had a putt on 18 that I could've went at a little harder, but I knew where I was at and didn't want to mess anything up," he said. "I've been hitting the ball really well to finish the college season and I've been rolling the rock really

well. I wanted to make a few more putts, but just couldn't find the bottom of the cup and started to find it on the back nine."

Israelson will attempt to move through the final stage of qualifying in early June at Hawks Ridge Golf Club in Ball Ground, Ga.

Miller, who is coming off of wins at the 2018 Tapemark Charity Pro-Am and Minnesota Golf Champions, as well as a runner-up finish at the Minnesota State Open, moves through the first stage of qualifying for the second time.

The former Minnesota State golfer carded a 3-under 69 at the Wilds Club in 2014 to advance to sectional qualifying.

"The difference this time around was that I don't think I truly believed I could qualify for the U.S. Open or make the cut. I believe that I can do that now," Miller said Monday.

Starting his round on the ninth hole Monday, Miller carded a bogey on his opening hole, but bounced back quickly by making eagle at the par-5 11th. Following a "sloppy" bogey at the 14th, Miller stuck his approach inside of six feet at the 15th to get his round going.

Adding a birdie at the 17th, Miller moved to 2-under for the round, but would give back a stroke at the third with a bogey. A pair of birdies over his final five holes would put Miller in on top of the leaderboard along with Israelson at 69.

"Today was kind of up-and-down—it took me a couple of holes to get the nerves in check. I hit some good golf shots and made my way around," Miller said. "I have been playing pretty well so there are expectations. Usually having no expectations is good, but I haven't played a competitive event in close to two months.

"You know the setup is going to be tough. The wind was blowing, the greens were fast and the pins were good, but there's no reason to get crazy. I know that if I play my game and keep the ball in play, that I can usually shoot under par."

Christopher Meyer, formerly from Edina, Minn., took the early clubhouse lead Monday, posting a 1-under par 71. Meyer, a professional who now lives in Dallas, carded a pair of early birdies before falling back to even par with bogeys at the seventh and ninth holes.

A steady back nine saw Meyer card a pair of birdies against one bogey to finish at 71 and into a three-way tie for second.

Playing his front nine at 3-over, which included a quadruple-bogey at the par-4 fifth hole, Jesse Polk carded a pair of birdies and an eagle to surge up the leaderboard and into a tie for second with his round of 71.

Meyer and Polk would earn the final two qualifying positions by making par on the first playoff hole.

Frankie Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Tommy Vining, of Sioux Falls, S.D., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

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Former Illinois Golfer Danielson Medals with a 66; Three Minnesotans Move on to U.S. Open Sectionals

By Nick Hunter (published May 13, 2019)

CHASKA, Minn. – Following a successful collegiate career at the University of Illinois, where he was a four-time All-American, and a promising start to his professional career, Charlie Danielson's 2018 season was derailed by knee surgery last July.

A native of Osceola, Wis., Danielson qualified for the 2016 U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club as an amateur shortly after Illinois was eliminated in the NCAA national semifinals. He appeared in the 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship, as well as two Web.com events and two tournaments on the PGA Tour Latin America.

Coming off a 2017 season where he finished 21st on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada's Order of Merit, earning over \$20,000 in only three starts, Danielson struggled with knee issues beginning in December of 2017.

Despite playing very little last season, Danielson appears to have regained his form as he carded a 6-under par 66 Monday at Chaska Town Course to earn medalist honors, looking to return to the national championship when it's played June 13-16 at Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

"I made putts when I had to and stayed out of trouble for the most part," Danielson said Monday. "If you hit it in the fairway on these par-5's and take care of the two drivable par-4's, that's six birdie holes, and for the most part I took care of five of the six of those. I missed where I had to on the par-3's. It was a solid day.

"I had expectations of coming in, playing well and taking care of business, but at the same time I have to keep my priorities straight. Coming back from knee surgery, I've been out of competitive golf for a while. I'm starting to get back into it and I'm not 100 percent yet, but I'm playing well and my game is in good shape. I'm looking to continue to get stronger and rehab and I think that's taken some pressure off my golf game."

Also moving on to the next stage of qualifying with Danielson Monday was former University of Minnesota golfer Robert Bell, who posted a 4-under par 68, and by fellow Minnesotans Henry May and Alex Kline, who grabbed the final two spots by shooting rounds of 3-under

par 69.

Beginning his round on the back nine Monday, Danielson two-putted for birdie at the par-5 15th and drove the green at the 319-yard 16th for a second straight birdie to turn at 2-under.

Danielson began the front nine with a pair of birdies before his only blemish came after a three-putt bogey at the fifth. He rebounded by carding three straight birdies on his final three holes to shoot 66.

"The past two years I've played in some PGA events, some [Web.com], some Canada and a couple in Europe, so I've bounced around and got some good experience and learned a lot," Danielson said. "When I've been out, these last 12-14 months, it's been a lot of managing my expectations, knowing what I need to work on and a lot of reflection.

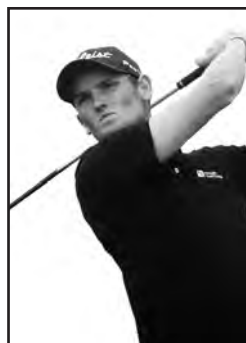
"I can't complain—I'm happy with this. I hope to build on the momentum, keep getting stronger and shoot some good scores. I have some tournaments coming up this summer and hopefully I can move on through sectionals and on to [Pebble Beach]."

Bell, from Pierz, Minn., moves on to sectional qualifying for the second straight year after shooting 4-under par 68 a year ago at Troy Burne Golf Club.

On Monday, Bell got off to hot start by carding four birdies over his opening eight holes. Dropping two shots with a pair of bogeys at the 12th and 14th holes, Bell answered by recording back-to-back birdies at the 16th and 17th to shoot 68 and earn the second qualifying spot.

Bell was a four-time letter winner with the Gophers, playing in 26 events from 2010 to 2013.

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*Chaska TC
Medalist:
Charles Danielson*

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Former Illinois Golfer Danielson Medals... *continued*

May fired a 5-under par 67 last June at Pioneer Creek Golf Club to earn medalist honors and a trip to his first USGA at the 2017 U.S. Junior Amateur at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J.

A senior at St. Thomas Academy, May qualifies for his second consecutive USGA championship despite a slow start Monday, taking bogeys at two of his first four holes to begin the round on the back nine.

"I was 2-over through five, so I was really freed up and was thinking whatever happens, happens. I didn't really see myself being in position at that point in time," he said.

After a quick stop in the clubhouse after carding birdie on three of his final four holes to finish his front nine to turn at 1-under, May saw his name near the top of the leaderboard and his mentality quickly changed.

"I had some nerves out there, but I was able to field those pretty well and maintain my focus. I knew I was in it and kept on rolling on the back nine. My putting was awesome today. I ended up lipping out for birdie on eight and nine so I thought that might've cost me, but otherwise I was making everything."

A fortuitous bounce from the tee at the short par-4 third set up a perfect distance with a wedge for May, leading to a short birdie putt to put him at 2-under for the round. He would get up-and-

down for birdie at the par-5 seventh to finish the tournament at 3-under and in a tie for third with Kline at 69.

"I knew I could qualify—I just had to go out and play my best." May said Monday. "I played really bad in my high school events last week and right after school Friday and 27 holes on Saturday. On the range today I was hitting it awesome and on the putting green I was putting pretty well, so I just had to get on the course.

"The [U.S. Junior Amateur] was a good learning experience and I worked really hard over the winter with my trainer and coach and I feel like now when I shoot scores like this, it's more what I'm actually capable of. I think I can play well and give myself a shot, but obviously it's going to be really tough—it's for the U.S. Open."

Kline, from Minnetonka, Minn., moves on to the next stage of qualifying for the third time and first since he earned medalist honors at Minneapolis Golf Club in 2016. He moved on from local qualifying in 2014 at the Wilds Golf Club.

On Monday, Kline, who played in the same group as Bell, rolled in three birdies against one bogey over his opening nine to turn at 2-under and would play his final nine holes at 1-under to card a 69 to grab the final qualifying position.

Max Tylke, of Rosemount, Minn., and Minnesota Gopher Gus Minkin, from York, Pa., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.



Charles Danielson on the 10th tee during the US Open Local Qualifier at Chaska Town Course on Monday, May 13th.

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LOCAL QUALIFIERS RESULTS IN US OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

BENT TREE COUNTRY CLUB/NORTHWOOD CLUB • Dallas, Tex.	May 20
T9. Charles Danielson, Osceola, WI	67-70 137
BROOKSIDE GOLF/SCIOTO COUNTRY CLUB • Columbus, Ohio	June 3
T7. Erik Van Rooyen, South Africa	73-64 137
MC. Christopher Meyer, Dallas, Tex.	71-75 146
CENTURY COUNTRY CLUB/OLD OAKS COUNTRY CLUB • Purchase, N.Y.	June 3
MC. Derek Hitchner (a), Minneapolis	73-77 150
MC. Alex Kline, Minnetonka	78-72 150
MC. Alex Beach, Stillwater	79-79 158
HAWKS RIDGE GOLF CLUB • Ball Ground, Ga.	June 3
MC. Andrew Israelson (a), Staples	80-70 150
RATTLESNAKE POINT GOLF CLUB • Milton, Ontario	June 3
T1. Tom Hoge, Fargo, N.D.	70-69 139
SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB • Springfield, Ohio	June 3
MC. Robert Bell, Pierz	76-63 139
MC. Riley Johnson, Fargo, ND	71-75 146
MC. Ross Miller, Maple Grove	76-74 150
STREAMSONG RESORT • Streamsong, Fla.	June 3
MC. Jesse Polk (a), Lakeville	73-78 151
MC. Parker Reddig (a), Minneapolis	79-71 151
WOODMONT COUNTRY CLUB • Rockville, Md.	June 3
MC. Thomas L Campbell, Minnetonka	72-74 146

2019 U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pebble Beach Golf Links • Pebble Beach, Calif. • June 13-16, 2019
7070-7072-7041-7104 yards, par 71

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER RESULTS

T43. Tom Hoge, Fargo, N.D.	71-73-71-71 286
T43. Erik Van Rooyen, South Africa	71-73-72-70 286
T58. Charles Danielson, Osceola, WI	72-70-77-70 289



Erik Van Rooyen warms up on the practice range at Brookside G&CC before the 36-hole U.S. Open sectional qualifier in Columbus, Ohio.

USGA/Justin Aller

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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 number of entries and handicap. Each team member playing with 85% 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.

2020 INFORMATION

43RD MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
May 16-17, 2020

Monticello Country Club
1209 Golf Course Rd,
Monticello, MN 55362
montigolf.com
763.295.4653
Pro: Kristi Dostal

Entry Deadline
Monday, May 4, 2020

FUTURE SITES

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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 flight.

2019 RESULTS

42ND MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 18-19, 2019

Southbrook Golf Club, Annandale, Minn.

6,525 yards, par 72



Champions: Corey Schommer and Max Tylke

Schommer and Tylke Claim Victory After Weather Washes Out Final Round of MPGA Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (published May 19, 2019)

ANNANDALE, Minn. – Combining for five birdies to shoot a 5-under par 67 during their opening round of the 2019 Minnesota Public Golf Association Four-Ball Championship Saturday, the twosome of Corey Schommer and Max Tylke were declared the champions by a scorecard playoff after weather shortened the championship to 18 holes.

Schommer and Tylke finished the opening round in a tie for the lead with brothers Jake and Matt Witham before tournament officials determined late Saturday that a final round Sunday was unlikely due to weather and unplayable course conditions.

Tylke carded three birdies on the front nine Saturday before Schommer rolled in his birdie chance at the 13th to move the pair to 4-under for the round. Tylke's fourth birdie of the round on the final hole put the twosome into the clubhouse with a share of the lead at 67.

Saturday's victory is the fourth amateur victory for Tylke, who most recently won the 2018 MPGA Public Links Championship with a flurry of late birdies, claiming a three-stroke victory at Riverwood National Golf Club.

Tylke teamed up with Alexandra Stewart to win the Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship in 2017 at Chaska Town Course. In 2016 Tylke claimed his first MPGA Public Links Championship after winning his first amateur victory at the Minnesota Jr. PGA Championship in 2011.

Schommer collects his first state victory Saturday, with his previous best finish coming at the 2018 MGA Mid-Players' Championship, where he advanced to the Round of 16.

The brothers Witham got off to a quick start Saturday by carding an eagle on their second hole of the tournament and added three more birdies on the front nine to turn at 5-under. The twosome moved into the lead with a birdie at the par-4 17th, but both players would take bogey on the final hole to drop back to 5-under for the championship.

Adam Arola and Ralph Baxley combined to shoot 4-under par 68 Saturday, finishing in a four-way tie for third place along with the team of Kane Bauer and Jon Holmes, the twosome of Justin Burleson and Jesse Larson and the pairing of Will Hickey and Jesse Polk.

MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Corey Schommer/Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club	67
Jake Witham/Matt Witham, Keller GC	67
Adam Arola/Ralph Baxley, Bunker Hills GC, Valleywood GC	68
Kane Bauer/Jon Holmes, Valleywood GC	68
Justin Burleson/Jesse Larson, Valleywood GC, Legends Club	68
Will Hickey/Jesse Polk, Hastings GC, Stoneridge GC	68
Ben Egart/John Butler, The Links at Northfork	69
Joe Sauer/Daryl Schomer, Tianna CC, Wapicada GC	70
Tony Brown/Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	71
Ryan Conn/Daniel Conley, Chaska TC	71

Bryan Francis/Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	71
Cory Moore/Zac Uren, Bunker Hills GC	71
Nick Andersen/Rocky Nelson, Fox Hollow GC	72
Topher Baron/Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC, Bunker Hills GC	72
Rolf Engwall/Jonathan Hanner, Edinburgh USA, Baker Nat. GC	72
Brad Johnson/Joel Johnson, Links at Northfork, Valleywood GC	72
Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy, Keller GC, Valleywood GC	73
Ty Liljander/Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk GC	73
Jacob Herdine/Jake Warneke, Fox Hollow GC	74
Eric Przybla/Shawn Walsh, Anoka GC	74

Danny Anderson/Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	75
Jon Emanger/Jeff Teal, Island View GC	75
Paul Korman/John Welton, Columbia GC	75
Tim Duffey/Stephen Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	76
John Nickleby/Don Palodichuk, Bunker Hills GC	76
Chris Junker/Jacob Erickson, Brookview GC, Chaska TC	77
Dustin Hejny/Jesse Voight, Bulrush GC	78
Tom Bruckner/Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	80
Keyth Hendricks/Jake Miller, Southern Hills GC, TPC Twin Cities	WD

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MPGA FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

SENIOR FLIGHT

Mike Cleland/Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	68
Mark Frie/Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	70
Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood GC	70
Eric Heimsness/JT Johnson, Eagle Valley GC, Valleywood GC	70
Tim Luhman/Bob Snyder, Cannon GC	70
Michael Pakkala/Mike Tharp, Legends Club	71

Keith Larson/Robert Slattery, Baker National GC	72
Randy Newman/Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	72
Chris Daniels/Gregg Westen, Pebble Lake GC	73
Davis Gunderson/Michael Munyon Wirth GC, Cannon GC	73
Robert Payne/Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	73
David Anderson/Keith Erickson, Eagle Valley GC, River Oaks Muni GC	74

Stuart Finley/Bill Giesie Bunker Hills GC	74-74-148
Bruce Hegland/Mark Hegland, Cannon GC	74-74-148
Rick Hauch/Tony Reed Edinburgh USA	75-75-150
David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC	80-80-160
Mark Salchert/Joe Raus Bunker Hills GC	83-83-166

NET FLIGHT 1 WINNERS

Bryan Meyer/Andy Ruona, Cannon GC	63
Brice Conner/Brian Orn, Bunker Hills GC	66
Bob Casura/Wayne Casura Goodrich GC	67
Jeffery Lacombe/Brent Lexvold, Valleywood GC	67

Todd Benson/David Ritz, Rush Creek GC	68
Tim Cole/Gary Jossart, Riverwood Natl. GC, Sundance GC	68
Brian Gerzsenyi/Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	69
Greg Horn/Kevin Horn, Loggers Trail	70

John Boylan/Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	72
Steven Kopesky/Ron Pofert, Goodrich GC	80

NET FLIGHT 2 WINNERS

David Jelle/Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	67
Roger Sommers/Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	68
Hal Holtkamp/Greg Lundgren, River Oaks Muni. GC, Columbia GC	70

Ron McGuire/Jason Sommers, Goodrich GC	71
Bruce Tanquist/Ron Trost, Dahlgreen GC, Majestic Oaks GC	71
John Grabinski/Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	73

Roger Hamm/Stan Hop, Brookview GC	75
Daniel Farr/Norm Nahring, Rum River Hills GC	77
Chuck Kuefler/Tim Meister, Goodrich GC	79

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MPGA FOUR-BALL HISTORY

2019	Southbrook GC Corey Schommer/Maxwell Tylke	2008	Monticello CC Derek Rolle/Brian Moores	1997	Princeton GC Bob Rodriguez/Brian Miller	1986	Eastwood GC Jack Blesenger/Milt Swanson
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 Wiberg/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		

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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

2020 INFORMATION

41ST U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

The Wilds Golf Club

3151 Wilds Ridge
Prior Lake, MN 55372
golftthewilds.com
952.445.3500
Pro: Scott Reuter

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Championship Dates/Site

June 25-28, 2020
Newport Country Club
Newport, R.I.

FUTURE SITES

2021

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2019 RESULTS

40TH U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

May 30, 2019

Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, Minn.

6,820 yards, par 72



Medalist: Don Berry

U.S. SENIOR OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER		ALTERNATES	
Don Berry, Rogers	70	Chad Proehl, Urbandale, Iowa	71
		JT Johnson (a), Sparta, Wis.	71

Late Birdies Send Berry to First U.S. Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (*published May 30, 2019*)

WOODBURY, Minn. – When it comes to accolades and prominent golf tournaments, there isn't much Edinburgh USA professional Don Berry hasn't played in or won. But a round of 2-under par 70 Thursday at Prestwick Golf Club offered the 57-year-old Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer yet another first of his career—an invitation to the U.S. Senior Open.

"I've played in a lot of Senior PGA and PGA Championships, but never a U.S. Senior Open, so I'm excited and really looking forward to it," Berry said. "Now I have a really big tournament to look forward to and I can't wait to play in it."

Berry hasn't played in a USGA event since the 1992 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach where he missed the cut after shooting rounds of 78 and 77, respectively. Tom Kite collected his only major victory when fired a final-round 72 to edge Jeff Sluman by two strokes, shooting 3-under 285.

From a field of 36 players Wednesday, Berry grabbed the lone qualifying position to the national championship, which will be played June 27-30 at Warren Golf Course on the campus of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

Despite rolling in his birdie look on the opening hole, Berry had a rocky start to the round Wednesday, carding bogey on three of his next four holes to drop to 2-over for the day.



Berry

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"I got off to a bad start—I birdied one and thought I've got something, but just made some bad shots and didn't play very well on the front nine," he said.

He limited the damage by nearly holing his tee shot at the 175-yard sixth hole, leaving himself with a tap-in from six inches to get back to 1-over. Walking to the tenth tee Berry said his goal was to shoot 3-under or better over his final nine to get back into contention, but with missed opportunities over the first three holes to start the back nine, Berry's chances were fading.

Rolling in a 17-footer at the 13th, Berry began to build momentum and answered by trickling in his birdie chance from 25 feet on the ensuing hole to move into red figures for the first time with five holes remaining.

Sticking his approach inside of five feet at the par-5 16th, Berry sank his third birdie on the back nine and would card par on the remaining two holes to earn medalist honors at 2-under 70, one shot clear of the threesome of Chad Proehl, J.T. Johnson and Troy Arends.

"I feel like my chipping and putting has been good and I always think if my weakness is my ball striking, then I'm in good shape, because I usually hit the ball pretty well and thought that would come back at some point," Berry said. "I was thinking if I chip and putt better, then one of these days the swing will start to feel a little better."

Playing on the big stage at dozens of national events for over the past 30 years, Berry has

learned to keep his expectations in check.

"I always just want to play well. I don't go into it thinking that my goal is to make the cut, because what if you're 5-under after two days? My goal is to play well and if I play great and miss the cut by one, I'm happy as can be. And if I play great and finish fourth, that'd be fantastic, too."

Proehl, from Urbandale, Iowa, and Johnson, originally from Sparta, Wis., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Built in 1999 and designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, the Warren Course plays as a par 70 at nearly 7,000 yards. It hosts the U.S. Senior Open for the first time and this year's championship is the 16th USGA event to be played on a collegiate golf course. The course hosted the 2010 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links as well as several NCAA events.

David Toms' round of 70 earned him a victory at last year's U.S. Senior Open at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo., fending off Miguel Angel Jimenez, Tim Petrovic and Jerry Kelly by one stroke.



*Low Amateur:
JT Johnson*

Berry Misses Cut at First U.S. Senior Open *(published June 29, 2019)*

SOUTH BEND, Ind. – Posting a 2-under par 70 at Prestwick Golf Club in late May, Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Don Berry qualified for his first U.S. Senior Open.

During his opening round Thursday at Warren Golf Course on the historic campus of the Uni-

versity Notre Dame, Berry carded eight bogeys to finish the opening round at 8-over par 78.

Berry bounced back with a birdie and two bogeys during his second round Friday, shooting 1-over 71, but would miss the cut by eight shots. Wisconsin's Steve Stricker and David Toms both fired rounds of 8-under par 62 Thursday to lead after the opening round of action.

2019 U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame • South Bend, Ind. • June 27-30, 2019
6891-6927 yards, par 70

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER RESULTS

MC. Don Berry, Rogers

78-71 149

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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.



2020 INFORMATION

44TH MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Edinburgh USA
8700 Edinbrook Crossing,
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
edinburghusa.org
763.315.8550
Pro: Donald Berry

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD



Team Captains:
Doug Hoffmann (MGA)
and Vince Bachteler
(MNPGA)

2019 RESULTS
43RD MGA/PGA Cup MATCHES
May 29, 2019
Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington, Minn.
6,715 yards, par 73 men • 6,426 yards, par 73 senior men
5,567 yards, par 73 women



MGA Team shown above. The MGA prevailed 28-12.

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES TEAMS

MGA TEAM

SENIORS	
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	
David Rehfeldt, Stoneridge GC	
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	
WOMEN	
Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	
Jasi Archarya, Interlachen CC	
MEN	
Joel B. Johnson, The Links at Northfork	
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	
Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	
Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	
Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	
Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	
Michael Schmitz, The Bridges	
Troy Johnson, Medina GoG&CC	
Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	
Max Tylke, The Links at North Fork	

MN PGA TEAM

SENIORS	
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National CC	
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	
Dan Callahan, Island View GC	
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	
WOMEN	
Angela Ause, Oak Marsh GC	
Kellie Hoiness, Minikahda Club	
Kathy Swanson, Minneapolis Golf Club	
Taylor Ramirez, Concordia University	
MEN	
Eric Chiles, Chaska Town Course	
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	
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	
Bill Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National CC	

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES RESULTS

SINGLES MATCHES - ONE POINT EACH

Joe Conzemius, MGA def. Derek Holmes PGA	2&1
Jesse Bull, MGA halved with Andy Smith PGA	All Square
Van Holmgren, MGA def. Brent Snyder PGA	3&2
Eric Rolland, PGA def. Parker Reddig MGA	2 Up
Taylor Ledwein, MGA def. Angie Ause PGA	3&2
Megan Welch, MGA def. Kathy Swanson PGA	4&2
Andrew Israelson, MGA def. Bill Israelson PGA	5&4
Ben Sigel, MGA def. Scott McDonald PGA	3&2
Dale Jones, PGA def. John Anderson, MGA	2&1
Mike Barge, PGA def. Dave Rehfeldt, MGA	3&2

Betsy Aldrich, MGA def. Kellie Hoiness, PGA	1 Up
Jasi Achary, MGA def. Taylor Ramirez, PGA	2&1
Maxwell Tylke, MGA def. Derek Stendahl, PGA	6&4
Michael Schmitz, MGA def. Grant Shafranski, PGA	3&2
Troy Johnson, MGA halved with Don Berry, PGA	All Square
Eric Chiles, PGA def. Joel Johnson, PGA	3&1
Jerry Rose, MGA def. Craig Brischke, PGA	2 Up
Jim Lehman, MGA def. Dan Callahan, PGA	1 Up
Justin Burleson, MGA def. Jeff Sorenson, PGA	4&2
Jon Reigstad, PGA def. Andy Jacobson, MGA	3&1

FOUR-BALL MATCHES - TWO POINTS EACH

Conzemius/Bull, MGA def. Holmes/Smith, PGA	3&1
Holmgren/Reddig, MGA def. Snyder/Rolland, PGA	4&3
Ledwein/Welch, MGA def. Ause/Swanson, PGA	5&4
Israelson/Sigel, MGA def. Israelson /McDonald, PGA	4&3
Jones/Barge, PGA def. Rehfeldt/Anderson, MGA	4&3
Aldrich/Acharya, MGA def. Hoiness/Ramirez, PGA	2&1
Tylke /Schmitz, MGA def. Stendahl/Shafansk, PGA	3&2
Berry/ Chiles, PGA def. Johnson/Johnson, MGA	4&3
Brischke/Callahan, PGA def. Rose/Lehman, MGA	2&1
Burleson/Jacobson, MGA def. Sorenson/ Reigstad, PGA	2&1

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

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

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – The winning trend continued Wednesday for the Minnesota Golf Association at the 43rd playing of the MGA/PGA Cup Matches, as the amateurs downed the professionals in a convincing 28-12 victory at Minnesota Valley Country Club.

The win Wednesday is the sixth consecutive victory for the MGA, who have now won seven of the last eight championships. The Minnesota PGA still holds the overall lead at 27-14-2, but the victory Wednesday is the largest margin of victory for the MGA since the tournament changed to a 40-point championship in 2007. Previously, the largest margin of victory for the amateurs came in 2005, when the MGA posted a 16-point victory, 32-16 at Chaska Town Course.

Defending MGA Amateur champion Van Holmgren recorded an early point Wednesday when he dispatched one of the PGA's top players in Brent Snyder, 3 and 2. Holmgren, who recently finished his sophomore season at North Dakota State University, said he was unfazed by his unfamiliarity with the course as well as facing one of the state's strongest golfers.

"I was thinking birdies—attack the course. I haven't made any mistakes on this course before, so I had nothing to worry about," Holmgren said following his performance Wednesday.

"[In match play] I always try to play the course. There are a lot of mental games you can play, but you end up distracting yourself. If I play as well as I can play, then I don't think anyone's going to beat me, and that should be everyone else's mindset as well."

Carding birdies at his first two holes Wednesday, Holmgren jumped out to the early lead before Snyder countered with a birdie at the fourth. While Snyder looked to keep pace with Holmgren with a birdie at the fifth, the match tipped to the former Wayzata High School standout when Holmgren holed his eagle putt to regain a 2-up lead.

"Beating someone when they have a birdie—it's very tough to come back after that. That's when the foot hit the gas pedal," Holmgren said.

Taking a 3-up lead to the back nine, Holmgren's two birdies and one bogey was good enough to close out the match with a victory at the 16th, 3 and 2.

"I usually don't play in enough events to qualify for this event, but I've always wanted to play in it. Thankfully the [MGA Amateur] helped last year."

Holmgren's fellow Bison teammate Andrew Israelson showed little mercy against his opponent,

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MGA/PGA CUP

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES *continued*

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

father Bill Israelson, Wednesday as the younger Israelson shrugged off an early deficit, rolling in a string of three birdies in a five-hole span to cruise to victory, 5 and 4.

"It went well—it's nice to play him one time," a grinning Bill Israelson said after his match Wednesday. "We've played a few smaller [Lyle Cran Shortstop] tournaments when he was younger. I hit the ball pretty well, so I was happy with that, but my putting was suspect. He was a leaky at the start but then he started playing really well."

"I started hitting the ball and putting it in better spots," Andrew said of his early string of birdies to turn the match in his favor.

Wednesday's result may put to rest some friendly banter between father and son as Bill has held a head-to-head advantage entering the event Wednesday.

"There was some trash talking only because at Bemidji Town and Country Club, where I grew up and now where he plays at a lot, he did not beat me one time last year after he trashed talked about beating his dad all the time," Bill said, which was adamantly denied by his son. "I did beat him the first time of the year up there again."

"The trash talking beforehand was because I was joking that I was going to play him and he goes, 'They don't allow wrinkly, old men in these kinds of tournaments.'"

Andrew Israelson and partner Ben Sigel teamed up to earn all four points against the elder Israelson and partner Scott McDonald.

Partners, and teammates at Bradley University, Taylor Ledwein and Megan Welch collected all four points in their respective matches against the PGA's Angie Ause and Kathy Swanson. The women from the MGA provided a clean sweep as 2018 MGA Mid-Amateur champion Jasi Acharya and partner, defending MGA Senior Women's Match Play champion Betsy Aldrich, added another four points, including the overall match-clinching win in four-ball over Kellie Hoiness and Taylor Ramirez.

The twosome of Dale Jones and Mike Barge provided a small spark for the professionals Wednesday as the two collected all four points against the amateur pairing of 2009 Senior Open and MPGA Senior Public Links winner John Anderson and defending Senior Players' champion David Rehfeldt.

The PGA pairing of Don Berry and Eric Chiles also provided 3 ½ points with a pair of wins by Chiles and Berry's halve with Troy Johnson in singles play.

The 44th MGA/PGA Cup Matches will be contested at Midland Hills Country Club in Roseville, Minn.

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Ben Sigel of the MGA team hitting out of a bunker to the 10th green during the 43rd Annual MGA/PGA Cup Matches

MGA/PGA CUP MATCHES HISTORY

2019	Minnesota Valley CC MGA 28 – PGA 12	2008	Somerby GC PGA 22 – MGA 18	1997	Midland Hills CC PGA 31 – MGA 17	1986	Stillwater CC PGA 26 – MGA 14
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. GC 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 GC 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 CC 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. CL 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		



Jim Lehman (MGA) on the 14th tee and Don Berry (PGA) pitching to the 12th green during the 43rd Annual MGA/PGA Cup Matches.



Jasi Archarya of the MGA team on the 11th tee during the 43rd Annual MGA/PGA Cup Matches

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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

2020 INFORMATION

3RD U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

TPC Twin Cities
11444 Tournament Players
Pwy, Blaine, MN 55449
tpctwincities.com
763.795.0816
Pro: Adam Chandler

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
July 9-12, 2020
Brooklawn Country Club
Fairfield, Conn.

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

2019 RESULTS

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

April 30, 2019

Edina Country Club, Edina, Minn.
5,859 yards, par 72



Medalist: Karen Weiss

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

EDINA COUNTRY CLUB QUALIFYING

QUALIFIER

Karen Weiss, Afton	80
(a) - amateur	

ALTERNATES

Betsy Aldrich (a)^, Minnetonka	83*
Adele Peterson, Eden Prairie	85
Rhonda Trammell, Pittsboro, Ind.	94
Lisa Mansur, Lincoln, Neb.	97
Lynn Anderson, Hopkins	99

PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES & EXEMPTIONS

BRIARWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, ARIZ.	April 23
Leigh Klasse (a), Cumberland, Wis.	74*

EXEMPTIONS

Lisa Grimes, Alexandria
Marilyn Lovander, Port Charlotte, Fla.
Barbara Moxness, Edina
Martha Nause, Minneapolis
Michele Redman, Minneapolis

*Low Amateur ^Alternate getting in



Weiss



Leigh Klasse - Qualifier & Low Amateur (Briarwood CC, Ariz.)

Battling the Elements, Former LPGA and Gopher Golfer Weiss Headed Back to Pine Needles Golf Club

By Nick Hunter (published April 30, 2019)

EDINA, Minn. – Following a 13-year career on the LPGA Tour, playing in more than 235 events and earning nearly \$970,000 in career winnings, Minnesotan Karen Weiss walked away from competitive golf in 2007.

The former University of Minnesota golfer returned briefly after a short two-year hiatus in hopes of qualifying for the 2008 U.S. Women's Open at Interlachen Country Club, where she shot 1-under par 70 to advance from the first stage.

After earning a master's degree in horticulture, Weiss has spent the last 10 years raising her family on a farm in Afton, Minn. Now 53-years-old, she's eyeing another return to competitive golf for a different reason—the U.S. Senior Women's Open at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club, where she made two appearances at the U.S. Women's Open in 1996 and 2001, making the cut at both events.

"I don't really play golf anymore—ever," Weiss said Tuesday. "I made it a goal of mine starting January 1 to get stronger, more flexible and in shape enough to come here and compete again. My kids are almost 12 now and they're getting into golf, so I figured it was a good time to do both and make it good family time."

Battling cold and wet conditions at Edina Country Club Tuesday, Weiss overcame a rocky start to post a round of 8-over par 80 to earn medalist honors by three strokes and the lone qualifying spot to this year's championship May 16-19 in Southern Pines, N.C.

"I'm surprised—I didn't feel like I played that well, but I knew the conditions were tough and you just never know when that's the case," Weiss said Tuesday. "I kept trying to make pars and trying to find the right places to be in. I feel very fortunate to have gotten through. I didn't have my A-game, but in these conditions, it's hard to find your game."

"My expectations were to win it. There's only one spot and you have to win to go, so from that standpoint, that was certainly the goal. As far as knowing how I was going to feel, I had no idea. I wasn't comfortable, that's for sure."

Weiss started slowly by making a triple-bogey at the par-4 second hole and followed it by carding a bogey at the third. A pair of bogeys at the sixth and eighth holes put Weiss at 6-over for the round, but she would take a step in the right direction by wedging her approach at the par-4 ninth inside of three feet for her first birdie of the round, turning in 5-over.

A pair of early bogeys on her back nine put Weiss at 7-over, but she would bounce back by rolling in a 15-footer for birdie at the 14th. She would fall back to 7-over with a bogey at the 16th but despite a three-putt bogey on the final

hole, Weiss finished three shots clear of Betsy Aldrich for a chance to return to Pine Needles Golf Club next month.

"I hit my driver well and made some putts when I needed to and managed to sneak in there. It helped that I birdied nine—I was able to reset and fortunate to get a shot back there," Weiss said after qualifying Tuesday. "I played pretty decent on the back nine, there were some tough holes that played a little longer and the wind was kicking up a little bit. I made one more birdie and a couple of bogeys, but when the conditions are like this and you have a lot of clothing on, it's hard to find the feeling and your tempo."

"It wasn't super windy or raining cats and dogs, but if you miss shots here and there, you can end up in some pretty tough spots around the greens with the false fronts. When you haven't competed, those short-game shots are not that straight forward."

Weiss, originally from St. Paul, was a two-year letter winner at Minnesota where she earned All-Big Ten and All-Academic Big Ten honors in 1989.

"I have some work to do for sure to steady my iron play a little bit. I certainly hit it good the other day in a practice round, so I know it's there and my swing is coming around," she said. "I think I'm going to have to keep it a lot more simple than I did 15 years ago; hit the middle of the green and not do too much."

Aldrich, of Minnetonka, Minn., played her front nine even with Weiss at 5-over par, but would play her final nine at plus-6 to finish in second place, earning Low Amateur honors at 11-over 83.

Aldrich* and Adele Peterson, from Eden Prairie, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

**Aldrich did get in as an alternate.*



*Betsy Aldrich -
Low Amateur
(Edina CC)*

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Minnesotan Moxness One Shot Off Lead to Begin U.S. Senior Women's Open

By Nick Hunter (*published May 16, 2019*)

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. – Posting a 2-over par 73 Thursday, Minnesotan Barb Moxness led a contingent of golfers with local ties during the opening round of the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club.

Moxness, a professional from Edina, Minn., finished Thursday's round tied with two others and trails first-round leader Danielle Ammaccapane by one stroke ahead of Friday's second round. Moxness began the championship on the 10th tee and played her opening nine at 1-over par Thursday, eventually drawing even with a birdie at her 11th hole, but a double-bogey at the par-4 sixth put her in the clubhouse at 2-over 73.

Fellow professional Marilyn Lovander, originally from Marshall, Minn., played a steady opening round Thursday with three bogeys over her front nine before posting a pair of bogeys during her inward nine to finish the first day of competition in a tie for 18th at 76.

University of Minnesota women's golf coach Michele Redman carded an opening-round 77 Thursday and will begin the second round tied for 26th when play continues Friday. Helped by a birdie at the ninth hole Thursday, Redman turned in 3-over par and would card two birdies with five bogeys over the final nine holes to shoot 77.

Former LPGA veteran Karen Weiss, who now resides in Afton, Minn., carded an 8-over par 80 in late April amid horrid conditions at Edina Country Club to earn the lone qualifying spot to this week's championship despite a 10-year absence from competitive golf.

On Thursday Weiss got off to a rocky start with a triple-bogey on her fifth hole and would turn at 5-over par. A pair of bogeys to start her back nine dropped Weiss to 7-over before carding her first birdie of the round on her 13th hole. A double-bogey would put Weiss at 8-over 79 to finish the first round tied for 47th.

Amateur and Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Leigh Klasse fired a 10-over 81 Thursday to finish tied for 65th along with longtime Macalester College golf coach Martha Nause, as well as Alexandria, Minn., native Lisa Grimes.

Betsy Aldrich, Minnetonka, Minn., carded an opening-round 87 Thursday and will begin second round in a tie for 108th.

Tee times for the second round of the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open are slated to begin at 6:30 a.m. Friday at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club.



USGA/Chris Keane

Michele Redman hits a tee shot during a practice round ahead of the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open



USGA/TTTTT

Barbara Moxness watches her drive on the 10th hole during round one of the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open

A Trio of Local Golfers Remain in the Field at U.S. Senior Women's Open at Pine Needles

By Nick Hunter (*published May 18, 2019*)

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. – Led by University of Minnesota women's golf coach Michele Redman, a total of three local players remain in the field for the weekend at the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club.

Redman opened the championship with a 77 on Thursday before charging back with a round of 1-over par 72 Friday to move inside the top-10 when the third round begins Saturday.

Edina's Barbara Moxness began the championship one stroke off the lead Thursday with a round of 73, carded another impressive round of 74 Friday

to head into the weekend tied for ninth and three shots back.

Professional Marilyn Lovander, originally from Willmar, Minn., posted an opening round 76 Thursday and followed it with a round of 77 Friday to finish inside the cutline by five strokes.

Among the Minnesotans missing the cut were: Karen Weiss (Afton, Minn., 79-79—158); Lisa Grimes (Alexandria, Minn., 81-77—158); amateur Leigh Klasse (Cumberland, Wis., 81-79—160); Martha Nause (Minneapolis, Minn., 81-82—163); and amateur Betsy Aldrich (Minnetonka, Minn., 87-84—171).

Late Birdies Push U Coach Redman to Fourth at Senior Women's Open; Edina's Moxness Finishes Seventh

By Nick Hunter (*published May 19, 2019*)

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. – Entering Sunday's final round eight strokes off the lead at the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open, University of Minnesota women's golf coach Michele Redman carded a 3-under par 69 to jump up the leaderboard to finish in a tie for fourth at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club.

Redman tallied a pair of birdies against two bogeys during her opening nine Sunday to turn at even par for the final round, but sank three birdies over her final eight holes of the championship to finish inside the top-5 at 5-over par 289.

Finishing her eighth season as the Gophers women's golf coach, Redman has competed on the LPGA Tour for over 20 years. A graduate of the University of Indiana, Redman was a two-time All-American and won the 1987 Big Ten Championship.

Minnesotan Barbara Moxness began the championship with a round of 2-over par 73 Thursday and sat just one shot off the lead when the second round began Friday. The Edina, Minn., resident posted back-to-back rounds of 74 to remain in contention ahead of Sunday's final round.

Playing the first 13 holes at even par Sunday, Moxness birdied two of her final three holes to card a round of 70 to finish in a tie for seventh at 7-over par 291.

Helped by a pair of 69's during the second and third rounds, Sweden's Helen Alfredsson's round of 1-over 72 Sunday earned her a two-stroke victory over England's Trish Johnson and World Golf Hall of Famer Juli Inkster.

2019 U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN FINAL RESULTS

Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club • Southern Pines, N.C. • May 15-19, 2019
5,912-5822-5764-5812 yards, par 71

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER RESULTS

T4. Michele Redman, Minneapolis	77-72-72-68 289
T7. Barbara Moxness, Edina	73-74-74-70 291
T44. Marilyn Lovander, Port Charlotte, Fla.	76-77-78-82 313
MC. Karen Weiss, Afton	79-79 158
MC. Lisa Grimes, Alexandria	81-77 158
MC. Leigh Klasse (a), Cumberland, Wis.	81-79 160
MC. Martha Nause, Minneapolis	81-82 163
MC. Betsy Aldrich (a), Minnetonka	87-84 171
(a) - amateur	



*Michele Redman
in the final round.*

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN

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.

2020 INFORMATION

36TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

Tuesday-Wednesday,
June 2-3, 2020

Keller Golf Club
2166 Maplewood Dr,
Maplewood, MN 55109
ramseycountygolf.com
651.766.4170
Pro: Mark Foley

Entry Deadline
Thursday, May 28, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

35TH MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN

June 4-5, 2019

The Jewel Golf Club, Lake City, Minn.

6,551 yards, par 71



Champion: Don Berry

Berry Tops Whittaker After Six Playoff Holes at Minnesota Senior Open

By Nick Hunter (*published June 5, 2019*)

LAKE CITY, Minn. — On Tuesday players left the golf course early as severe weather swept through the area during the opening round of the 35th Minnesota Senior Open at The Jewel Golf Club. On Wednesday two players couldn't get enough golf as Don Berry and amateur Steve Whittaker finished the 36-hole championship tied at 5-under 137, neither willing to budge for six playoff holes before Berry clinched the championship.

Berry played just 10 holes Tuesday but finished the opening round tied for sixth at even par 71 Wednesday. Rolling in six birdies against one bogey during the final round Wednesday, Berry shot up the leaderboard with a round of 66 before winning with par in the playoff to claim his sixth win at the event since 2012.

"I played good today. Yesterday I played good up to the rain delay and then came out this morning and didn't hit it very good at all the last seven holes—kind of scraped it in," Berry said. "This afternoon I played really well and was really happy. I hit the ball well and putt well."



Berry

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Berry qualified for his first U.S. Senior Open Thursday at Prestwick Golf Club, shooting 2-under par 70 to grab the lone qualifying position to the championship later this month. Continuing his strong play this week, Berry carded seven birdies and two bogeys in 42 holes of play en route to the victory.

"I want to keep it going. When I'm done playing, I want to be able to count them up—that's why I keep playing. My putting is the thing I'm really happy about. I haven't putted well the last few years and this spring I've putted really well."

Carding two birdies on his opening nine Wednesday, Berry moved to 2-under for the championship before sinking his birdie look at the 10th. Dropping a shot after his tee shot found the woods behind the 11th green, Berry started to rally by birdying three of his final seven holes to finish tied for the lead at 5-under 137.

Both Berry and Whittaker had several chances to close out the tournament during the playoff, but a patient Berry pounced on a Whittaker mistake when he failed to get up-and-down for par on the sixth playoff hole, leaving Berry with a short par putt for the win.

Since he became eligible to play in the 50-and-over event in 2012, Berry won four straight championships and again in 2017. Berry finished runner-up to John Brellenthin at last year's championship at Dakota Pines Golf Club.

Opening the championship with a 2-under 69 Tuesday, Whittaker made a late charge by carding birdie on his final two holes Wednesday to post a 3-under 68 and into a share of the lead with Berry at 5-under 137. Whittaker had the better birdie chances during the playoff, but was unable to convert to claim his second win at the event.

Left with a difficult third shot after missing the ninth green short-left, Whittaker couldn't save his par putt from eight feet.

Finishing as runner-up and earning Low-Amateur honors Wednesday, the always humble Whittaker said it's hard to be frustrated about second place finishes these days after a myriad of surgeries and health concerns over the past decade.

"I've had some good rounds so far and I'm kind of getting back to healthy. I feel pretty lucky to be here. I remind myself that this is golf and I get to be out here and enjoy it with all of these great men."

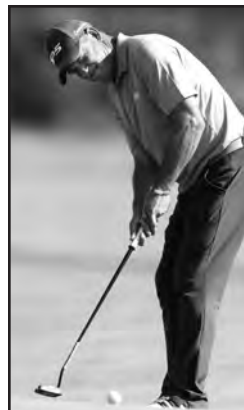
Knowing he was in the hunt Wednesday, Whittaker was asked if he wanted to know where the leaderboard stood mid-round, to which he declined.

"I can't control what anyone else does and I'm not going to play scared or force my game like I need to make a birdie here or there," Whittaker said. "I'm going to do the best I can and I'll go with the results."

Whittaker posted a 1-over 73 Thursday at the U.S. Senior Open Qualifier at Prestwick, missing the qualifying spot by three strokes before going toe-to-toe with one of the state's best professional players this week, despite facing one of his most serious health scares during the offseason just months ago.

Whittaker was on vacation in St. Louis and passed out at breakfast. He regained consciousness, but flatlined again in the ambulance on the way to the hospital and twice more when arrived.

"The ambulance was there in minutes. We got to the hospital and doctors couldn't figure out what was wrong," Whittaker said. "I flatlined again and there was a nurse outside my room when all of the alarms went off. The electro cardiologist



Berry



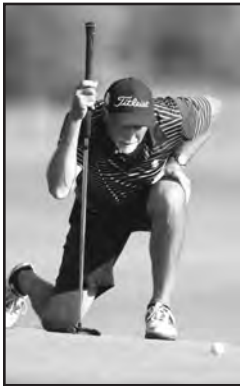
*Low Amateur:
Steve Whittaker*

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MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN *continued*



Steve Whittaker

finally figured it out—there were no emergency surgeries and they put in a pacemaker and I've been fine since.

"I was 600 miles away in a strange place and we happened to be two miles from a top-30 heart hospital in the United States—how do you explain that? It was a miracle."

Though his body seemingly tells him otherwise, Whittaker continues to return to the course year after year, continuing to play at a high level. He's claimed seven top-10 finishes in the last two seasons with his last victory coming at the 2016 Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship. In 2015 he claimed the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links in a field of players half his age.

"I love the game and I love being out here. It's a real joy for me and my family has been so supportive. Maybe I'm too dumb to give up," the 66-year-old Whittaker laughed.

MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN RESULTS

Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	71-66-137	Scott Thomas (a), Brackett's Crossing CC	75-79-154
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek GC	69-68-137	Rick Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	82-72-154
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	68-72-140	David Kokesh (a), Bent Creek CC	78-77-155
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	67-74-141	Robert Snyder (a), Cannon CC	76-79-155
Gregory Avant, Northern Hills GC	72-72-144	Jon Empanger (a), Island View GC	76-79-155
John Spreiter (a), Litchfield GC	72-72-144	Ken Gerzsenvi (a), Eastwood CC	79-76-155
Tim Peterson (a), Forest Hills GC	70-74-144	Mark Hayes (a), Keller CC	75-80-155
George Smith, Club Champion	71-74-145	Thomas Vizina, Brooktree GC	82-73-155
Dave Steingart (a), Edina CC	67-78-145	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar CC	76-80-156
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	78-68-146	Larry Norland, Greenhaven CC	78-79-157
Peter Krause, The Wisconsin Club	73-74-147	Douglas Hoffmann, MN Golf Association	79-78-157
John Anderson (a), Bunker Hills GC	77-71-148	Cory Schultz, Owatonna CC	79-80-159
Scott Hogan (a), Cannon GC	75-73-148	Tom Heidrick (a), Valleywood GC	77-83-160
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	75-73-148	Ray Pontinen (a), Unattached	78-82-160
Randy Jacobus (a), Hazeltine National GC	77-72-149	Stuart Finley (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	79-81-160
Craig Hanson (a), Windsong Farm GC	76-73-149	Marty Lass, Edina CC	78-83-161
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC	72-77-149	Kevin Treacy (a), Northland CC	79-82-161
Tom Whaley (a), Minneapolis GC	76-74-150	John Sexton (a), Valleywood GC	80-81-161
Stephen Conway (a), Eagle Valley GC	76-74-150	Troy Weise, Oak Marsh GC	80-81-161
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	73-77-150	Bump Werness, Golf Galaxy	84-77-161
Scott Thul (a), Rochester G&CC	69-81-150	Bob Miller, PGA Member	80-83-163
Leif Carlson (a), Keller CC	77-74-151	Shannon O'Neil, Woodland Hills	79-84-163
Timothy Gordon (a), Elk River GC	73-78-151	Paul Korman (a), Columbia CC	83-80-163
Tom Nordstrom (a), Eagle Valley GC	77-75-152	Tim Kelley (a), Minneapolis GC	83-84-167
David Heisler (a), Eagle Valley GC	77-75-152	Steve Tax (a), Blackberry Ridge GC	89-83-172
Bob Neuberger (a), Burl Oaks GC	75-77-152	Tom Smith (a), Owatonna CC	91-99-190
JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills GC	80-72-152	Gregory Vitel (a), Braemar CC	95-98-193
Patrick Muellerleile (a), Keller CC	76-77-153		
Mark Sperling (a), Heritage GC	76-78-154	(a) - amateur	

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MINNESOTA SENIOR OPEN HISTORY

2019	The Jewel GC Don Berry	2011	Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Israelson	2002	Majestic Oaks GC/ Links at North Fork Al Egge	1994	John Reicht
2018	Dakota Pines GC John Brellenthin	2010	Pebble Creek GC Steve Whittaker	2001	Pebble Creek GC Dave Rovick	1993	John Reicht
2017	Baker National GC Don Berry	2009	The Links at Northfork John Anderson	2000	Pebble Creek GC Rick McArdle	1992	Dan Small
2016	Minnesota Valley CC Thomas Vizina	2008	Ridges at Sand Creek Michael Zinni	1999	Pebble Creek GC Terry Simon	1991	Rolling Greens CC Dave Rovick
2015	Island View GC Don Berry	2007	Pebble Creek GC Michael Zinni	1998	Pebble Creek GC Bill Brask	1990	Rolling Greens CC Jim Scheller
2014	Hastings CC Don Berry	2006	Pebble Creek GC Michael Zinni	1997	Pebble Creek GC Ron Benson	1989	Rolling Greens CC Loyal "Bud" Chapman
2013	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Don Berry	2005	Pebble Creek GC Mike Barge	<i>Host sites unavailable between 1992-1997.</i>		1988	Rolling Greens CC Bob Brue
2012	Edina CC Don Berry	2004	Links at North Fork Peter Krause	1996	George Shortridge	1987	Rolling Greens CC John Cook
		2003	Links at North Fork Michael Morley	1995	George Shortridge	1986	Rolling Greens CC George Reynolds
						1985	Rolling Greens CC Dick Kohlbray



Don Berry on the 6th tee and Steve Whittaker on the 9th tee during the final round of the Minnesota Senior Open Championship. Berry and Whittaker tied for 1st place with a 2-round score of 137, 5-under par. Berry then defeated Whittaker on the 6th playoff hole to win the championship.

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MN SENIOR OPEN

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.

2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
June 8-9, 2020

Whitefish Golf Club
7883 Co Rd 16,
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
whitefishgolf.com
218.543.4900
Pro: Steve Bengtson

Entry Deadline
Monday, May 25, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Burl Oaks GC

2019 RESULTS

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

June 3-4, 2019

Burl Oaks Golf Club, Minnetrista, Minn.

5,543 yards, par 72 Championship Flight

5,170 yards, par 72 Flights 1-6



Champions: Leigh Klasse and Barbara Miller



Klasse

Klasse and Miller Erase Deficit, Surge to MGA Women's Senior Four-Ball Title

By Nick Hunter (published June 4, 2019)

MINNETRISTA, Minn. – Facing a three-stroke deficit behind three-time champions Claudia Pilot and Brenda Williams entering Tuesday's final round of the 2019 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship, the twosome of Leigh Klasse and Barbara Miller carded six birdies to come from behind and claim a two-stroke victory at Burl Oaks Golf Club.

After Klasse and Miller fired a 1-under 71 to begin the championship Monday, Klasse led the way Tuesday by breaking a course record, shooting a 68 on her own ball, while Miller added a late birdie to help the pair reach 6-under for the round, finishing the 36-hole event at 7-under par 137.

The victory Tuesday is Klasse's seventh overall and fifth straight, winning the previous four tournaments with partner Lynn Anderson, while Tuesday's win is the first career state title for Miller. Klasse also teamed up with Mary Hoisser to win the championship in 2011 and 2013.

"I think we discussed things really well—reading greens and club selection," Klasse said of her team's success this week. "It was windier yesterday, so it was a lot tougher to play and getting used to the greens, because they're different from what we're used to playing on. We worked well helping each other out mentally on what to do."

Trailing by three in difficult conditions, Klasse knew her and Miller would need to be aggressive from the first tee box Tuesday.

"I thought we needed to make up a shot every three holes so that when we made the turn, it was all square," she said. "From there on it would basically be match play. We both hit the ball really well—I kind of messed around on No. 2, but we had a lot of greens where both of us had good putts for birdie. We did a good job of when one person was off the green, getting up-and-down so the other person could really go for their putt."

Klasse, of the University Golf Club, rolled in a 12-footer on the opening hole and would convert her birdie look from eight feet at the fifth to move to 3-under for the championship. With Miller already in for par at the seventh, Klasse drilled her downhill birdie chance from 12 feet, moving the two to 4-under.

Helped by Miller's line at the par-4 10th, Klasse rolled in her birdie look from 15 feet to earn a share of the lead for the first time. Miller's short birdie at the 13th put the twosome in the lead for good before Klasse added one more birdie for good measure at the 15th, sinking another downhill putt from 14 feet.

"I was making the pars so [Klasse] she could go for birdies. It's wonderful to win my first tournament and for Leigh to call me and ask to be her partner was a dream come true," Miller said after the win Tuesday. "She's a mentor, so I enjoyed playing with her today and I'm glad I was able to win alongside her."

Head professional at Burl Oaks Brian Seiwart said course records weren't immediately available Tuesday, but believes Klasse tied the course record during the opening round Monday with a 71 before shattering it during the final round with a 68 Tuesday.

Klasse, who will turn 60 this September, was inducted into the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame in 2014 with more than 50 state victories to her

credit. Asked how many course records the former Gopher golfer owns, Klasse surprisingly replied, "Not many."

Trish Olsen, of Stillwater Country Club, and Karen Norton, Forest Hills Golf Club, fired a two-day total of 6-over par 150 to edge the pairing of Keller Golf Course's Kari Haug and Christina Payton by one shot in the First Flight Tuesday.

The twosome of Sherry Gabrielson, from Brookview Golf Course, and Beth Rubin, of Bent Creek Golf Club, as well as the team of Joan Frie, from Monticello Golf Club, and Sheryl Raithel, of Keller Golf Course, each carded identical rounds of 80 and 81, respectively. Gabrielson and Rubin prevailed in a scorecard playoff to earn top honors in the Second Flight Tuesday.

Karla Ryshavy, from Bearpath Golf and Country Club, and Mary Williams, of Hazeltine National Golf Club, fired a round of 5-over par 77 Monday to begin the championship and followed it with the same score during Tuesday's final round to claim a 14-stroke victory in the Third Flight.

In the Fourth Flight, partners Melanie Jaeb and Emi Sako, who both play out of University Golf Course, combined to shoot a round of 82 during the final round to earn a one-stroke victory over Caramia Antonello and Shawna Johnson at 17-over 161.

Jeanne Marquardt and Sally Olsen, both from Brackett's Crossing Country Club, combined to shoot a 36-hole total of 169 to earn a six-stroke victory in the Fifth Flight, while Jean Buller, of Golden Eagle Golf Club, and Katie Deeg, from the Pines at Grand View Lodge, claimed medalist honors in the Sixth Flight by shooting 36-over 180.

The 2020 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship will be played at Oak Glen Golf Club in Stillwater.



Miller

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *continued*

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Barb Miller/Leigh Klasse, University CC, Dellwood CC	71-66-137
Claudia Pilot/Brenda Williams, The Pines at GVL, Windsong Farm	68-71-139
Betsy Aldrich/Alison Hurley, Woodhill CC, Minnesota Valley CC	73-72-145
Mary Flynn/Lili McMillan, Hazelton National GC, Woodhill CC	78-79-157
Ann Briley/Mary Ann Perry, Baker National GC	82-77-159
Kathy Hubert-Wyss/Barbara Patrow, Forest Hills CC, Bunker Hills CC	81-81-162
Carey Dubbs/Clare Pobanz, Keller CC	82-80-162

Top finishers listed for rest of flights

FIRST FLIGHT

Trish Olsen/Karen Norton, Stillwater CC, Forest Hills CC	75-75-150
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SECOND FLIGHT

Joan Frie/Sheryl Raithel, Monticello CC, Keller CC	80-81-161
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THIRD FLIGHT

Karla Ryshavy/Mary Williams, Bearpath CC, Hazelton National GC	77-77-154
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FOURTH FLIGHT

Melanie Jaeb/Emi Sako, University Golf Club	79-82-161
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FIFTH FLIGHT

Jeanne Marquardt/Sally Olsen, Bracketts Crossing CC	82-87-169
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SIXTH FLIGHT

Jean Buller/Katie Deeg, Golden Eagle CC, The Pines	88-92-180
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Champions: Leigh Klasse & Barbara Miller



First Flight: Trish Olsen & Karen Norton



Second Flight: Joan Frie & Sheryl Raithel



Third Flight: Mary Williams & Karla Ryshavy



Fourth Flight: Emi Sako & Melanie Jaeb



Fifth Flight: Sally Olsen & Jeanne Marquardt



Sixth Flight: Katie Deeg & Jean Buller



Lili McMillan



*Claudia Pilot &
Brenda Williams*



Mary Williams



Koré Grate

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

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

2019

Burl Oaks GC

Leigh Klasse/Barbara Miller

2018

Majestic Oaks GC

Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse

2017

Minnesota Natl GC

Lynn Anderson/Leigh Klasse

MWGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL (1995-2016)*

2016

Faribault GC

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 GC

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 GC

Claudia Pilot/Mary Hoisser

2007

Interlaken GC

Anne Zahn/Mary Flynn

2006

Baker National GC

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 GC

Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

1999

LeSueur CC

Nancy Harris/Jo-Ann Lindsay

1998

Faribault GC

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

1995

Hastings CC

Barbara Finkelstein/Susie Ringer

**Effective December 31, 2016
the MWGA & MWPGA merged
with the MGA.*

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

Format: 36 holes of stroke play.
Eligibility: Teams and individuals qualify through sub-section rounds.

2020 INFORMATION	
2020 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS	
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 9-10, 2020	
Sub-Sections May 18-June 2, 2020	
Class A	
Pebble Creek Golf Club 14000 Clubhouse Lane Becker, MN 55308 pebblecreekgolf.com 763.200.4268 Pro: Ian Holmes, Josh Kuha	
Class AA	
Ridges at Sand Creek 21775 Ridges Dr Jordan, MN 55352 ridgesatsandcreek.com 952.492.2644 Pro: Jayson Schultz	
Class AAA	
Bunker Hills Golf Club 12800 Bunker Prairie Rd. Coon Rapids, MN 55448 bunkerhillsgolf.com 763.755.4141 Pro: Tim Anderson	
FUTURE SITES	
2021	TBD

2019 RESULTS
2019 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS
June 11-12, 2019
Class A: Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.
Class AA: Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.
Class AAA: Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

Reids Lead Community Christian to First Team Title at Class A Tournament
(published June 13, 2019)

BECKER, Minn. – Led by sophomore Brett Reid’s strong two-day performance at the 2019 Minnesota State High School Boys’ Class A Tournament, the Community Christian boys’ rallied during the final round Wednesday, erasing a five-stroke deficit to with by three over Springfield High School.

Reid began the championship with a round of even par 72 Tuesday to take a two-shot advantage to Wednesday’s final round before posting a 1-over 73 to earn medalist honors with a four-stroke victory over Lac Qui Parle Valley’s Harrison Patzer, while leading the Eagles to the first team title in school history in its first state tournament appearance.

Senior Greg Reid contributed with back-to-back rounds of 84 to finish the championship tied for 23rd at 168, while senior Zac Patock posted rounds of 86 and 84, respectively, to finish the tournament at 170, tied for 26th.



Class A Boys' Team Champions: Community Christian



Class A Girls' Team Champions: BOLD

Halvorson Wins Second Straight; BOLD Survives Final Round Scare to Win Second Team Title

(published June 13, 2019)

BECKER, Minn. – Fending off a ferocious surge by Park Christian High School during the final round of the 2019 Minnesota State High School Girls' Class A Tournament Wednesday, BOLD High School earned a one-stroke victory at Pebble Creek Golf Club for its second team title in three seasons.

Entering the final day 18 shots off the lead after an opening round of 363 Tuesday, Park Christian improved by 21 strokes on the final day, falling one shot shy of the school's first team state victory.

BOLD got a big boost from junior Makayla Snow who finished the championship in sixth place at

172, while teammate Ashely Trongard placed in a tie for seventh at 173. Junior Lanie Mages carded a final-round 90 to finish inside the top-10.

Lac Qui Parle Valley's Rachel Halvorson earned medalist honors by one stroke for the second straight season, edging Fillmore Central's Madison Scheevel, who carded a final round 79 Wednesday.

Emily Doeden carded the low round of the tournament by shooting 5-over 77 to help Park Christian jump up the leaderboard Wednesday. Doeden would finish in third place at 162.

MSHSL CLASS A TOURNAMENT BOYS' RESULTS 6,872 YARDS, PAR 72

CLASS A BOYS' TEAM

Community Christian	328-327 655
Springfield	323-335 658
Fertile-Beltrami	337-339 676
Lac Qui Parle Valley	345-331 676
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley-Laporte	351-341 692
North Woods	353-346 699
Bethlehem Academy	372-366 738
Heron Lake-O-F	373-381 754

CLASS A BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ties)

Brett Reid, Community Christian	72-73 145
Harrison Patzer, LQPV	77-72 149
Alex Iverson, Park Christian	74-80 154
Mason Kretsch, Springfield	75-80 155
Maverick Winklemann, Springfield	77-80 157
Kurt Lambert, HCA	79-78 157
Brady Raph, Pine River-Backus	81-79 160
Jack Pierson, MCC	80-80 160
Hayden Hennen, KCC	80-80 160
Logan Netzke, Sleepy Eye United	78-82 160



Class A Boys'
Individual Champion:
Brett Reid

MSHSL CLASS A TOURNAMENT GIRLS' RESULTS 5,756 YARDS, PAR 72

CLASS A GIRLS' TEAM

BOLD	345-359 704
Park Christian	363-342 705
Lac Qui Parle Valley	353-367 720
Badger-GB-MR	373-385 758
North Woods	396-404 800
Murray County Central	397-403 800
Fillmore Central	410-402 812
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	454-453 907

CLASS A GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ties)

Rachel Halvorson, LQPV	79-81 160
Madison Scheevel, Fillmore Central	82-79 161
Emily Doeden, Park Christian	85-77 162
Abby Hamman, MCC	83-83 166
Sydney Hufnagle, Lake of the Woods	86-84 170
Makayla Snow, BOLD	83-89 172
Ashley Trongard	86-87 173
Nicole Olson, North Woods	83-90 173
Amy Jacobson, Park Christian	89-86 175
Kayla Goblirsch, New Ulm Cath.	95-83 178
Lanie Mages, BOLD	88-90 178



Class A Girls'
Individual Champion:
Rachel Halvorson

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MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

continued

Holy Family Boys, Belisle Winners Again at Class AA Tournament

By Nick Hunter (*published June 12, 2019*)



*Class AA Boys'
Individual Champion:
Cecil Belisle*

JORDAN, Minn. — For Red Wing senior Cecil Belisle, the start to his final Minnesota State High School Class AA appearance Tuesday certainly didn't go according to plan. Belisle hit two shots out of bounds on the very first tee, leading to a quadruple-bogey. The 2017 Class AA

individual medalist bounced back to finish his opening round at 2-over 74, two shots off the lead.

During the final round Wednesday, Belisle birdied the opening hole and rallied to shoot the tournament's only score below par, a 3-under par 69 to finish the 36-hole championship at 1-under 143, edging Hill-Murray junior Ben Warian by two shots to claim his second individual title in three seasons.

With his victory Wednesday, Belisle becomes only the 12th player to win multiple individual titles since the boys' tournament began in 1928. Claiming his first victory as a sophomore, a disappointed Belisle left last year's championship after a third-place finish with one goal in mind: to claim another individual title during his final season.

"This was my main goal when I left here last year and it means the world to me," Belisle said Wednesday. "My family, friends and girlfriend said it best—to go out and enjoy my last high school match and not to take anything for granted. To enjoy even the adversity out there and go out, work hard and to play my game. I did that and it happened."

Starting on the 10th hole once again Wednesday, Belisle birdied his opening hole before giving a stroke back with a bogey at the par-4 12th. Sinking his birdie look at the 14th, Belisle turned at

1-over par for the championship and in a three-way tie for the lead.

"I was pretty consistent early on and frustrated I didn't make birdie on [No. 18], but I felt good and made a lot of clutch putts that I needed to make," he said.

Collecting a pair of birdies early on his back nine, Belisle jumped into the lead before a three-putt bogey at the sixth dropped him to even par for the tournament. He two-putted for birdie at the seventh and with an up-and-down for par on the final hole, Belisle captured his second individual title with a round of 69.

Moving on to play collegiate golf at Minnesota State University, Mankato this fall, Belisle said he plans on bringing a high level of play to the next stage.

"Expectations are going to be high," he said. "We want to keep expectations realistic, but we also want them to be high so I never lose that integrity, that work ethic, that grit and grind. I need that if I'm going to go to the PGA Tour."

Warian, who began Wednesday's final round one shot off the lead, posted a second solid score in challenging conditions to finish alone in second place at 1-over 145, two shots back of Belisle.

"It was a fun couple of days. I didn't feel like I had my A-game all week and I felt like I had to grind and scrap out rounds and numbers and was proud of the way I fought," Warian said. "I know that without my best I can still compete. I was lucky enough to play with [Belisle] yesterday and got to see what he looks like when he's on his game."

"I felt like he was playing a lot better than me, but I was sticking with him. I gained a lot of confidence because I feel like I can compete with the best without my best stuff."

Entering the final round Wednesday with a seven-stroke lead over Detroit Lakes, the defending champion from Holy Family High School posted a round of 310 for the second straight day to cruise to a 20-stroke victory, becoming the fifth team to successfully repeat since 2008.

"I thought today was going to be easier with the weather, but the wind and hardness of the greens made it really tough on our kids. They played really well, had some hiccups, but overall I'm really pleased," Holy Family head coach Rob Nelson said Wednesday. "There was never one person that really stood out this week. Blake [Stedronsky] has always been a good leader and Sam [McNulty] has been a good leader. Some of the other guys do a good job of sticking it out and they're finally a team."

Nelson earned his first state victory in 43 years of coaching when the Fire captured the school's first state tournament win last season.

"We've never had two state championships at our school, which is really big. This one was a little bit easier because there was a bigger cushion between first and second. Last year it was right down to the last player who eagled the last hole and we won," Nelson said. "Last year

was tense and our seniors were tense. We were more relaxed this year than I've seen."

Junior Blake Stedronsky led the way for the second straight round as the Fire ran away from the field during the final round Stedronsky fired a final-round 74 to finish in a tie for fourth at 5-over 149. Fellow junior McNulty finished tied for 23rd at 158, while sophomore Charlie Lindberg carded a 3-over 75 Wednesday to finish tied for 29th at 160.



Class AA Boys' Individual 2nd Place: Ben Warian

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CLASS AA BOYS' TEAM

Holy Family	310-310 620
Detroit Lakes	317-323 640
Cloquet-Esko	325-316 641
Red Wing	331-322 653
Blue Earth Area	329-325 654
Hill-Murray	325-333 658
St. Cloud Cathedral	336-340 676
Jackson County Central	345-339 684

CLASS AA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ties)

Cecil Belisle, Red Wing	74-69 143
Ben Warian, Hill-Murray	73-72 145
Carter Doose, St. Peter	74-74 148
Blake Stedronsky, Holy Family	75-74 149
Clavine Schugel, New Ulm	77-72 149
Thomas Gutzmer, Jordan	74-75 149
James Ylitalo, Delano	79-73 152
Gavin Best, Blake	78-75 153
Andrew Hoppe, Maple River	76-77 153
Hunter Burnside, Detroit Lakes	73-80 153



Class AA Boys' Individual Champion: Cecil Belisle



Class AA Boys' Team Champions: Holy Family

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A Birdie at 36th Hole Gives Yoemans Third State Individual Title, Secures Team Title For Red Wing

By Nick Hunter (*published June 13, 2019*)



*Class AA Girls'
Individual Champion:
Sophia Yoemans*

JORDAN, Minn. – When Red Wing senior Sophia Yoemans hit her birdie putt from 15 feet on the final hole Wednesday, she immediately started walking after it thinking she had pulled it wide to the left, leaving herself a tap-in for par. Instead, her ball broke to the right and fell

into the cup, giving Yoemans not only her third consecutive state individual title, but the Wing-ers' sixth team championship in school history.

And while Yoemans earned medalist honors by shooting back-to-back rounds of 69 at Ridges at Sand Creek, claiming a seven-stroke victory over teammate Leah Herzog, Red Wing eliminated a nine-stroke deficit on the back nine alone Wednesday to edge Minnewaska-Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa by one stroke, claiming its second Class AA team title since 2015.

"Obviously we've got that one-two punch," Red Wing head coach Mark Herzog said Wednesday, referring to the state's top two golfers in Herzog and Yoemans. "They're steady and I knew it was a long shot, but last night I told the team we're going to finish the final round, jump in the pond, we'll take pictures and then caravan back to Red Wing and have dinner with your parents and have a good time.

"Leah might've had the best high school season in the history of Minnesota—she ended up [40-under par] for the season and Sophia ended up 33-under for the year, maybe the second best. Sophia might've had one of the best careers in the history of Minnesota because she won at both [Class AA and Class AAA]."

In 2015 Yoemans and Leah Herzog were only eighth graders when Red Wing last won the Class AA team title, slipping past a strong, Kate

Smith led Detroit Lakes team who was the three-time defending champion. Red Wing moved up a class the following season and Yoemans claimed the Class AAA individual title as a sophomore in 2017.

Red Wing moved back down to Class AA in 2018 where Yoemans shattered a state tournament record with a 9-under 63 during the opening round on her way to her second straight individual title as the only golfer in state history to win individual titles in two different classes.

"We got off to a good start today—Leah was 3-under through 11 and Sophia was 1-under through 11 and we made up some ground on the other girls," Herzog said. "Then our other girls played really well on the back nine, which usually eats us up.

I was shocked.

"Late in the round every shot is big, but Leah made an 8-footer for bogey on 15 and then made a 6-footer for par on 17 and Sophia makes her putt from 15 feet on 18, and it was fast. Those three putts right there on the last few holes were big, no question."

While Yoemans and Leah Herzog are extremely competitive on the course, they've managed to remain best friends off of the course, a challenge many can't understand.

"To keep the friendship they've had through all of this is really hard—adults couldn't do it and these are two 17 or 18-year-olds," Herzog explained. "They want to win and when they tee it up, they know one is going to win and one is going to lose. You have to process that and come back in the van 15 minutes later and be a good teammate. I can't express how hard it is when they have the same goals.

"This week worked out really well in one sense. Leah won Ms. Golf, and she deserved it because she had a tremendous year. Sophia played better at the state tournament and won her third in a row and our team won by one. It worked out great; I really can't put it into words other than I'm really at peace and satisfied."

Yoemans, who will attend the University of Missouri this fall to play golf, maintained her usual laid-back and casual swagger through the entire final round of her impressive high school career, rolling in a pair of birdies with one bogey on her front nine before tallying two more birdies on the back, including her dramatic final shot on the 18th to seal both the individual and team titles.

“The team win was definitely more important and I wouldn’t have cared if Leah beat me today as long as one of us won,” Yoemans said. “I’m happy that I won, but I’m more excited about the team win for sure. We had a super fun team and our number three through six have been working really hard this year—they deserved to win.

“I was just trying to enjoy my sixth state tournament and last high school round. I was playing with my friend [Detroit Lakes junior Anna Cihak] and it was really fun. I got the tiniest bit nervous on the first tee today, but there’s really no pressure. I’m already going to college and I’m done with high school.”

Herzog, who was ranked No. 1 by the Minnesota Golf Association for a majority of the year, will begin her freshman season at the University of Nebraska later this year riding a newfound level of confidence capped off by winning the award for the state’s best senior golfer Sunday.

“I’m really happy with how I played this year—I didn’t really expect it because I thought I played pretty well last year. Something clicked and I was hitting the ball really well this year and my short game was good. Working hard out there has really made a difference and I think I have more

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*Class AA Girls’
Individual 2nd Place:
Leah Herzog*

MSHSL CLASS AA GIRLS’ TOURNAMENT RESULTS

5,136 YARDS, PAR 72

CLASS AA GIRLS’ TEAM

Red Wing	319-327 646
Minnewaska-BBE	313-337 647
Detroit Lakes	325-337 662
Jordan	351-347 698
International Falls	357-378 735
Visitation	376-375 751
Albany	383-390 773
Providence Academy	399-398 797

CLASS AA GIRLS’ INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ties)

Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	69-69 138
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	73-72 145
Anna Cihak, Detroit Lakes	75-77 152
Anna Tollefson, LaCrescent	77-77 154
Ava Wallerich, Lake City	77-78 155
Bergen Senf, Fairmont	76-79 155
Madi McGinty, Minnewaska-BBE	78-79 157
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	78-80 158
Claire Orcutt, St. Clair-Loyola	78-81 159
Olivia Peterson, Marshall	80-81 161
Emily Harste, Minnewaska-BBE	81-80 161
Taya Kwiatkowski, Eveleth-Gilbert	81-80 161
Jacqueline Gossen, Minnewaska-BBE	73-88 161



*Class AA Girls’
Individual Champion:
Sophia Yoemans*



Class AA Girls’ Team Champions: Red Wing

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*Class AA Girls'
Individual Champion:
Sophia Yoemans*

of a positive outlook and it showed me that I'm ready for college and ready to compete at a higher level. I've had more confidence this year than I've ever had.

"I didn't hit the ball that well yesterday and kind of grinded and managed to get a good score out of that round," Herzog

said of the start to the tournament Tuesday. "Today I came back and hit the ball so much better."

Realizing her high school career was drawing to a close late Wednesday, Herzog's emotions came out while walking up the 18th fairway.

"It's crazy it's already over and it just kind of hit when we were on the last hole. I'm glad I got to spend it with my dad and coach. That was a special thing."

Red Wing sophomore Ava Bremseth finished the tournament tied for 35th at 180, while junior Sydney Flack posted a 36-hole score of 183 to finish tied for 41st in a winning effort.

One Last Par Wins AAA Boys Crown for Winter; Edina's Depth Pays Off

By Mike Fermoye (*published June 13, 2019*)



*Class AAA Boys'
Individual Champion:
Brock Winter*

COON RAPIDS -- A golf course during a tournament is like a battlefield during combat. There is a lot of information being tossed around, and there are a lot of rumors, and you're usually better off not believing anything you hear. Or at least being skeptical.

But sometimes there are people

who actually know what's going on. It's rare, but it happens. That was the case early Wednesday afternoon at Bunker Hills during a windy final day of Class AAA boys competition at the Minnesota state high school tournament, as the last group on the West Nine came to the final hole. Stillwater senior Brock Winter, who began the day tied for the lead, was 1 over par for the day and 1 under for the tournament. He looked at Ponies assistant coach Kyle Scanlon, who told him: "Make par and you win."

He was right, and Winter did as he was instructed to do, although he didn't exactly make

a routine par. The Mr. Golf finalist -- and North Dakota State recruit -- hit his drive right down the middle, but he left his approach shot short of the green and then chipped 8 feet beyond the hole. It certainly wasn't the putt he wanted in that situation -- "My palms were sweating," he admitted later -- but he made it anyway. That gave him a 73 on a day when conditions were difficult for scoring because of strong winds -- and a 36-hole total of 143, good for a one-stroke victory over St. Michael-Albertville senior Trey Fessler, a fellow Mr. Golf finalist.

It was a disappointing conclusion to the tournament for Fessler, who probably played the best golf from tee to green. He hit 31 of 36 greens in regulation, but couldn't get his birdie putts to fall and shot even-par 72 both days on his way to an aggregate of 144. He was playing as an individual; so he started early Wednesday and finished his round more than an hour ahead of the last groups, which were reserved for players with teams in the tournament.

Fessler's 144 made him the leader in the clubhouse, but all he could do was sit and wait -- or stand and pace -- as the team foursomes came in. One by one, those scores went on the board, and Fessler's total kept holding up, until the last group and Winter.

"I was happy with the way I played," Fessler said. "I hit a lot of good shots and gave myself chances, and I hit a lot of good putts. I just didn't make anything."

John Langlois, a Lakeville South sophomore, and another sophomore, Logan Hamak of Sartell-St. Stephen, ended up two strokes behind Winter, at 145. Langlois tied Fessler for the best score of the day with a 72. Hamak was part of the four-way tie for first at 70 after the first day. He shot 75 on Day 2.

The recently crowned Mr. Golf, Waconia senior Connor Glynn, was also tied for the lead after the first day, and he was leading and still 2 under overall after his first (East) nine on Wednesday. But he came back in 40, and his total of 146 put him into a tie for fifth individually, along with Edina senior Carl Berghult (73-73).

Berghult's efforts helped the Hornets come from five strokes behind St. Thomas Academy at the beginning of the day to win the team championship. They were the only team to crack 300 in Wednesday's blustery conditions, as they combined for a 298. That, plus Tuesday's 297, gave

them a winning total of 595. Waconia passed St. Thomas, as well, posting with 300 for the day, and a 597 overall. The Cadets shot 310 and finished third at 602.

It was the fifth state team championship for the Edina boys (not counting the three that Edina West won when the district was split into two high schools during the 1970s and early '80s), but it was the first for head coach Phil Ebner, who played college golf at the University of Minnesota. With this one, he now has a complete set of top-5 finishes.

"We'd been second, third, fourth and fifth," Ebner pointed out, "but we hadn't won. So this was nice."



*Class AAA Boys'
Individual 2nd Place:
Trey Fessler*

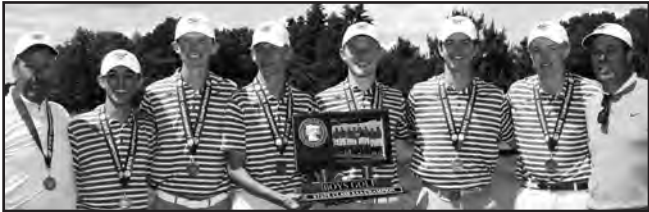
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MSHSL CLASS AAA BOYS' TOURNAMENT RESULTS 6,515 YARDS, PAR 72

CLASS AAA BOYS' TEAM		CLASS AAA BOYS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)	
Edina	297-298 595	Brock Winter, Stillwater	70-73 143
Waconia	297-300 597	Trey Fessler, St. Michael-Albertville	72-72 144
St. Thomas Academy	292-310 602	John Langlois, Lakeville South	73-72 145
Alexandria	302-309 611	Logan Hamak, Sartell-St. Stephen	70-75 145
Elk River	303-315 618	Carl Berghult, Edina	73-73 146
Lakeville South	315-304 619	Connor Glynn, Waconia	73-73 146
Maple Grove	300-320 620	John Tucker, Edina	74-73 147
Stillwater	322-299 621	Muzzy Donohue, St. Thomas	70-77 147
		Nate Stevens, Northfield	73-75 148
		John Fischer, Waconia	74-74 148
		Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	73-75 148



*Class AAA Boys'
Individual Champion:
Brock Winter*



Class AAA Boys' Team Champions: Edina

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One Last Par Wins AAA Boys Crown for Winter... *continued*



*Class AAA Boys'
Individual Champion:
Brock Winter*

The wind was blowing from 10 to 15 miles per hour for most of the round, and that caused a lot of problems for the players, as was evident from the fact that no one was able to break par. A lot of good players went in the opposite direction. Three of the eight teams shot scores that were 18

strokes or more higher than the scores they had shot in the wet but relatively windless conditions on Tuesday.

It wasn't a coincidence that the deepest team in the field, Edina, ended up winning.

"We don't have any super stars," Ebner conceded, "but we can get a low score from anyone in our lineup, No. 1 through 6. They're all pretty much equal, and I thought that made the difference today. In these conditions, you needed as many chances as possible to get a good score. If you were counting on your top four for your scores, and one or two of those guys had bad days, you were going to be in trouble. We didn't have that problem."

In addition to the 73 from Berghult, the Hornets got a 73 from junior John Tucker, who ended up in a tie for seventh individually at 147, a 75 from senior Matt McGuire and a 77 from the other junior in the lineup, Joe Karos. McGuire and Karos both wound up in a five-way tie for 25th at 153.

"When we got here this morning, I told the kids that if we could just break 300, we'd win," Ebner said. "It wasn't easy. This was the best our guys have played all year. They played exceptionally well in really difficult conditions."

Winter said his round Wednesday wasn't so much a quest for birdies as it was a matter of survival. It didn't start out all that well; he bogeyed his first hole, No. 1 East, a 410-yard par-4. But he took advantage of the two par-5's on the East Nine, making birdies at No. 4 (451 yards) and

No. 6 (495). He slipped back to even par with a bogey at the 430-yard eighth hole, but was pretty much satisfied to be even par as he made the turn and started on the West Nine.

"I told myself to just keep making pars, and let the other guys make the mistakes," he remembered after the round.

That was what he did, making eight pars and one bogey for an inward 37, and his fifth victory of the season.

Winter had won a couple of big tournaments earlier in the season, at Detroit Lakes and Forest Hills, and he capped off his high school career in impressive fashion, by winning his last three in a row -- the Suburban East Conference, Section 4AAA and state tournaments.

Fessler, a massively long-hitter, even by modern standards, made most of his birdies this week by hitting par-5's in two and two-putting. Both of his birdies on Tuesday were par-5's (4 and 6 East), and the first three of his four on Wednesday were also par-5's. After a bogey at 2 East (347 yards, par 4), he neglected to birdie the fourth hole, but he did birdie the sixth. Like Winter, he bogeyed 8 East, and he dropped back to 2 over for the day when he bogeyed his 10th hole, No. 1 West (405, par 4).

He got back to even par by making birdies at both of the West Nine par-5's, 11 (510 yards) and 14 (530), but he bogeyed the West's 220-yard, par-3 eighth hole. And of all the putts he missed at this year's state tournament, the one he'll probably remember more than any other was the 4-footer for par on that hole.

"I was in a bad patch of grass on the green," he said when asked about it, "and the ball didn't roll quite the way I thought it would."

Fessler bounced back with his only birdie of the week on a hole that wasn't a par-5. No 9 West is a 340-yard par-4, and Fessler hit his tee shot 340 yards, maybe a little longer. But he was a little off line, 40 yards right and in the trees. It took a spectacular shot from there to get over the bunker and within about 15 feet of the hole, and he made the birdie putt from there.

"Even though it wasn't enough," he said with a sigh, "it was nice to finally make a putt."

McCauley Nearly Perfect in AAA Girls Victory; Chanhassen Ends Edina's 4-Year Reign

By Mike Fermoyle (published June 12, 2019)

COON RAPIDS -- There was a lot of talk at Bunker Hills Golf Course on Wednesday during the second round of the Class AAA girls portion of the state high school tournament about what a nice day it was, one of those sunny, not-too-hot, not-too-cold days, with a temperature in the mid-60's, a big improvement on the cloudy, rainy conditions that prevailed on Tuesday. Definitely a great day -- for spectators.

For golfers, it wasn't quite so great. They could see the biggest problem they were going to have to deal with as they made the turn north off of Hwy. 14 into the grounds at Bunker Hills Regional Park. The flag in front of the Holiday Station across the street was stretched straight out by strong winds that were blowing consistently from 10 to 15 miles per hour, and occasionally a little harder.

Those winds made playing golf considerably more difficult than it had in the merely wet conditions the day before, and the scores reflected that. On Day 1, three players were under par, and eight players shot scores of 73 (1 over par) or better. On Day 2, only one player posted a score better than 74. That was Simley ninth-grader Isabella McCauley, who continued the virtuoso performance she had begun on Tuesday. She followed her first-round 67 with a 68 for a 36-hole total of 135. That tied the tournament record, set by Kenzie Neisen in 2014 -- in much more favorable conditions -- and it gave McCauley at 10-stroke victory.

Courtney Wedin, a junior at Chanhassen, shot what turned out to be tied for the second-best score of the day, a 74, and that gave her a 145 and second place. Northfield senior Molly Stevens, who finished second behind the then-seventh grader Kathryn VanArragon of Blaine last year, matched Wedin's 74 on Wednesday and finished alone in third at 146. She ended up just ahead of VanArragon this year. The 2018 champion, now an eighth-grader, also shot 74 and posted an aggregate of 147 to finish fourth. McCauley's sister Reese, a seventh-grader, was next, alone in fifth, after shooting a 75 for a 148. The efforts of the McCauley sisters enabled Simley to make it onto the stage in front of

the clubhouse at Bunker Hills for the team medals presentation. They finished third with a two-day tab of 655.

Chanhassen won the team competition with a 318 for the round and a total of 627. That ended Edina's run of four consecutive girls AAA team championships. The Hornets had to settle for second place this year, with an overall 640.

No one, boy or girl, has ever gone through the 36 holes of a Minnesota state high school tournament without making a bogey (or worse), but McCauley nearly did it. She made it through 32 holes bogey free. Then she came off a 7-iron on her 15th hole (No. 6 West), lost the shot to the right of the green, and drew a horrible lie in some recently installed sod surrounding a green-side bunker. She ended up missing a 14-foot par putt, but parred in from there.

"That was about as close to a perfect round of golf as you could get," Simley coach Kyle Golden marvelled afterward.

McCauley says she doesn't like playing in the wind, but her coach didn't necessarily mind seeing the windy conditions on Wednesday.

"When the wind is blowing the way it did today," he noted, "it favors the players who hit the ball really solidly. Their shots aren't affected nearly as much as shots that are hit away from the center of the face, and Isabella hits the ball in the center of the clubface as often as anyone around here. I thought the conditions were definitely to her advantage, and I guess she proved it."

McCauley hit 17 greens in regulation in Tuesday's 67, and her longest par putt had been 2 feet. Her first par putt of the tournament longer than 2 feet came at the 133-yard, par-3 No. 3 East, where she had to make an 8-footer for her par.



*Class AAA Girls'
Individual Champion:
Isabella McCauley*

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McCauley Nearly Perfect in AAA Girls Victory... *continued*



*Class AAA Girls'
Individual 2nd Place:
Courtney Wedin*

make a birdie before I make a bogey. It just takes some of the pressure off."

"The pin was in a difficult position, and I didn't want to be short," she said. "Obviously, I didn't want to be long, either. But I definitely didn't want to be short, and I hit my 9-iron too far. I had a long first putt, and I left myself 8 feet, but I made that one. That helped calm me down, I think. It really helps if I can

She parred the first six holes on the East Nine and then hit a 7-iron to 2 feet at No. 7 East (147 yards, par 3) for her first birdie. When she made the turn, she was 1 under for the round, 6 under for the tournament, and the lead had increased from three strokes at the beginning of the day to six."

It increased a lot more in the next five holes. McCauley hit a pitching wedge to 6 feet for a birdie at her 10th hole (No. 1 West -- 333 yards, par 4). No. 2 West (435, par 5) was playing downwind, and McCauley took advantage of it, hitting a 9-iron second shot onto the green and two-putting for her birdie.

She nearly made it three birdies in a row, but just missed a 12-footer for birdie at No. 3 West (140, par 3). Undaunted, she made another two birdies in a row at 4 and 5 West. A nifty wedge from 40



*Class AAA Girls'
Individual Champion:
Isabella McCauley*

MSHSL CLASS AAA GIRLS' TOURNAMENT RESULTS 5,500 YARDS, PAR 72

CLASS AAA GIRLS' TEAM

Chanhassen	627
Edina	640
Simley	655
Roseville	656
Stillwater	677
Lakeville North	685
Brainerd	686
Forest Lake	725

CLASS AAA GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL (Top ten w/ ties)

Isabella McCauley, Simley	67-68 135*
Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	71-74 145
Molly Stevens, Northfield	72-74 146
Kathryn VanArrogon, Blaine	73-74 147
Reese McCauley, Simley	73-75 148
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	73-76 149
Josalynn Abbott, Eagan	76-74 150
Vunnisa Vu, Roseville	70-81 151
Emma Welch, Lakeville North	74-77 151
Melanie Leminh, Wayzata	75-77 152

*Ties Class AAA Girls' record for lowest score.



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yards left her with a 15-incher for birdie at No. 4 (282 yards, par 4), and after a 230-yard drive by the 5-foot-2-inch McCauley (she's added roughly 20 yards to her tee shots this year), she hit a 210-yard hybrid second shot just over the green at No. 5. From there, she hit a chip shot to 5 feet, and made that putt, too, which got her to minus 10, a place no one had ever been before in girls Class AAA.

The 7-iron that she fanned to the right of the green at the 368-yard, par-4 sixth hole on the West Nine was just about the only shot that McCauley really missed in two days. She might have escaped the hole with a par if she had gotten a favorable ruling there. Relief was allowed when a ball ended up in a seam between two strips of the new sod, but the official who was called in ruled that the ball was not in a seam. McCauley had to play it as it was.

"I didn't know whether it really was in a seam," McCauley said, "but it was worth a try. I just knew that the ball was buried in there, and I was just going to have to hack it out. When I didn't get the ruling, I wasn't even thinking about making a par anymore. I was just trying to avoid making a double bogey."

The last mini-crisis she faced was at 7 West (360, par 4), where she pulled her second shot and faced a 60-foot putt from just off the green. It proved not to be a problem, as McCauley lagged her first putt to within 2 feet and tapped in for par. She very nearly birdied 7 West (133, par 4). Her 9-iron was a little long, and she had a 35-foot birdie putt, but she came within 2 inches of making it.

"My putting was really good both days," she said. "If I didn't hit a great iron shot, I was able to get

my first putt close, and that made it a lot easier for me to stay calm. I wasn't trying to make a bunch 4-, 5- and 6-footers for par each day."

She capped off the round with an easy par at 9 West (294, par 4), although she admitted that she got a little conservative at the end.

Having ripped a 240-yard drive downwind, she played away from the greenside bunker with a 50-yard wedge shot. It was the kind of shot that she'd been hitting close for the entire tournament, but hit this one 30 feet left of the hole and past it.

"Yeah," she said. "I was so close to the end, and I was thinking: 'Just don't implode.' I had been trying to make birdies on pretty much every hole up to that point, but on that last hole I was willing to settle for a par."

Plus a 10-shot victory -- and a tournament record.

"Last year," she admitted, "I put too much pressure on myself, and I didn't play very well (the result was a 78-72--150 and a sixth-place finish). This year, I didn't do that. I was in a good place mentally, and I was very calm. I was able to take each shot and try to hit the shot as well as I could, and not worry about anything else. Basically, I was just playing golf, hitting each shot, one at a time. And having fun."



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Individual Champion:
Isabella McCauley*

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Class A: Pebble Creek GC

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

2019	Brock Winter, Stillwater (AAA) Cecil Belisle, Red Wing (AA) Brett Reid, Community Christian (A)	2014	Chris Captain, Rochester Central (AAA) Carter Haley, Mankato East (AA) Andrew Israelson, Staples-Motley (AA) Andrew Sederlund, Virginia (AA) Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy (A)	2010	Charlie Braniff, St. Cloud Tech (AAA) Jake Erickson, Holy Angels (AA) Beau Hanson, Frazee (A)
2018	Tristan Nelko, Wayzata (AAA) Nate Deziel, East Grand Forks (AA) Ben Laffen, Sleepy Eye United (A)	2013	Cody Seal, Chanhassen (AAA) Jordan Peters, Delano (AA) Luke Johanson, Southwest Christian (A)	2009	Paul Moberg, Forest Lake (AAA) Joe Petrulo, Eastview (AAA) Mark Giorgi, Red Wing (AA) Dillon Schultz, Springfield/Comfrey (A)
2017	Van Holmgren, Wayzata (AAA) Cecil Belisle, Red Wing (AA) Tommy Braaten, Blooming Prairie (A)	2012	Jon Dutoit, Chaska (AAA) Ben Welle, Moorhead (AAA) Taylor Sundbom, Hermantown (AA) Cordell Weber, Martin County West (A)	2008	Billy Barnhart, Cottage Grove (AAA) Robert Bell, Pierz(AA) Grant Wayland, Bethlehem Academy (A)
2016	Ben Sigel, Minnetonka (AAA) Derek Hitchner, Blake (AA) Blake Kahlbaugh, Mahnomen/Waubun (A)	2011	Max Kelly, Forest Lake (AAA) Max Deutz, Marshall (AA) Matt Chalberg, Trinity At River Ridge (A)		
2015	Dane Sethre-Hofstad, Moorhead (AAA) Reece Sanders, Blake (AA) Brock Bliese, Mounds Park Academy (A) Ryan Pederson, United South Central (A)				

TEAM CHAMPIONS

2019	Edina (AAA) Holy Family (AA) Community Christian (A)	2016	Minnetonka (AAA) Blake (AA) Mounds Park Academy (A)	2013	Eden Prairie (AAA) Staples-Motley (AA) Mille Lacs (A)	2010	Wayzata (AAA) Orono (AA) Ortonville (A)
2018	Maple Grove (AAA) Holy Family (AA) Mounds Park Academy (A) Sleepy Eye United (A)	2015	Wayzata (AAA) Mankato East (AA) The Blake School (AA) Mounds Park Academy (A)	2012	Moorhead (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) Legacy Christian Academy (A)	2009	Wayzata (AAA) Orono (AA) Community Christian (A)
2017	Wayzata (AAA) Blake (AA) Mahnomen-Waubun (A)	2014	Edina (AAA) Providence Academy (AA) Dawson-Boyd (A)	2011	Rogers (AAA) Wayzata (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) Springfield (A)	2008	Park (Cottage Grove) (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) Orono (AA) Meadow Creek Christian (A)



Players, fans and family gather around the scoreboard prior to the Boys' Class AA awards ceremony at the 2019 Minnesota State High School Tournament.

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' HISTORY - TWO DIVISIONS

(1976-2007)
TWO DIVISIONS

Class AA:
Bunker Hills GC (1991-2007)
Majestic Oaks GC (1976-1990)

Host Sites

Class A:
St. Cloud CC (1982-2007)
Forest Hills GC, Forest Lake (1981-1982)
Majestic Oaks GC (1978-1979) • Willmar GC (1976-1977)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

2007	Ryan Peterson, Eagan (AA) Casey Hill, Virginia-Mt Iron Buhl (A)	1998	David Isaacson, Mounds View (AA) Joe Christianson, Norman County West (A)	1986	Steve Chesley, Mankato West (AA) Eric Peterson, Benson (A)
2006	Sean Barrett, Matomedi(AA) Don Constable, Minnetonka (AA) Taylor Cavanagh, Perham (A) Peter Croonquist, Mounds Park Acad. (A)	1997	Mark Christenson, Elk River (AA) Eric Sletten, Underwood (A)	1985	John Young, Chaska (AA) Mike O'Toole, Granite Falls (A) Brad Geer, Blake (A)
2005	Ryan Peterson, Eagan (AA) Trent Peterson, Eagan (AA) Andrew Alexander, Rochester Lourdes (A)	1996	Mike Christenson, Grand Rapids (AA) Josh Fenton, Litchfield (A)	1984	Greg Braford, Princeton (AA) Dave Bratland, St. Anthony Village (A)
2004	Andy Paulson, White Bear Lake (AA) Brett Benson, Jackson County Central (A)	1995	Eric Ecker, Fergus Falls (AA) Russ Higgins, Rochester Lourdes (A)	1983	Kyle Anderson, Duluth East (AA) Tom Blank, Montevideo (A) Tom Skoien, Madison (A)
2003	Clint Cornell, Grand Rapids (AA) Eric Nystedt, Woodbury (AA) Luke Gaskins, Benilde-St. Margaret's (AA) Johnny Larson, Springfield/Comfrey (A)	1994	Mike Christenson, Grand Rapids (AA) Adam Dooley, Albany (A)	1982	Kyle Anderson, Duluth East (AA) John Brellenthin, Blake (A)
2002	Scott Gustafson, Eden Prairie (AA) Eric Deutsch, Rochester Lourdes (A)	1993	Eric Ecker, Fergus Falls (AA) Jeff Barney, Lac Qui Parle Valley/Dawson-Boyd (A)	1981	Steve Barber, Austin (AA) Tim Odegard, Pine City (A)
2001	Brian Bohlig, Cretin-Derham Hall (AA) AJ DeLawyer, Deer River (A)	1992	Andy Brink, Bemidji (AA) Mike Sauer, Walker/Hackensack/Akeley (A)	1980	Chris Perry, Edina West (AA) Stu Oftelie, Waconia (A)
2000	Spencer Hutton, St. Cloud Tech (AA) Grant Lissick, White Bear Lake (AA) Josh Sherlin, Minnewaska Area (A)	1991	Pat Bauer, Wayzata (AA) Mike Sauer, Walker/Hackensack/Akeley (A)	1979	Chris Perry, Edina West (AA) Stu Oftelie, Waconia (A)
1999	David Isaacson, Mounds View (AA) Brett Swedberg, Alexandria (AA) Ben Greve, Annandale (A) Dan Suedbeck, Redwood Valley (A)	1990	Aaron Jacobson, Willmar (AA) Alfonso Carvajal, Rochester Lourdes (A) Brian Nelson, Valley North-Warren (A)	1978	Chris Perry, Edina West (AA) Mike Montplaisir, Barnesville (A) Steve Oftelie, Waconia (A)
		1989	Chad Adams, Albert Lea (AA) Greg Tuttle, Montgomery-Lonsdale (A)	1977	Jim Kidd, Edina West (AA) Kevin Benesh, Ada (A)
		1988	Jeff Nielsen, Grand Rapids (AA) Andy Huettl, Lake City (A)	1976	Richie Peterson, Virginia (AA) John Lundgren, Montevideo (A)
		1987	Terry O'Loughlin, Hill-Murray (AA) Mark Mayer, Sauk Centre (A)		

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' HISTORY - ONE DIVISION

(1928-1975)
ONE DIVISION

Host Site
University of Minnesota Golf Course

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

1975	Dan Croonquist, Mounds View	1961	Jim Hiniker, Hastings		Minneapolis Roosevelt
1974	Miles Prestemon, Bagley	1960	NO TOURNAMENT	1944	Eddie Briggs, University High
1973	Brad Cook, Northfield Mark Haugejorde, New London-Spicer Mark Knutson, Albert Lea	1959	SPRING: Jon Hoffman, Windom FALL: Jim McElhaney, Breckenridge	1943	Howard Johnson, University High
		1958	Bob Balega, Worthington	1942	George Klouda, Hopkins
1972	Brad Cook, Northfield Mike Kasner, Foley	1957	Rolf Deming, Minneapolis Roosevelt	1941	Louis Lick, St. Paul Central
		1956	Rolf Deming, Minneapolis Roosevelt	1940	Louis Lick, St. Paul Central
1971	Jeff Lindvall, International Falls Bill Rislove, Preston	1955	Jeff Haxton, St. Paul Central	1939	Herman Berg, Minneapolis Washburn
		1954	Craig Clauson, Albert Lea	1938	Roy Spillman, Fergus Falls
1970	John Harris, Roseau Joe Hasbrouck, Albany Bruce Haslerud, South St. Paul	1953	Jim Lucius, Northfield	1937	Eugene Christensen, Northfield
		1952	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum, Albert Lea	1936	John DeYoung, St. Paul Mechanic Arts
1969	Joe Hasbrouck, Albany				
1968	Tim Hultquist, Anoka	1951	Tom Shanesy, Robbinsdale	1935	Merle Getten, Minneapolis North
1967	Dave Haberle, Edina	1950	Clayton "Bumper" Westrum, Albert Lea/ Bob Young, Montevideo	1934	Herbert Griffin, Rochester
1966	Steve Johnson, North Branch			1933	Arnold Hammerland, Minneapolis West
1965	Dave Haberle, Edina-Morningside	1949	Keith Jorde, Faribault	1932	Bobby Campbell, Duluth Central
1964	Jim Jaros, Minneapolis Edison	1948	Clayton Johnson, University High	1931	Pat Sawyer, Minneapolis West
1963	Tom Huber, Minneapolis Roosevelt Tom Dickie, Rochester	1947	Bob Braff, Duluth Central	1930	Bob Leonard, Winona
1962	George Hallin, Minnetonka Dick Jones, Albert Lea	1946	Donald Curtis, Robbinsdale	1929	Jarvis Tew, Minneapolis Washburn
		1945	Charles Stenvig,	1928	Stan Clasen, St. Paul Johnson

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' HISTORY - THREE DIVISIONS

(2008-Present)
THREE DIVISIONS

Host Sites
Class AAA: Bunker Hills GC • Class AA: Ridges at Sand Creek
Class A: Pebble Creek GC

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

2019	Isabella McCauley, Simley (AAA) Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing (AA) Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley (A)	2015	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague (AAA) Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes (AA) Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Academy (A)	2011	Celia Kuenster, Cretin-Derham Hall (AAA) Cassie Deeg, Stillwater (AAA) Anna Loarr, Breck (AA) Kelsey Ross, Osakis (A)
2018	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine (AAA) Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing (AA) Rachel Halvorson, Lac Qui Parle Valley (A)	2014	McKenzie Neisen, New Prague (AAA) Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes (AA) Maggie Heggerston, Pequot Lakes (AA) Christine Pwnica, Southwest Cristian (A)	2010	Maggie Leland, Alexandria (AAA) Sarah Roering, Minnewaska (AA) Kelsey Ross, Osakis (A)
2017	Joanna Kim, Edina (AAA) Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing (AAA) Anni Heck, Visitation (AA) Callie Wersal, Springfield (A)	2013	Sarah Burnham, Wayzata (AAA) McKenzie Neisen, New Prague (AAA) Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes (AA) Natalie Roth, Detroit Lakes (AA) Hannah Kruger, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton (A)	2009	Betsy Kelly, Forest Lake (AAA) Emily Roering, Minnewaska (AA) Anna Maria Tarazona, Madelia (A)
2016	Taylor Ledwein, New Prague (AAA) Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes (AA) Anni Heck, Visitation (AA) Kiera Smith, Heritage Christian Academy (A)	2012	Celia Kuenster, Cretin-Derham Hall (AAA) Kate Smith, Detroit Lakes (AA) Rachel Gray, Legacy Christian (A)	2008	Ali Nelson, Moorhead (AAA) Sarah Roering, Minnewaska (AA) Natalie Lansing, Mounds Park (A)

TEAM CHAMPIONS

2019	Chanhassen (AAA) Red Wing (AA) BOLD (A)	Detroit Lakes (AA) Fillmore Central (A)	Legacy Christian Academy (A)	2009	Lakeville North (AAA) Minnewaska Area (AA) Mounds Park Academy (A)
2018	Edina (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) Lac Qui Parle Valley (A)	2015	Edina (AAA) Red Wing (AA) Legacy Christian Academy (A)	2012	New Prague (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) Lewiston-Altura (A)
2017	Edina (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) BOLD (A)	2014	Wayzata (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA) Legacy Christian Academy (A)	2011	Wayzata (AAA) Red Wing (AA) Lewiston-Altura (A)
2016	Edina (AAA)	2013	Edina (AAA) Detroit Lakes (AA)	2010	New Prague (AAA) Minnewaska Area (AA) Providence Academy (A)



Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing, approaches the 18th green during the 2019 Minnesota State High School Tournament. Yoemans was the Girls' Class AA medalist, 69-69 138.

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MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' HISTORY - TWO DIVISIONS

(1979-2007)

TWO DIVISIONS

Class AA:

Bunker Hills CC (1991-2007)

Majestic Oaks GC (1980-1990)

Forest Hills GC, Forest Lake (1979)

Host Sites

Class A:

St. Cloud CC (1982-2007)

Majestic Oaks GC (1979-1981)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

2007	Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo (AA) Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy (A)	1998	Katie Brenny, Little Falls (AA) Megan Stier, Belle Plaine (A)	1987	Kelli Ross, Burnsville (AA) Liza LaBelle, Breck (A)
2006	Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo (AA) Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy (A)	1997	Hilary Homeyer, Edina (AA) Megan Stier, Belle Plaine (A)	1986	Krista Reuterfeldt, Coon Rapids (AA) Liza LaBelle, Breck (A)
2005	Samantha Sommers, St. Cloud Apollo (AA) Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy (A)	1996	Kelly Kirwin, Grand Rapids (AA) Jenny Bruun, Crookston (A)	1985	Kate Hughes, Woodbury (AA) Jeannine Gibson, Cass Lake (A)
2004	Erica McKenzie, Hastings (AA) Katie Detlefson, Minnehaha Academy (A)	1995	Kelly Kirwin, Grand Rapids (AA) Melanie Lepp, United South Central (A)	1984	Jodi Krafka, Alexandria (AA) Jeannine Gibson, Cass Lake (A)
2003	Lauren Huhnerkoch, Burnsville (AA) Stacie Smoot, Rochester Lourdes (A)	1994	Donna Boom, Albert Lea (AA) Melanie Lepp, United South Central (A)	1983	Sherry Greiner, Hibbing (AA) Jody Wilson, Staples (A)
2002	Amy Schmucker, Rocori (AA) Sarah Butler, Roseau (A)	1993	Jessica Simonson, Centennial (AA) Amy Dahle, Red Lake Falls/Plummer/Oklee (A)	1982	Sheila Peterson, Milaca (AA) Julie Hennessy, Lewiston (A)
2001	Amy Schmucker, Rocori (AA) Mary Hasselberg, Staples-Motley (A) Stacie Smoot, Rochester Lourdes (A) Jackie Beste, Sauk Centre (A)	1992	Jenny Tollette, Coon Rapids (AA) Holly Duncan, Lake City (A)	1981	Jody Rosenthal, Hopkins Eisenhower (AA) Kelly Skalicky, Albany (A)
2000	Deb Means, Burnsville (AA) Lisa Meshke, Blooming Prairie (A)	1991	Alissa Herron, Wayzata (AA) Holly Duncan, Lake City (A)	1980	Jody Rosenthal, Hopkins Eisenhower (AA) Kris Hanson, Granite Falls (A)
1999	Laura Olin, Eden Prairie (AA) Karyn Stordahl, Owatonna/Medford (AA) Molly Shearen, Visitation (A)	1990	Nikki Ross, Burnsville (AA) Stacey Geiser, Mounds Park (A)	1979	Jody Rosenthal, Hopkins Eisenhower (AA) Kris Hanson, Granite Falls (A)
		1989	Laura Bleyhl, Elk River (AA) Jana Erdmann, Lewiston-Altura (A)		
		1988	Krista Reuterfeldt, Coon Rapids (AA) Liza LaBelle, Breck (A)		

TEAM CHAMPIONS

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

MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL - GIRLS' HISTORY - ONE DIVISION

(1977-1978)
ONE DIVISION

Host Site
Forest Hills CC, *Forest Lake*

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

1978	Lisa Kulver, Alexandria	1977	Kathy Williams, LaCrescent
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TEAM CHAMPIONS

1978	Alexandria	1977	Alexandria
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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.

2020 INFORMATION

49TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

Friday-Sunday,
June 12-14, 2020

9TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

Sunday,
June 14, 2020

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

FUTURE SITES

2021 Southview CC

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

2019 RESULTS

48TH TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM & 8TH TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM

September 20-22, 2019 (Men) • September 22, 2019 (Women)
Southview Country Club, West St. Paul, Minn.

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



Pro-Amateur Champions: Ross Miller and Lisa Grimes



Miller

Miller Makes It 2 Tapemarks in a Row with a Sunday 63

By Mike Fermoye (*published September 22, 2019*)

WEST ST. PAUL, Minn. — For the first 37 years of its existence, the Tapemark Charity Pro-Am was played at Southview Country Club in early June. But this spring, after what Twin Cities golf course superintendents probably thought of as The Ultimate Winter of Our Discontent, Southview was one of the myriad area courses with greens that were in desperate need of repair. It started the golf season as an 11-hole, par-43 links, with two temporary greens. By the time that the Tapemark would normally have been played, June 7-9, all 18 holes were open, but there were seven temporaries.

Not exactly what you'd call a great championship test. So the Minnesota Section PGA moved the tournament to late September.

It was worth the wait. The same three pros who went into a playoff for first place at the 2018 tournament -- Ross Miller, Don Berry and Robert Bell -- finished in the top three spots again this year, and they put on a sensational show as they came down the stretch in Sunday's final round.

Berry, who has won the Tapemark seven times, played well enough to win again. Having held sole possession of the lead after each of the first two rounds (67-67), the 57-year-old head pro at Edinburgh USA was

tied for first with seven holes to go, and he played them in 3 under par.

That would normally be good enough to win -- except that in this case Miller, the defending champion, played those last seven holes in 4 under on his way to a final-round 63 (8 under) and a one-stroke victory. He concluded 54 holes with a total of 199 (14 under). The victory was worth \$5,125.

Berry shot 66, which gave him an aggregate of 200. That would have won or tied for first in eight of the last 10 Tapemarks, but this year it was one too many. (The only times 200 wouldn't have won or tied for first were 2009, when Jeff Sorenson set the tournament record of 197, and 2014, when Berry tied the record.)

As for Bell, 29, he began the day three behind Berry, and after his first 12 holes (the leaders all started on the back nine Sunday), he was 2 under. At that point, he trailed both Berry and Miller by three shots. But Bell then proceeded to make a two-putt birdie at the 470-yard, par-5 fourth hole -- and followed that with a hole in one at the 204-yard, par-3 fifth. (He hit a 5-iron.) He nearly made a second consecutive eagle at the 476-yard, par-5 sixth, where he hit that same 5-iron to 4 1/2 feet, but missed the putt for a 3. The former Minnesota state high school champion -- and MGA Junior Player of the Year -- wasn't done yet. He hit a 2-iron off the tee at the 371-yard, par-4 seventh hole, a 9-iron to 5 feet and made the birdie putt from there.

So for that four-hole stretch (Nos. 4 through 7), Bell was 5 under. He shot 64 and finished at 201, which gave him sole possession of third place.

"I was just trying to make it a little more interesting for Ross," he joked afterward.

Over the last seven holes Sunday, Miller, Berry and Bell were a combined 12 under.

Sorenson closed with a 66 and claimed fourth with a cumulative 204. Brent Snyder shot 69, putting him at 206, and that was good for fifth.

This was actually the fifth time that Miller, 27, has won at Southview in the last 15 months. Last year, in addition his victory in the Tapemark, he was a co-medalist at the Southview Shootout in August with a 64, and also won the five-hole shootout (the top six finishers from stroke play go into the shootout, and one is eliminated each hole). The 2019 Southview Shootout was last week, and Miller was the sole medalist with a 64.

"But I didn't win the shootout this time," he said Sunday, almost apologetically.

Miller also won the Minnesota Golf Champions last year.

That tournament is next weekend, but he won't be defending his crown. Instead, he will be preparing for the First Stage of the Korn Ferry Q-School, which begins Oct. 1 at various sites. He will be playing at Arbor Links in Nebraska City, Neb. Bell will also be playing in one of the First Stage Q-School tournaments. He will be at Dayton Valley GC in Dayton, Nevada, (Oct. 8-11).

There are four stages of Q-School, a Pre-Qualifying, then First, Second and the Final Stage. Last year, Miller failed to get through the Pre-Qualifying. It was the only bad tournament he played all summer, and as he says, "It couldn't have come at a worse time." This year, the former Minnesota State (Mankato) star made it through Pre-Qualifying comfortably, tying for ninth at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln, Neb. In all, 41 players advanced from there.

"I've changed my attitude toward those (qualifying) tournaments," he said. "I used to just try to qualify. But if you do that, you're aiming too low. Now I want to win the qualifying. When you think that way, you might finish 10th and be a little disappointed about not winning. But you still make it through easily."

On Sunday, Miller had no intention of doing anything but winning, and he succeeded. The Southview course, which was in pretty rough shape in May and June, was in nearly perfect condition for the Tapemark, and so was Miller's game. He hit 13 of 13 fairways and 17 greens in regulation in the final round, missing only the green at the par-3 15th hole by 2 feet. And on a cool fall day in a rainy year -- so players weren't getting much roll on their tee shots -- he averaged roughly 290 yards with his driver.

Playing one group ahead of Berry, and two behind Bell, Miller made it around the back nine in 31 (4 under), which put him into a tie with Berry. Berry regained the lead when he hit a wedge to 3 feet and made the putt on the third hole (374 yards, par 4),



Miller

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Miller Makes It 2 Tapemarks in a Row... *continued*



*Women's Champion:
Lisa Grimes*

but Miller cranked out a 325-yard drive at the par-5 fourth and hit a wedge to 20 feet. From there he two-putted for a birdie, which meant that he and Berry were tied once again, at 11 under par.

Berry's drive down the hill at the fourth was 290 yards, which left him 182 yards from the pin, but he had an awkward lie to deal with.

"It was a downhill lie, and I thought that if I hit a 5-iron from there, it would probably skip over the green," he explained. "So I hit the 6 instead, and that was the wrong club."

The 6-iron shot came up a few feet short of the green and kicked right into a bunker. Berry nearly holed his blast from there. The ball trickled 4 feet past the cup -- but he missed the birdie putt.

"I missed two putts of less than 5 feet in each of the three rounds," he lamented. "Today I missed that one, and another at 16, which I three-putted. I've been hitting the ball really well since the State Open (July 19-21), but my putting is suspect."

Up ahead, Miller had hit a 5-iron to within 3 feet at the par-3 fifth. A minute after Berry missed his birdie putt at No. 4, Miller made his at No. 5. -- and took the lead for good.

Miller made his third birdie in a row at the par-5 sixth, where his 4-iron from 210 yards into the wind came up just short of the green, but he chipped to 18 inches. Berry's 5-wood from 220 yards also came up short, by 15 yards, but he pitched to 4 feet and matched Miller's birdie. He was still a stroke behind, however.

Both Miller and Berry had tantalizing birdie chances at the par-4 eighth (363 yards) from nearly the same spot, slightly above and behind the hole. Miller had a 14-footer and left it 6 inches short. Berry had a 10-footer and left it a half-inch short.

"I couldn't believe I left it short," he said.

"It's kind of a scary putt," Miller noted. "It's downhill, and it slides away to the right. So you don't want to be too aggressive, because it can get away

from you. It's just not quite as fast as you think it is."

Every year, on the last day of the tournament, Tapemark officials move the tee markers at No. 9 up from the usual distance of 330 yards to 279, in the hope of setting up a dramatic finish. With water just to the left of the fairway 20 yards in front of the elevated green, and out of bounds to the right, there is considerable risk, but the reward is a drivable green and a potential eagle putt.

Unfortunately, no one who was actually in contention to win has taken the gamble since Dave Tentis drove the green and won the tournament with a final-hole birdie in 1998.

That changed this year. From the tee, Berry's group could see Miller on the green. He had hit a 6-iron off the tee and a 60-degree wedge to 7 feet. He made the birdie putt, which meant that he had finished at 14 under par. Berry, who was 12 under -- and tied with Bell -- needed an eagle to tie Miller.

Berry didn't really have a choice. He had to try to drive the green. That was the only realistic chance he had to make an eagle. There was a long wait, while the Miller group putted out. Finally, the green was clear and Berry could hit. His tee shot started at the left side of the green and held that line. It carried nearly far enough, but came up just short of the top of the hill in front of the green, and trickled back down the hill, about 15 yards.

"You could see the mark where the ball landed," Berry said. "It just needed about another 4 or 5 feet, and it would have been on the green."

Instead, he was left with a pitch shot of roughly 90 feet. He made a good attempt, but came up 6 feet short. From there, he made the putt, thereby breaking the tie with Bell and taking sole possession of second place.

In the Women's Division, which has been shortened from 36 holes to 18, Lisa Grimes won with a 68. The winner of Minnesota's first state girls golf tournament in 1977 (under her maiden name: Lisa Kluger), Grimes has gone on to win the State Women's Open three times. And now she has three victories at Southview in the eight years that there has been a Tapemark Women's Division.

Angie Ause and Savannah Stone tied for second with 72's.

TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM RESULTS

MEN'S EVENT - PROFESSIONALS (Top Five Places)

Ross Miller, Medina G&CC	68-68-63 199
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	67-67-66 200
Robert Bell, Pierz	71-66-64 201
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	68-70-66 204
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne Gc	70-67-69 206

MEN'S EVENT - AMATEURS (Top Five Places)

Ryan Brockhaus, Brackett's Crossing CC	74-65-72 211
Colin Kinsel, Southview CC	71-71-76 218
Sam Udovich, Southview CC	73-77-74 224
Ryan Morse, Midland Hills CC	76-70-78 224
Gary Thalhuber, Braemar CC	77-72-76 225

MEN'S EVENT - TEAM WINNERS

Robert Bell (p), Wade Corsett, Michael Keehr, Bob Kowalski	369 (-57)
Andy Smith (p), Steve Kelly, Vincent Hunt, Scott Moehling	369 (-57)

WOMEN'S EVENT - PROFESSIONALS (Top Five Places)

Lisa Crimes, Alexandria CC	68
Angie Ause, Oak Marsh CC	72
Savannah Stone, Braemar CC	72
Carolyn Barnett-Howe, Wisc.	77
Kristi Meyer, Rochester G&CC	80
Kate Drimel, Wexford Golf	80

WOMEN'S EVENT - AMATEURS (Top Five Places)

Jordan Drenttel, Southview CC	82
Sarah Hupperts, North Oaks CC	84
Taylor Drenttel, Southview CC	84
Vicki Burns, University CC	84
Sarah Fjelstul, Minneapolis GC	88

WOMEN'S EVENT - TEAM WINNERS

Bartoen Howe (p), Janelle Darling, Teri Boutin, Cindy Irwin	117 (-25)
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TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM HISTORY

Southview Country Club has hosted every year of the Tapemark.

2019	Ross Miller (Pro)	2011	Ben Freeman (Pro)	2001	Dave Tentis (Pro)	1985	Mike Zinni (Pro)
	Ryan Brockhaus (Am)		Eric Hayne (Am)		Jeff Kuehl (Am)	1984	Ron Gring (Pro)
2018	Ross Miller (Pro)	2010	Ryan Helminen (Pro)	2000	Craig Brischke (Pro)	1983	George Shortridge (Pro)
	Scott Fenwick (Am)		Joel Johnson (Am)		Dave Anderson (Am)	1982	Rick Ehrmantraut (Pro)
2017	Ryan Helminen (Pro)	2009	Jeff Sorenson (Pro)	<i>Low amateur results from previous years unavailable</i>			
	Scott Fenwick (Am)		Billy Barnhart (Am)				
2016	Erik Van Rooyen (Pro)	2008	John Carlson (Pro)	1999	Don Berry (Pro)	1981	Rives McBee, (Pro)
	Eric Hayne (Am)		Jordan Hawkinson (Am)	1998	Dave Tentis (Pro)	1980	Joel Goldstrand (Pro)
2015	Ryan Helminen (Pro)	2007	John Carlson (Pro)	1997	Mike Barge (Pro)	1979	George Shortridge (Pro)
	Scott Fenwick (Am)		Joel B. Johnson (Am)	1996	Don Berry (Pro)	1978	Dave Haberle (Pro)
2014	Don Berry (Pro)	2006	Dave Tentis (Pro)	1994	Dave Nordeen (Pro)	1977	Rick Ehrmantraut (Pro)
	Scott Fenwick (Am)		Brian Geraty (Am)	1993	Bill Israelson (Pro)	1976	Ron Benson, (Pro)
2013	Ryan Helminen (Pro)	2005	Tim Hegna (Pro)	1992	Don Berry (Pro)	1975	George Shortridge (Pro)
	Billy Barnhart (Am)		Brian Geraty (Am)	1991	Bill Israelson (Pro)	1974	George Shortridge (Pro)
2012	Craig Brischke (Pro)	2004	Chris Winkel (Pro)	1990	Tom Lehman (Pro)	1973	George Shortridge (Pro)
	Eric Hayne (Am)		Ron Carlson (Am)	1989	John Snyder (Pro)	1972	Clayton Johnson (Pro)
		2003	Dave Tentis (Pro)	1987	Bob Olds (Pro)		
			Scott Gustafson (Am)	1986	John Snyder (Pro)		
		2002	Don Berry (Pro)				
			John Hawkinson (Am)				

TAPEMARK WOMEN'S CHARITY PRO-AM HISTORY

2019	Lisa Crimes (Pro)	2017	Lisa Crimes (Pro)	2015	Carolyn Barnett-Howe (Pro)	2013	Martha Nause (Pro)
	Jordan Drenttel (Am)		Haley Boner (Am)		Sarah Hupperts (Am)		Julie Lenertz (Am)
2018	Martha Nause (Pro)	2016	Martha Nause (Pro)	2014	Lisa Crimes (Pro)	2012	Martha Nause (Pro)
	Taylor Drenttel (Am)		Taylor Drenttel (Am)		Taylor Drenttel (Am)		Kristi Meyers (Am)

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.

2020 INFORMATION

16TH MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 13-14, 2020

Valleywood Golf Course
4851 McAndrews Road,
Apple Valley, MN 55124
valleywoodgolf.net
952.953.2324
Pro: John Anderson

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 1, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

15TH MPGA Mid Public Links Championship

June 15-16, 2019

Emerald Greens Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,585 yards, par 72



Champion: Max Tylke

Tylke Wins For a Second Time This Season, Claims MPGA Mid Public Links in Hastings

By Nick Hunter (*published June 16, 2019*)

HASTINGS, Minn. — Since his win at the 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Public Links Championship at Loggers Trail Golf Club, Max Tylke has collected at least one state victory each season since.

The trend continued last month when Tylke and partner Corey Schommer claimed the MPGA Four-Ball Championship, but Tylke added a second win on the young season Sunday, a two-stroke victory over Topher Baron and Eric Rislove to earn his first win at the MPGA Public Links Mid-Amateur Championship.

Tylke said his demeanor on the course in recent years has had a big influence on his play, which has led to four victories and 11 top-10 finishes during that period.

“Truthfully, it has to be mental. I’m a little calmer on the golf course,” he said. “The game has been getting better and I’m okay with playing safer, it’s eliminating a lot of the bad holes and not as much damage. I’ve been more conservative when I get out of play—take your medicine, move on and you’ll get another chance later on.

“The big thing about this win is it’s a really good event before everything coming up. You can

build off this, whether you play good or average and at least you can learn what you need to prepare for. Hopefully there’s a lot of the same going forward. It’s only going to get harder because every tournament is that much more competitive.”

Tylke posted a 3-under 69 to begin the championship Saturday, trailing opening-round leader Baron by one stroke entering Sunday’s final 18 holes.

“I drove the ball really well—off the tee was good and it gave me a lot of chances,” Tylke said of his start to the championship Saturday. “Today I wanted to keep the tee ball going. I knew I’d have my chances on the par-5s.”

Sinking a pair of birdies on both of the par-5s on the front side, Tylke took the outright lead at 4-under for the championship with his birdie at the ninth, before Baron drew even momentarily at the 13th, sinking a long birdie chance while Tylke took bogey.

Hitting a wedge inside of 12 feet at the 14th, led to his fourth birdie of the round and gave Tylke a slim, one-stroke lead before a Baron bogey at the 16th increased the lead for Tylke to two.

Carding par on each of the final four holes would give Tylke his second win of the year and first MPGA Public Links Mid-Amateur title at 5-under par 140.

“My irons have been good and my short game has been good, but I just need to get a couple things to roll in a little more often,” Tylke said following his win Sunday. “I gave myself so many chances, so I can’t complain.”

Tylke’s first state victory came at a Minnesota PGA Junior event back in 2011 before his victory at the Public Links Championship in 2016. He added a win at the Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship with partner Alexandra Stewart at Chaska Town Course in 2017 and won his second Public Links Championship last season at Riverwood National Golf Course.

He also qualified for the U.S. Amateur at the storied Riviera Country Club in 2017 and advanced from the first stage of qualifying for the U.S. Open last season, shooting a 4-under 68 at the Wilds Golf Club in Prior Lake.

Justin Burleson, a two-time winner and the defending champion, carded a final round 70 Sunday to finish alone in fourth place one stroke back of Baron and Rislove at 2-under 143.



Tylke

MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	69-71 140
Eric Rislove, Ponds at Battle Creek	72-70 142
Tophar Baron, Bunker Hills CC	68-74 142
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	73-70 143
Kane Bauer, Valleywood GC	75-69 144
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	75-69 144
Tommy Rymer, Highland Nat. GC	71-73-144
Tim McKenney, Baker National GC	73-72-145
Ben Freeman, Chaska TC	72-73 145
Ryan Conn, Chaska Town Course	74-73 147
JT Johnson, New Richmond CC	70-77 147
Kyle Ernst, Cedar Creek GC	73-75 148
Jb Randall, Chaska Town Course	72-76 148
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	70-78 148
Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	70-78 148
Ryan McDowell, Rush Creek GC	76-73 149
Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek GC	72-77 149
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	77-73 150
Keith Plotrowski, University GC	78-73 151
Jesse Larson, Legends Club	76-75 151
Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	74-77 151

Mark Peterson, Valleywood GC	80-73 153
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	76-77 153
Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC	74-79 153
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	73-80 153
Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	76-78 154
Leif Carlson, Keller GC	72-82 154
Randy Jacobus, University GC	80-75 155
Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	73-82 155
Stephen Kondratuk, Fox Hollow GC	81-75 156
Jake Warneke, Purple Hawk CC	79-77 156
Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	78-78 156
Sam Pokorney, Edinburgh USA	77-79 156
Brad Johnson, Links at Northfork	75-81 156
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	75-81 156
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	78-79 157
Kevin Argus, Meadowbrook CC	76-81 157
Bryan Francis, Valleywood GC	76-81 157
Randy McGrew, Goodrich GC	75-82 157
Jay Kautt, Legends Club	82-77 159
John Barry, University GC	81-80 161
Don Palodichuk, Bunker Hills GC	79-82 161

Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	74-87 161
David McCook, University GC	81-81 162
Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	78-84 162
Jon McCann, Brookview GC	83-80 163
Jeffery Olson, Green Haven GC	82-81 163
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow GC	82-81 163
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	80-83 163
Chris Junker, Brookview GC	78-85 163
Rick Brown, Eagle Valley GC	80-84 164
Jack Barland, Ponds at Battle Creek	79-85 164
Pat Muellerleile, Keller GC	82-85 167
Bryan Borchardt, Southern Hills GC	84-87 171
Adam Arola, Bunker Hills GC	82-WD WD
Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood GC	83-WD WD
Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	84-WD WD
Brian Grinde, Hastings GC	88-WD WD
Robb Volkenant, Eastwood GC	76-WD
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	81-WD
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	81-WD

MPGA MID PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2019	Emerald Greens GC Max Tylke	2015	Riverwood Nat. GC Steve Whittaker	2011	Sundance GC Mark Sperling	2007	Territory GC Wayne Severud
2018	Goodrich GC Justin Burleson	2014	Bulrush GC Andrew Layton	2010	Emerald Greens GC Joel B. Johnson	2006	New Richmond GC Todd Senjem
2017	Highland National GC Michael Christensen	2013	Chisago Lakes GC Sammy Schmitz	2009	Pebble Creek Larry Barnacle	2005	Monticello CC JT Johnson
2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Justin Burleson	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. 95% of handicap 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.

2020 INFORMATION

53RD MPGA
NET PUBLIC LINKS
CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 13-14, 2020

Valleywood Golf Course
4851 McAndrews Road,
Apple Valley, MN 55124
valleywoodgolf.net
952.953.2324
Pro: John Anderson

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 1, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

52ND MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

June 15-16, 2019

Emerald Greens Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,181 yards, par 73



*Flight 1 Champion:
Dennis Dee*



*Flight 2 Champion:
Nick Holler*

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

FLIGHT 1	Stableford Scores	FLIGHT 2	Stableford Scores
Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	32-46 78	Nick Holler, Bunker Hills GC	40-40 80
Mark Andryski, Bunker Hills GC	40-37 77	Greg Lundgren, Columbia GC	33-47 80
Bruce Tanquist, Dahlgreen GC	33-43 76	Pete Rojas, Sundance GC	36-44 80
Steve Biegel, Hastings GC	38-38 76	Dave Parson, Bunker Hills GC	33-45 78
Joseph Garaghty, Eagle Valley GC	34-41 75	Craig Dahl, Columbia GC	30-44 74
David Wilson, Baker National GC	38-36 74	Ron Trost, Majestic Oaks GC	38-36 74
Brian Orn, Bunker Hills GC	33-39 72	Roger Sommers, Goodrich GC	40-34 74
Tom Ladendorf, Valleywood GC	28-43 71	Lester Anderson, Goodrich GC	35-37 72
Tim Decklever, Valleywood GC	32-39 71	Chuck Kuefler, Goodrich GC	36-35 71
Jeff Lundblad, River Oaks GC	35-36 71	David Jelle, Columbia GC	32-37 69
Daniel Olson, Pebble Creek GC	37-34 71	Steven Kopesky, Goodrich GC	32-35 67
Ken Gerzsényi, Eastwood GC	31-39 70	Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth GC	33-34 67
Jon Olson, Meadowbrook GC	30-39 69	Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills GC	34-33 67
Chris Friberg, Phalen Park GC	31-36	Paul McCann, Brookview GC	32-33 65
Wayne Miller, Como GC	38-28	Jim Anderson, Pebble Creek GC	32-32 64
Peter Steichen, Brookview GC	29-36	Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	29-33 62
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	33-29	Tom Kelley, Valleywood GC	27-34 61
David Olson, River Oaks GC	21-38	John Knotz, Valleywood GC	30-31 61
Bob Miller, Baker National GC	28-31	Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	31-22 53
Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC	29-30		

MPGA NET PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

Stableford format (2011-present)		2007	Territory GC Joe Moravick	1992	Site unknown Tom Hewes	1978	Phalen GC Tom Dietz
2019	Emerald Greens GC Dennis Dee	2006	New Richmond GC Tim Gerlach	1991	Eastwood GC Dean Bartz	1977	Eastwood GC C. Ristrom
2018	Highland National GC Jeff Poferi	2005	Site unknown Tony Castle	1990	Sundance GC Russ Walz	1976	Lester Park GC Russ Miller
2017	Highland National GC Joseph Tanquist	2004	Albion Ridges GC Tom Mertz	1989	Mille Lacs Golf Resort RJ Smiley	1975	Meadowbrook GC Gerald Miller
2016	Blackberry Ridge GC Ron Poferi	2003	Rush Creek GC John Van Gelderen	1988	Eastwood GC Doug Cressy	1974	Majestic Oaks Earl Wiley
2015	Riverwood Nat. GC Joe Moravick	2002	Results unavailable	1987	Elk River GC Steve Johnson	1973	Hollydale GC Kevin Dee
2014	Bulrush GC Justin Tanquist	2001	Mississippi Dunes GL Results unavailable	1986	Wapicada GC Gene Gans	1972	Como GC Bob Huber
2013	Chisago Lakes GC Joe Moravick	2000	Princeton GC David Southard	1985	Greenhaven GC Gordy Dahlheimer	1971	Highland GC Pat Reilling
2012	The Jewel GC Geoff Olson	1999	Results unavailable	1984	Lester Park Mike Pohl	1970	CANCELLED
2011	Sundance GC Tim Gerlach	1998	Eastwood GC Results unavailable	1983	Eastwood GC Steve Oster	1969	Site unknown Mike Burht
Stroke Play format (1968-2010)	2010	1997	Lester Park GC Darrel Retka	1982	Northern Hills GC Steve Oster	1968	Goodrich GC Len Turnquist
		1996	Monticello CC Jeff Miller	1981	Sundance GC Chuck Mingo	1967	Results unavailable
		1995	Columbia GC Chuck Ames	1980	Eastwood GC George Caviness		
		1994	Lester Park GC Jerry Frigaard	1979	Pokegama GC Ron Pederson		
		1993	Site unknown Fred Gumphrey				

MPGA

NET PUBLIC LINKS

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

2020 INFORMATION

**73RD U.S. JUNIOR
AMATEUR SECTIONAL
QUALIFYING**

Monday, June 15, 2020

Moorhead Country Club
2101 N River Dr,
Moorhead, MN 56560
moorheadcountryclub.com
218.236.0200
Pro: Chris Larson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Pioneer Creek Golf Club
705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneer creek.com
952.955.3982
Pro: Tom Peterson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
July 20-25, 2020
Hazelton National Golf Club
& Chaska Town Course
Chaska, Minn.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

72ND U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 18, 2019

The Links at Northfork, Ramsey, Minn.
6,989 yards, par 72



Medalist: Nathaniel Adams

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

THE LINKS AT NORTHFORK QUALIFYING

QUALIFIER

Nathaniel Adams, Maple Grove	69
Trey Fessler, St Michael	70
Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	71

ALTERNATES

Lundin, Jack, Sioux Falls, SD	71
Donohue, Muzzy, North Oaks	72

PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES

URBANA COUNTRY CLUB, ILL.	June 20
Matthew Garside, Bettendorf, Iowa	69
FARGO COUNTRY CLUB, N.D.	June 24
Connor Glynn^, Waconia	68

^Alternate getting in

*QUALIFIERS—
The Links at Northfork*

*QUALIFIER—
Urbana CC*

*QUALIFIER—
Fargo CC*



Adams



*Trey
Fessler*



*Caleb
VanArragon*



*Matthew
Garside*



*Connor
Glynn*

USGA

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR

Fessler Leads Minnesotans at U.S. Junior Amateur in Ohio

(published July 15, 2019)

TOLEDO, Ohio – Firing a 1-over 72 Monday, Trey Fessler leads a contingent of local players at the 2019 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at Inverness Club.

The tournament was suspended for nearly three hours during the opening round Monday, but following the first round of stroke play, Californian William Mouw and Australian Karl Vilips share the lead after both carded rounds of 2-under 69.

Fessler, who recently claimed the Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship with partner Sophia Yoemans, began his opening round on the 10th hole made birdie at the 12th before a string of bogeys put Fessler at 3-over par through nine holes.

Rolling in three birdies against one bogey during his final nine holes, Fessler's round of 72 put him into a tie for 18th, three shots off the lead.

Caleb VanArragon, from Blaine, Minn., played his front nine at 3-over before carding one birdie

and one bogey over the final nine holes to finished the first round tied for 41st at 3-over 74.

Former Minnesotan Matthew Garside posted an opening-round 76 Monday and will begin his second round tied for 67th, while soon-to-be University of Minnesota freshman Connor Glynn finished the opening day of competition with a round of 77.

Nathaniel Adams, from Maple Grove, Minn., posted an 8-over par 79 during the first round Monday and will begin the second round tied for 111th.



USGA/Barren Carroll

Trey Fessler plays his third shot on the 10th hole of the opening round at the 2019 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at the Inverness Club in Ohio.

USGA

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR

Former Totino-Grace Golfer Garside Moves On to Match Play at U.S. Junior; Four Minnesotans Headed Home

(published July 16, 2019)

2019 U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Inverness Club • Toledo, Ohio • July 15-20, 2019
7348-7249 yards, par 71

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T50. Matthew Garside, Bettendorf, Iowa	76-73 149
MC. Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	74-77 151
MC. Connor Glynn, Waconia	77-75 152
MC. Trey Fessler, St. Michael	72-81 153
MC. Nathaniel Adams, Maple Grove	79-80 159

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Noah Kumar, Sarasota, Fla. def. Matthew Garside, Bettendorf, Iowa	1 up
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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

2020 INFORMATION

72ND U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday, June 15, 2020

Moorehead Country Club
2101 N River Dr,
Moorhead, MN 56560
moorheadcountryclub.com
218.236.0200
Pro: Chris Larson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Pioneer Creek Golf Club
705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneerccreekgolf.com
952.955.3982
Pro: Tom Peterson

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
July 13-18, 2020
Eisenhower Golf Course -
Blue Course
Colorado Springs, Colo.

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

2019 RESULTS

71ST U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

June 18, 2019

The Links at Northfork, Ramsey, Minn.
6,091 yards, par 72



Medalist: Leah Herzog

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

THE LINKS AT NORTHFORK QUALIFYING

QUALIFIER

Leah Herzog, Red Wing	71
Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	72

ALTERNATES

Britta Snyder, Ames, Iowa	74
Kathryn Vanarragon, Blaine	75

PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES

FARGO COUNTRY CLUB, N.D.	June 24
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	70

QUALIFIER—The Links at Northfork



Isabella McCauley

QUALIFIER—Fargo CC



Aayushi Sarkar



Herzog

USGA

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR

McCauley on to Match Play at U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur; Herzog and Sarkar Miss Cut

(published June 23, 2019)

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – Posting a 2-over par during the opening round of the U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur at SentryWorld Monday, Minnesotan Isabella McCauley fired a 3-over 75 to finish the first two rounds of stroke play in a tie for 52nd, advancing to the match play portion of the championship.

McCauley, from Inver Grove Heights, Minn., carded two bogeys during her front nine Tuesday, with two more coming at the 13th and 15th holes to put her at 4-over for the day, but she finished the second round with

a birdie at the par-4 17th to move inside the top-64 for match play.

Teeing off at 11:18 a.m. Wednesday, McCauley faces Florida's Erika Smith to open the Round of 64.

Leah Herzog, Red Wing, Minn., carded a 4-over 76 Tuesday to finish the first two days of competition at 9-over 153 along with fellow Minnesotan Aayushi Sarkar. The two missed the cut for match play by three strokes.

McCauley Exits U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur After First Round of Match Play

(published July 25, 2019)

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – Advancing to match play at the 2019 U.S. Junior Girls' Championship Tuesday, Minnesotan Isabella McCauley fell to Florida's Erika Smith during the Round of 64 at SentryWorld.

McCauley, from Inver Grove Heights, Minn., opened the championship with a round of 2-over 74 Monday and survived the cut for match play thanks to a late birdie Tuesday, posting a round of 75 to faceoff against Smith Wednesday.

Falling 2-down early, McCauley answered with a birdie at the third hole before Smith won the fifth and eighth holes. The two traded blows on each of the next five holes before Smith's birdie at the 13th gave her a 4-up advantage.

McCauley battled back to win the 14th and 16th holes to narrow Smith's margin, but the two would both par the 17th, giving Smith the victory, 2 and 1.

2019 U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

SentryWorld • Stevens Point, Wis. • July 22-27, 2019
6311-6290 yards, par 72

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T52. Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	74-75 149
MC. Leah Herzog, Red Wing	77-76 153
MC. Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	78-75 153

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Erika Smith, Orlando, Fla. def. Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	2&1
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USGA/Steven Gibbons

Isabella McCauley lines up her putt on the 15th hole during the Round of 64 at the 2019 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship.

USGA

U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR

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.

2020 INFORMATION

14TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
June 15-17, 2020

Giants Ridge - The Quarry
6325 Wynne Creek Dr,
Biwabik, MN 55708
giantsridge.com
800.688.7669
Pro: John Kendall

Entry Deadline
Monday, April 27, 2020

Qualifying Sites

May 11	Ridges at Sand Creek (Jordan)
May 12	Fox Hollow GC (St. Michael)
May 13	Great Life Golf (Worthington)
May 14	Montgomery National GC (Montgomery)
May 15	Cloquet CC (Cloquet)
May 18	Loggers Trail GC (Stillwater)
May 19	Francis A. Gross GC (Minneapolis) Greystone GC (Sauk Centre)
May 20	Tianna CC (Walker)
May 21	Northern Hills GC (Rochester)
May 22	Tanners Brook GC (Forest Lake)

FUTURE SITES

2021	TBD
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2020 Exemptions:

- A. 2019 MGA Mid-Players' Champion
- B. 2019 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

2019 RESULTS

13TH MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 17-19, 2019

Crow River Golf Club, Hutchinson, Minn.

6,784 yards, par 71



Champion: Trent Peterson

Peterson Once Again Flexes Match-Play Muscle, Beats Quesnel to Earn Second Mid-Players' Win

By Nick Hunter (*published June 19, 2019*)

HUTCHINSON, Minn. – This week at the 13th Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Players' Championship at Crow River Golf Club, Trent Peterson defeated five opponents by playing just 71 holes to earn his second title in three seasons along the way.

Eligible to play in the 30-and-over championship in 2017, Peterson defeated Justin Burleson to win the championship at St. Cloud Country Club before Burleson returned the favor last season at Brackett's Crossing Country Club.

The two-time MGA Men's Player of the Year engaged in a see-saw battle early Wednesday during his final match against Jamie Quesnel before pulling away to earn the victory, 5 and 4, without reaching the 17th tee box once in five rounds.

"I played great this week. Five rounds in three days is a lot of golf and I hit it well and putted well every day," Peterson said following his victory Wednesday. "It's always fun to win a MGA event. They're tough and the competition is really good. I get a little redemption from last year because I was a little bummed I lost in the finals, so to come back this year and win is a great accomplishment."

Peterson has now reached 20 career amateur victories, claiming at least one tournament win each season since 2013. Waiting until one of the final tournaments of the season a year ago, Peterson claimed his second straight victory at the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at The Legends Club last fall.

When the MGA Players' Championship begins on Monday at Pebble Creek Golf Club, Peterson will have an opportunity to become the first player to win both the MGA Mid-Players' and Players' Championship in the same season. Peterson has a pair of victories (2008, 2016) and two runner-up finishes (2013-14) at the event.

"It's a great start—I'm playing well early in the season," Peterson said. "Usually it takes me all the way until the [MGA State Amateur] to get going, so I'm really happy with where my game's at right now."

Facing off against Quesnel, a former teammate at Eagan High School, Peterson took the first lead after a bogey by Quesnel at the second before the two would trade jabs each of the next five holes. Peterson squared the match at the par-3 seventh by rolling in a 12-footer for birdie and increased his lead to two when Quesnel made bogey at the eighth and ninth.

Struggling off the tee mid-round, Quesnel carded his third straight bogey at the 10th, giving Peterson a 3-up lead before Peterson hit a splendid shot to get himself out of trouble, saving par at the 12th.

Driving the ball through the fairway at the dogleg left par-4, Peterson hit a low-cut underneath and around a tree that rolled up and on to the green, leaving a two-putt par to preserve his 3-up lead.

"I've been under that tree four out of five days, so I've hit that shot four times—it wasn't new to me exactly. I hit a big, slinging slice on to the green and made a par," Peterson said.

Increasing his lead to four when Quesnel carded bogey at the 13th, Peterson closed out the match at the 14th when he reached the par-5 in two and two-putted for birdie, while Quesnel's birdie chance to remain alive rolled past the cup.



Peterson

Peterson opened the championship Monday by cruising to victory, 7 and 6, over Blake Onkka before ousting Brad Johnson, 6 and 4. During Tuesday's quarterfinal round, Peterson eliminated Tony Vincelli, 4 and 3, and then had the tall order of facing 2013 champion and defending MGA Players' Champion, Sammy Schmitz. Peterson carded a pair of late birdies to edge Schmitz, 3 and 2, to reach the finals for the third time in three seasons.

Finishing runner-up Wednesday, Quesnel earns his best finish at the event after previously advancing to the Round of 16 in both 2017 and 2018, and he's quietly become a strong competitor at state events the past two seasons, notching six top-10 finishes since 2017.

"It was a good back-and-forth start, but I just got into trouble in the trees on eight, nine and 10. My third shots were all more than 60 yards to the green, trying to get up-and-down. That's not going to help," Quesnel said Wednesday. "You can miss fairways out here and still have a little luck, but I didn't have that today."

"I thought I did a good job of staying in the moment this week, whether the last shot was awesome or awful, I tried to treat each shot the same and realize that you're going to play a lot of golf. The putter was good this week and I got up-and-down a lot. This is a confidence booster and a reminder that if I put some stretches together, I can play with the guys. I know the quality of golfers in the state, so it's fun to be right there."

The 14th MGA Mid-Players' Championship will be contested at Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort in Biwabik, Minn.

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MGA

MID-PLAYERS'

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Champion:
Trent Peterson*



*Runner-Up:
Jamie Quesnel*

MGA MID-PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC def. Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	2&1
Chris Myhro, Perham Lakeside GC def. Joe Sauer, Tianna CC	3&2
Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC def. Matt Hupila, Chaska Town Course	7&6
Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club def. Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	5&4
Trevor Anker, Shoreland CC def. Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	2&1
Jake Witham, Keller GC def. Jim Foss, Bemidji T&CC	1 up
Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC def. Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	5&3
Derrick Whiting, Refuge CC def. Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC	2&1
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def. Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	7&6
Brad Johnson, The Links at Northfork def. Travis Peterson, Wild Marsh GC	3&2
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC def. Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	6&5
Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC def. Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh CC	2&1
Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC def. Andrew Howard, Oak Ridge CC	6&5
Erik Heltne, Interlachen CC def. Nathan Sitzmann, Northern Hills GC	1 up

Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC def. Blake Saxon, Windsong Farm	5&4
Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC def. Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	2&1

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Burleson def. Myhro	1 up
Quesnel def. Norgaard	3&1
Witham def. Anker	6&4
Conzemius def. Whiting	5&4
Peterson def. Johnson	6&4
Vincelli def. Hawkinson	4&2
Schmitz def. Heltne	4&3
Fiedler def. Jacobson	3 up

QUARTERFINALS

Quesnel def. Myhro	4&3
Conzemius def. Witham	2&1
Peterson def. Vincelli	4&3
Schmitz def. Fiedler	3&2

SEMIFINALS

Quesnel def. Conzemius	1 up
Peterson def. Schmitz	3&2

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Peterson def. Quesnel	5&4
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Jamie Quesnel congratulated Trent Peterson on the 14th green during the championship match of the 2019 Mid-Players' Championship at Crow River Golf Club. Peterson defeated Quesnel by a score of 5 and 4 to win the title.

MGA MID-PLAYERS' HISTORY

**Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.**

2019 Crow River CC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club

2018 Brackett's Crossing CC
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC

2017 St. Cloud CC
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC

2016 Bent Creek GC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC
Joe McCormick, Crow River CC

2015 Wayzata CC
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC

2014 Brackett's Crossing CC
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC
Joel B. Johnson,
The Links at Northfork

2013 Island View GC
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley G&CC

2012 Dacotah Ridge GC
Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood CC
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC

2011 Olympic Hills CC
Erik Christopherson,
TeeMaster GC-Baker Natl. CC
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC

2010 Interlachen CC
Greg Melhus,
The Links at Northfork
Joel B. Johnson,
Active Golf Training

2009 Chaska TC
Troy Johnson, Rush Creek CC
Tony Brown, Windsong Farm

2008 Golden Valley G&CC
Ben Poehling, Dwan CC
Mark Hayes, Keller CC

2007 The Wilds GC
Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA
Tim Beranek, Chaska TC



Trent Peterson just missing on the 9th green during the championship match of the 2019 Mid-Players' Championship at Crow River Golf Club. Peterson won the title by a score of 5 and 4 over Jamie Quesnel.

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.



2020 INFORMATION

21ST MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
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- C. Host Club Exemption (1) – #32 seed

2019 RESULTS

20TH MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 17-19, 2019

Crow River Golf Club, Hutchinson, Minn.

6,466 yards, par 71



Champion: Jim Lehman

Lehman Outduels Whaley to Notch First Win at MGA Senior Players' Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published June 19, 2019*)

HUTCHINSON, Minn. – With his win last fall at the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship, Jim Lehman became only the third player since 1922 to claim at least four titles at the event. On Wednesday, Lehman outlasted Tom Whaley, 3 and 2, at Crow River Golf Club to earn his first victory at the MGA Senior Players' Championship, becoming the sixth player to win both senior events.

Collecting his 10th career state this week, Lehman said he's entering the 2019 season with more confidence than he's ever had at the beginning of the year. Establishing himself as one of the state's most dominant senior players in the past five seasons, his game has also translated well to the national stage.

Lehman, 61, won the Senior Division at The Crump Cup in 2016, following a nine-hole playoff, and he also owns a pair of wins at the SOS Spring Classic in Palm Coast, Fla., shooting a final-round 69 to earn a four-stroke victory in February.

"I came in this week more determined than ever to play well and I was really preparing hard to play well this week," Lehman said. "I made enough birdies to win some holes and in today's match I made five birdies and that was a big deal.

"Each win is really important to me. I've won a few other match play tournaments, but lately my wins have been on the stroke play side of things, so having a victory in the Senior Players' Championship is a really big deal for me, I couldn't be more excited. I'm proud to say this is my second win of the year—hopefully this will be a great year for me."

During the final match against Whaley Wednesday, Lehman came out firing and birdied the opening hole to jump into the lead early, but gave Whaley the fourth hole with a bogey.

Carding back-to-back birdies at the sixth and seventh, Lehman only picked up one hole on Whaley before Lehman stumbled at the eighth and ninth holes with bogey to turn all square with Whaley.

Whaley took his first lead of the match with a birdie at the 10th, but Lehman countered by tapping in birdie at the par-4 14th to pull even and swing momentum back in his favor. Back-to-back bogeys at the 13th proved fatal for Whaley as Lehman carded birdie at the 15th, sticking his approach inside of six feet from a divot in the fairway, taking a 3-up lead before closing out the match with a par at the 16th, 3 and 2.

"Tom is a tough competitor and we've played a lot of golf over the years at Minneapolis Golf Club for a long time," Lehman said. "I got up early and was playing solid then made bogeys on eight and nine and he birdied ten. All of the sudden I'm down one and I got pretty concerned about it."

Lehman downed Terry Moores to begin the championship Monday before slipping past John Hawkinson during the Round of 16 Monday afternoon. In his closest match of the tournament, Lehman edged Jim Price, 1-up, to advance from the quarterfinal round Tuesday and would cruise in the semifinals against Scott Hogan to reach the final match with a 6 and 4 win

Playing in his first senior event as a 55-year-old, Whaley said he entered the week hitting the ball as well and as long as he did in his 20s. Opening the championship with a 1-up victory over David Haslerud, Whaley took down two-time winner Steve Whittaker, 2 and 1, late Monday.

Whaley, who won the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship in 2009, got past Brent Chozen early Tuesday in the quarterfinal round before advancing to the finals against his good friend Lehman following a win over Leif Carlson in the semifinals, 4 and 3.

"I hit it well this week. Tee to green was very solid and my putting was a bit streaky" Whaley said Wednesday. "I had some stretches where I would make everything I looked at and others where I was completely fooled on the read or just missed my line or speed.

"Jim played really well today. He made all the right moves at the right times; he knew when to play safe and when to be aggressive and executed key shots and the right moments. My hat's off to him. We both won a lot of holes with birdies so we weren't just giving the holes away. Congrats to Jim—if I couldn't win it, he would be the guy I would want to win."

The 21st MGA Senior Players' Championship will be played at Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort in Biwabik, Minn.



Lehman

MGA

SENIOR PLAYERS'

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MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



*Champion:
Jim Lehman*



*Runner-Up:
Tom Whaley*

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 32)

Tim Kelley, Minneapolis GC def. Dave Rehfeldt, Stoneridge GC	1 up
Brent Chozen, Jackson GC def. Frank Rohde, Pokegama GC	3&2
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC def. Mike Tharp, Legends Club	6&4
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC def. Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	1 up
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC def. Randy Carber, University GC	4&2
Bart Bradford, Oakdale GC def. Steve Herzog, Alexandria GC	2&1
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC def. John Brellenthin, Minikahda Club	1 up
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC def. Dave Steingart, Edina CC	3&2
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC def. Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	4&3
Mark Ecklund, Village Green GC def. David Gunderson, Wirth GC	5&4
James Ryan, Hazeltine National GC def. Tom Heidrick, Valleywood GC	3&2
Bob Snyder, Cannon GC def. Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	4&2
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm def. Terry Moores III, Keller GC	2&1
Tim Gonsior, Minnesota Valley CC def. John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	19 holes

Jim Price, Legends Club def. JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	4&2
John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC def. Richard Soskin, Spring Hill GC	2&1

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 16)

Chozen def. Kelley	3&1
Whaley def. Whittaker	2&1
Bradford def. Anderson	5&3
Carlson def. Nordstrom	2 up
Hogan def. Ecklund	4&2
Ryan def. Snyder	2&1
Lehman def. Hawkinson	3&1
Price def. Gonsior	4&3

QUARTERFINALS

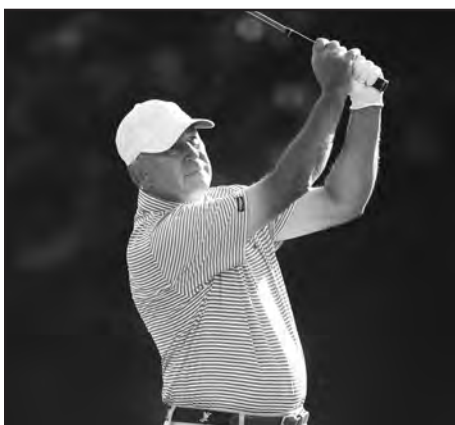
Whaley def. Chozen	2 up
Carlson def. Bradford	2&1
Hogan def. Ryan	1 up
Lehman def. Price	1 up

SEMIFINALS

Whaley def. Carlson	4&3
Lehman def. Hogan	6&4

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Lehman def. Whaley	3&2
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Lehman

MGA SENIOR PLAYERS' HISTORY

**Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.**

2019 Crow River CC
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC

2018 Brackett's Crossing CC
David Rehfeldt, StoneRidge CC
Jerry Rose, Alexandria CC

2017 St. Cloud CC
Jerry Rose, Alexandria CC
Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC

2016 Wayzata CC
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC

2015 Wayzata CC
Todd Hillier, Windsong Farm
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC

2014 Brackett's Crossing CC
Pat Vincelli,
Brackett's Crossing CC
Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC

2013 Island View CC
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. CC

2012 Dacotah Ridge CC
David Kokesh, Bent Creek CC
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC

2011 Olympic Hills CC
Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC
Gary Thalhuber, Minikahda Club

2010 Interlachen CC
Colby Lund, Interlachen CC
Dave McCook, Hastings CC

2009 Chaska TC
Gary Johnson, Island View CC
Patrick Vincelli,
Brackett's Crossing CC

2008 Golden Valley G&CC
Larry Barnacle, Sawmill CC
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC

2007 Bearpath G&CC
Randy Garber,
U of M, Les Bolstad CC
Bob Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC

**2006 Grand View Lodge
(The Preserve)**
Rick Ehrmanntraut,
Southview CC
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC

2005 Giant's Ridge CC
Tom Smith,
Brackett's Crossing CC
Tom Innot, Hastings CC

2004 Deacon's Lodge
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC
Tom Smith,
Brackett's Crossing CC

2003 White Bear YC
Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
John Christopherson, Edina CC

**2002 Izatys G&YC
(Blackbrook)**
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC
Ray Sauer, St. Cloud CC

**2001 Grand View Lodge
(The Preserve)**
Jerry Gruidl, Golden Valley G&CC
Gene Parr, Hiawatha CC

**2000 Grand View Lodge
(The Preserve)**
Rod Magnuson, Keller CC
John Berger, Northfield CC



Jim Lehman on the 14th tee during the championship match of the 2019 MGA Senior Players' Championship at Crow River Golf Club. Lehman defeated Tom Whaley by a score of 3 and 2 to win the title.

MGA

SENIOR PLAYERS'

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Players in the *Open Division* will play an 18-hole qualifying round the morning of the first day, to establish the Championship and flight brackets. The top fifteen (15) players from the qualifying round will join the Defending Champion (who will be seeded #1 if entered) to complete the Championship Flight. Any tie for the 15th and final spot will be played off on the course on a hole-by-hole basis. If the Defending Champion is not entered, the top 16 players will advance to the Championship Flight.

2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY

Tuesday-Thursday*,
June 16-18/19*, 2020

The Wilds Golf Club
3151 Wilds Ridge,
Prior Lake, MN 55372
golftthewilds.com
952.445.3500
Pro: Scott Reuter

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, June 2, 2020

**Dependant on playing field
size, final match may be
held on Friday, June 19.*

FUTURE SITES

2021 St. Cloud CC



Kellar

All other players will be assigned to a flight (of 8) based on qualifying score. Ties for the final spot in a flight and/or seeding positions will be broken by using a score card playoff following the USGA recommended procedure.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer (the USGA Gender Policy applies), who is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no age or handicap index requirements for this tournament.

2019 RESULTS

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 24-26, 2019

Dahlgreen Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

6,163 yards, par 72



Champion: Grace Kellar

Kellar Perseveres and Overcomes Acharya on 4th Extra Hole

By Mike Fermoye (*published June 26, 2019*)

CHASKA -- For Grace Kellar, it's never been a question of talent. The 19-year-old University of Minnesota junior-to-be has a gorgeous swing, seemingly effortless power and surprising accuracy for someone who hits it as far as she does.

"I tend to get emotional," she admits, and that has been a problem at times.

On Wednesday, for example, during her match against Jasi Acharya in the final of the MGA Women's Amateur Match Play at Dahlgreen Golf Club. Kellar was so upset after she missed a short putt for par at the eighth hole that she fired her caddy, who also happens to be her mother, and she basically gave away the ninth hole, too, with a

double bogey. But she regained her composure, reconnected with her mom/caddy and rallied on the back nine.

Then, just as it appeared she had victory secured, she three-putted the 18th green, missing a 3-footer for her par, and was forced into extra holes.

All in all, this was a roller coaster ride of a match that would have tested the emotional equilibrium of even the most level-headed golfer. But Kellar hung in there, bounced back from several brushes with adversity and eventually prevailed, winning the match -- and her first individual state title -- with a tap-in par on the 22nd hole.

Acharya, a former professional who spent several seasons on the LPGA's main feeder tour, the Symetra, was giving up roughly 30 yards on average off the tee. She compensated effectively with solid iron play and some exquisite wedge shots, but a thinned wedge shot on the fourth extra hole (300 yards, par 4) was her undoing. It led to a bogey. For her second shot, Kellar was 55 yards from the pin, in the left rough with a bunker to clear. She hit a soft wedge that stopped quickly and left her with an easy two-putt from 10 feet for her par.

Kellar was the No. 1 player for the Gophers during the 2018-19 season, and this was her first tournament since the Big Ten, which was played the third weekend in April. Evidently, the lack of competition for the last three months wasn't a problem.

"It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be," she said. "I think it helped that I played a teammate in one of my matches (a 2&1 victory over Kate Lillie in the semifinals). The atmosphere for that match was a little more relaxed than it would have been if I'd been playing someone I didn't know."

Kellar, who was hitting occasional 300-yard drives from the time that she was in high school, playing on three state championship teams at Edina, took advantage of her length early in Wednesday's match, as she went 1 up with a birdie at the 448-yard, par-5 third hole. But she lost the lengthy par-3 sixth hole (181 yards) to Acharya's birdie, and then came the trouble and the end of the outward nine.

With the match even, Kellar was in good shape at No. 8 (341 yards, par 4), not that far from the hole in two, but she three-putted to lose the hole, and promptly relieved her mother, Andrea Kellar -- a former two-time Florida State Amateur champion and a member of Miami's NCAA championship team in 1984 -- of her caddying duties.



Kellar

"I just needed to calm down," Grace said later. "It took me about a half a hole to do that."

In the meantime, she snap-hooked her tee shot at the ninth hole on her way to a 6.

So she started the back nine 2 down. But by now her mother was back on the bag, and the match turned around once more. Kellar won the 10th (362 yards, par 4) and the 11th (500, par 5) with pars. She made it three holes in a row with a 30-foot putt for birdie at the 140-yard, par-3 12th, and suddenly the 2-down deficit was transformed into a 1-up lead. It didn't last very long, however. Both players hit good approach shots to the 13th (396 yards, par 4), but Kellar's birdie putt from 18 feet above the hole trickled 4 feet past the cup, and she missed that one, too.

The 14th hole at Dahlgreen is a 160-yard par 3. Acharya, who is from Montana (she was a two-time state high school champ there) but moved to the Twin Cities recently and taken a job as a sales rep for PXG golf equipment, hit another iron shot to within 20 feet and two-putted for par. Kellar flaired her tee shot to the right of the green, chipped 15 feet past the hole and missed the par putt.

Acharya hadn't missed many fairways all week, but she pulled her tee shot into the trees at the 402-yard, par-4 16th and had to punch out from there. Her third shot wasn't as close as Kellar's 150-yard 9-iron second shot, and Kellar's par evened the match once again.

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT ROUND OF 16

Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC def. Madison Hicks, MN Youth on Course	2&1
Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills GC def. Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	4&3
Emma Groom, Olympic Hills GC def. Tabitha Kunst, Lester Park CC	5&3
Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC def. Josalynn Abbott, Southview CC	2&1
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC def. Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi Natl Golf Links	5&3
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC def. Allyson Rogers, TPC Twin Cities	19 holes
Katherine Lillie, University GC def. Leah Herzog, Mississippi Natl Golf Links	4&3
Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing GC def. Alayna Eldred, Alexandria GC	6&4



*Champion:
Grace Kellar*

FIRST FLIGHT ROUND OF 16

Cayla Kim, Hillcrest GC of St Paul def. Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC	1 up
Claudia Kim, Hillcrest GC of St Paul def. Maggie Johnston, Interlachen CC	2&1
Arica Sheff, Cloquet CC def. Sam Auman, TPC Twins Cities	20 holes
Mackayla Olsen, Med City GC	Bye
Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills GC	Bye
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine National GC	Bye
Morgan Hetletved, Valley GC	Bye
Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC	Bye



*First Flight
Winner:
Christine Portillo*

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Ledwein def. Hanson	4&3
Acharya def. Groom	7&6
Kellar def. Munneke	6&5
Lillie def. Herzog	2&1

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Acharya def. Ledwein	1 up
Kellar def. Lillie	2&1

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

Kellar def. Acharya	22 holes
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*Runner-Up:
Jasi Acharya*

FIRST FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Olsen def. Sheff	4&2
Portillo def. Wedin	1 up
Hetletved def. Claudia Kim	4&3
Cayla Kim def. Geolat	2&1

FIRST FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Portillo def. Olsen	2 up
Hetletved def. Cayla Kim	6&4

FIRST FLIGHT FINALS

Portillo def. Hetletved	3 & 1
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*First Flight
Runner-Up:
Morgan Hetletved*

Kellar Perseveres and Overcomes Acharya... *continued*

At the 460-yard, par-5 17th, Kellar appeared to have the advantage when she hit a 3-wood second shot pin high, just a few feet to the left of the green. Acharya was facing a 75-yard wedge shot over a bunker to a green that was running away from her, but she hit what might have been her best shot of the day, to within 4 feet. Kellar chipped her ball to 3 feet, and both players made birdies.

The 18th hole is a 362-yard par 4, with a tight fairway and an elevated green that isn't entirely visible from the fairway. Acharya's tee shot ended up behind a tree on the left, and she did well to run her second shot up the hill to within 20 yards of the green. Kellar hit her drive down the middle of the fairway and pulled second shot slightly, but was on the green about 30 feet away, with a downhill putt. Acharya pitched her ball too far and was still 35 feet away, putting for par.

Kellar's birdie putt was pretty fast, and she was overly cautious, leaving it 3 feet short. After Acharya missed her par putt, Kellar needed only to make her 3-footer to claim the first-place trophy she missed it to the right.

Both players appeared to hit reasonably good drives at No. 1 (346 yards, par 4), the first extra hole, but the fairway turns to the left, and Kellar and Acharya both were too far right -- with a tree between them and the green. Both hit low seconds, trying to run the ball onto the green.

Neither made it. Kellar ended up 30 yards short, Acharya 15. They both came up short with their pitch shots, as well.

"I thought my ball would release more than it did," Kellar said.

She was left with a 12-foot putt for par, and she made it. That put the pressure on Acharya, who had a 6-footer for her par, but she dropped her putt in on top of Kellar's.

"Sometimes 12-footers are easier than 3-footers," Kellar noted, smiling.

There were chances for birdies at the par-3 second and the par-5 third, but it was two-putt pars all around on both holes



Kellar



Acharya



The 10th tee view at Dahlgreen Golf Club during the final match at Dahlgreen GC, Chaska, Minn.

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WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

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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.

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2019	Dahlgreen GC Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	2018	Faribault GC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague CC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2017	Bent Creek GC Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek CC
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MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA (1996-2016) & MWPGA MATCH PLAY (2004-2016)

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2016	MWGA	Monticello CC Olivia Herrick Athena Yang
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Sarah Burnham Olivia Herrick
2015	MWGA	Deer Run GC Sarah Burnham Anna Laorr
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham Olivia Herrick
2014	MWGA	Minneapolis GC Kenzie Neisen Anna Laorr
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Sarah Burnham Leigh Klasse
2013	MWGA	The Jewel GC Anna Laorr Olivia Herrick
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Leigh Klasse Olivia Herrick
2012	MWGA	Mankato GC Jacklyn Shepherd Cassie Deeg
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Gretchen Huhnerkoch Olivia Lansing
2011	MWGA	The Jewel GC Cassie Deeg Emily Roering
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Kristen Wagner Leigh Klasse

2010	MWGA	Baker Nat. GC Olivia Lansing Mary Narzisi
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Olivia Lansing Leigh Klasse
2009	MWGA	The Jewel GC Alison Meyer Mari Miezwa
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse Cassie Deeg
2008	MWGA	The Jewel GC Christine Herzog Michele Edlina
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Olivia Lansing Leigh Klasse
2007	MWGA	Chaska TC Rachael Schmidt Olivia Lansing
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Lynn Anderson Unknown
2006	MWGA	Town and Country Club Amy Schmucker Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Leigh Klasse Unknown
2005	MWGA	Olympic Hills GC Samantha Braschler Chrissie McArdle
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot Unknown
2004	MWGA	Hazeltine Natl GC Samantha Braschler Agnes Kim
	MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Claudia Pilot Unknown

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA CONT.

2003	Southview CC Chrissie McArdle Lisa Meshke
2002	Mendakota CC Karyn Stordahl Laura Olin
2001	White Bear YC Hillary Homeyer Claudia Pilot
2000	Bent Creek GC Alissa Herron Cindy Cannon
1999	Bracketts Crossing Julie Kalina-Jensen Brenda Williams
1998	Burl Oaks GC Amy Dahle Katie Brenny
1997	Island View GC Carolyn Klecker Amy Dahle
1996	Somerset CC Carolyn Klecker Hilary Homeyer

*FORMAT CHANGE IN 1996

MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY - MWGA CONT. (1915-1995)

1995	Oak Ridge CC Kristin Leighton Alissa Herron
1994	Southview GC Alissa Herron Julie Melby
1993	Wayzata CC Kristin Leighton Pat Cooper
1992	Town & Country Club Nikki Ross Sara Evans

1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Julie Kalina Barbara Finkelstein
1990	Minneapolis GC Nancy Harris Liza LaBelle
1989	White Bear YC Barbara Finkelstein Jodi Krafka
1988	Bracketts Crossing Karen Weiss Nancy Harris
1987	Dellwood Hills GC Dee Forsberg Kate Hughes
1986	Oak Ridge CC Anne Zahn Nancy Harris
1985	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Barbara Nickels
1984	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Dee Forsberg
1983	Olympic Hills GC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn
1982	Hazeltine Natl GC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn
1981	Golden Valley G&CC Jody Rosenthal Anne Zahn
1980	Minnesota Valley CC Lisa Kluever Kathy Williams
1979	Wayzata CC Anne Zahn Peggy Kirsch
1978	Minneapolis GC Joan Garvin 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) Zmstowski 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 Dorothy 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 PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 INFORMATION

42ND MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
June 22-24, 2020

Spring Hill Golf Club

725 Co Rd 6,
Wayzata, MN 55391
springhillgc.com
952.473.2815
Pro: Jeff Kringen

Entry Deadline

Monday, April 27, 2020

Qualifying Sites

May 11 Ridges at
Sand Creek
(Jordan)

May 12 Fox Hollow GC
(St. Michael)

May 13 Great Life Golf
(Worthington)

May 14 Montgomery
National GC
(Montgomery)

May 15 Cloquet CC
(Cloquet)

May 18 Loggers Trail GC
(Stillwater)

May 19 Francis A. Gross GC
(Minneapolis)
Greystone GC
(Sauk Centre)

May 20 Tianna CC
(Walker)

May 21 Northern Hills GC
(Rochester)

May 22 Tanners Brook GC
(Forest Lake)

FUTURE SITES

2021 Dacotah Ridge GC
Week of June 21

Format: Six rounds of 18-hole, match play.

Eligibility: Must qualify or have an exemption.

Handicap Index: 6.4 at the time of entry.

2020 Exemptions:

A. 2019 MGA Players' Champion

B. 2019 MGA Player Point List – Excluding the Defending Champion,
the 14 highest ranking players from the Regular Points list to enter.

C. & D. 2019 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Senior & Junior)

E. Host Club Exemption (1) – #64 seed

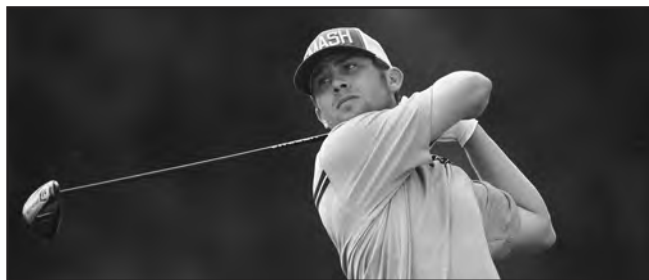
2019 RESULTS

41ST MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 24-26, 2019

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

6,872 yards, par 72



Champion: Andrew Israelson

Israelson Edges Reddig For A Second Time to Win First MGA Players' Title

By Nick Hunter (*published June 26, 2019*)

BECKER, Minn. – When Andrew Israelson and Parker Reddig met during the quarterfinal round of the Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship last season at The Jewel Golf Club, Reddig created some late-round fireworks by carding an eagle on the 17th hole as the two would play 21 holes before Israelson rolled in a birdie to advance to the semifinals.

The two met again Wednesday in the finals of the 41st MGA Players' Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club, but it was Israelson who pulled away late and hung on to get the better of Reddig for a second straight season, giving Israelson his first Players' title.

"Last year we both played good, but it was a lot like this year's match where we each had about three or four mishaps and opened the door for the other guy," Israelson said of his rematch with Reddig Wednesday. "I was a little squirrely off the tee, but I still scrambled well.

"My game's been struggling a little bit at the start of the summer, but I really thought I found my putting. My wedge game is solid and I'm really happy with the way I struck the ball. I just love playing MGA Tournaments—it's great to meet new people and see the old faces as well. I'm only 21, but it seems like I've been around a while."

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Israelson still has a way to go to match father, Bill, in the win column as the elder Israelson won three Minnesota State Junior Boys' titles and three consecutive State Amateur titles before turning professional in 1980. As one of the state's best players, Bill has hoisted every trophy available to professionals in the state, as well as making three appearances at the U.S. Open.

Following his win Wednesday, the younger Israelson took a jab at his dad when handed the Players' trophy, "That's two he doesn't have—a state tournament and the state match play."

Israelson, who will begin his senior season at North Dakota State University this fall, adds another win to his golf resume, which already includes a win at the 2018 MGA Mixed Amateur Team Championship, two Birchmont titles and a victory at the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship just weeks after his individual win at the Class AA tournament.

He was the first recipient of the Mr. Golf award in 2016, given to the best male golfer during his senior season.

"Last year I played really well in the summer and didn't win a single tournament. It feels nice to get a win early and definitely helps the confidence," Israelson said. "It's nice to get a win before [USGA qualifiers and MGA State Amateur]. It shows me I can compete with all the people at this level and help me compete at a higher level."

Reddig's Round of 16 win over Max Tylke, 2 and 1, was the smallest margin of victory for both him and Israelson in a total of 10 matches between the two, without either playing the 18th hole until the final match late Wednesday.

In a back-and-forth chess match for most of the final round, Israelson was tested early, getting out of trouble early by rolling in a 15-footer for birdie after his second at the par-5 second found the sand, keeping the match square.

Reddig grabbed the first lead after Israelson missed the fourth green long and left and was unable to get up-and-down to save par. Israelson responded by sinking another lengthy putt at the sixth to even the match.

The two remained deadlocked until Israelson's approach at the par-4 11th rolled inside of four feet, where he converted birdie to take his first lead of the match. Stumbling at the 13th and 14th holes, Israelson carded consecutive bogeys

as momentum switched back in favor of Reddig.

A pair of wayward tee shots late in the round proved costly, leading to two straight bogeys for Reddig as he relinquished his lead at the 15th hole. With pars on the final two holes, Israelson hung on two win, 1-up.

"Playing six rounds, there's definitely a little fatigue involved. The course was the firmest and fastest today and the wind was up in the second match, so it played difficult again," Israelson said. "The pins out there were relatively easy, but they were also sneaky hard, because anything past the hole was straight downhill. That's what I struggled with against Parker. I hit good shots in, but I'd be above the hole and couldn't be aggressive at all."

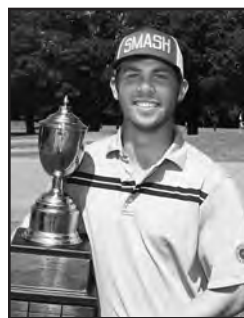
"I played 33 holes today and of the greens I hit, I was above the hole 75 percent of the time."

Opening up the championship with a victory over Brennan Hockman, 5 and 4, Israelson then got past Jim Foss, 4 and 3, to reach the Round of 16 Tuesday. Bouncing Caleb VanArragon, 4 and 3, Israelson reached the quarterfinals to face Hunter Rebrovich, winning 4 and 2.

Taking a 1-up lead over 66-year-old Steve Whitaker to the back nine of his semifinal match, Israelson made four birdies in a six-hole span to reach the final match.

Leading up to the final match Wednesday, Reddig had earned two of the most impressive victories before falling in the final. During his quarterfinal match against Joel B. Johnson Tuesday, Reddig collected four birdies and an eagle over his opening nine holes to jump out to a sizable 6-up lead before closing out the match, 8 and 6.

Playing two-time Players' champion Trent Peterson in Wednesday's early semifinal action, Reddig again found his rhythm on the front nine, carding four birdies and an eagle beginning at the fifth hole, and continued the onslaught to the back nine where he birdied the 10th. He would close out Peterson at the 14th hole with his seventh birdie of the match.



Israelson

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MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC def. Joe Sauer, Tianna CC	4&2
Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples def. Brennan Hockman, Bemidji T&CC	5&4
Joe Fewer, Windsong Farm def. Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC	6&5
Hunter Rebrovich, Geneva GC def. Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh CC	3&2
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska TC def. Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	6&5
Jim Foss, Bemidji T&CC def. Jack Buan, Baker National GC	3&2
Caleb Vanarragon, Bunker Hills GC def. Nate Deziel, Valley CC	7&6
Curt Groebner, Sundance GC def. Preston Kopel, Wapicada GC	3&2
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC def. Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	19 holes
Andrew MacFarlane, Pebble Lake GC def. Matt Lutz, Rush Creek GC	1 up
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC def. Jeremy Tetrault, Tanners Brook CC	3&1
Nick Jarrett, Eastwood GC def. Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	1 up
Jack Ebner, Windsong Farm def. Troy Johnson, Medina Golf and CC	2 up
Travis Peterson, Wild Marsh GC def. Benjamin Hicks, Chaska TC	19 holes
Michael Schmitz, The Wilds def. Brooks Beutler, Baker National GC	5&4
Christopher Swenson, Pebble Lake GC def. Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	2 up
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC def. Tyler Grupa, Elk River GC	2&1
Mike Fiedler, Mendakota CC def. Nathan Sitzmann, Northern Hills GC	1 up

Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC def. Ned Shugrue, Hazeltine National CC	3&2
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC def. Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills CC	1 up
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC def. Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	6&5
Mason Fiddle, Tanners Brook GC def. Scott Williams, Headwaters CC	22 holes
Roger Borgeson, Braemar GC def. Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	19 holes
Brett Buckingham, Minniewaska GC def. Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC	2&1
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC def. Jordan Ryan, Hazeltine National CC	4&3
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker National GC def. Dave Steingart, Edina CC	3&1
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork def. Nick Ditttrich, Twin Cities CC	20 holes
Ben Frazzini, Windsong Farm def. Kyle Brodt, Midland Hills CC	2 up
Maxwell Tylke, The Links at Northfork def. Blake Saxon, Windsong Farm	2&1
Jake Witham, Keller GC def. Mitch Scrimgeour, Island View GC	3&1
Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC def. Topher Baron, Bunker Hills CC	5&4
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC def. JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	4&2

ROUND OF 32

Fewer def. Schmitz	3&2
Rebrovich def. Johnson	2&1
Israelson def. Foss	4&3
Vanarragon def. Groebner	5&4
Whittaker def. MacFarlane	4&2

Jarrett def. Jacobson	1 up
Ebner def. Peterson	3&2
Swenson def. Schmitz	4&3
Peterson def. Fiedler	5&4
Hanner def. Rose	1 up
Bull def. Fiddle	4&3
Buckingham def. Borgeson	3&2
Burleson def. Mackenzie-Olson	6&5
Johnson def. Frazzini	2&1
Tylke def. Witham	3&1
Reddig def. Schomer	4&3

ROUND OF 16

Rebrovich def. Fewer	4&3
Israelson def. Vanarragon	4&3
Whittaker def. Jarrett	1 up
Ebner def. Swenson	4&3
Peterson def. Hanner	1 up
Bull def. Buckingham	2&1
Johnson def. Burleson	1 up
Reddig def. Tylke	2&1

QUARTERFINALS

Israelson def. Rebrovich	4&2
Whittaker def. Ebner	4&2
Peterson def. Buckingham	1 up
Reddig def. Johnson	2&1

SEMIFINALS

Israelson def. Whittaker	4&3
Reddig def. Peterson	5&4

FINALS

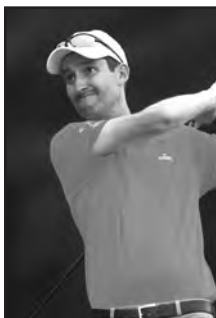
Israelson def. Reddig	1 up
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*Champion:
Andrew Israelson*



*Runner-Up:
Parker Reddig*



*Semi-finalist:
Trent Peterson*



*Semi-finalist:
Steve Whittaker*

Israelson Edges Reddig For A Second Time... *continued*

"I won my five previous matches and I knew playing Andrew was going to be as tough as any of them," Reddig said Wednesday. "He's played great all week and I figured I would stick to the same game plan and try to hit the same shots into the holes and same tee balls. Execution was really the only thing that fell apart for me. I just didn't hit it as close as I [was previously]. I lost my driver in the final round and it didn't put me in position.

"We both made some good putts, we both made some clutch puts, but he just made more. It was a great match, a fair fight. He's the only one that's beaten me in two years."

Wrapping up his sophomore season at Florida State University earlier this spring, Reddig said

he didn't find his way into the lineup as much as he had hoped and is determined to be a fixture at Seminole events during his final two seasons.

"I have a lot to learn from this final match, but this week has been an absolute success," he said. "I found parts of my game that have been missing for a while. I'm looking forward to [MGA State Amateur and Minnesota State Open] and qualifiers.

"I'm starting to buckle down and I realize that if this is something I want to keep doing, I need to work harder than ever. The last couple of days things have been coming together."

The 42nd MGA Players' Championship will be played at Spring Hill Golf Club.

MGA PLAYERS' HISTORY

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	2009 Oak Ridge CC Donald Constable, Spring Hill GC Travis Ross, Rush Creek GC	1999 Alexandria CC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC Pat Beste, Sauk Centre CC	1988 Interlachen CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Jay Swanson, Golden Valley G&CC
2019 Pebble Creek GC Andrew Israelson, Vintage at Staples Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	2008 Northland CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Tom Jenkins, Sundance GC	1998 Golden Valley CC David Christensen, Elk River CC Mitch Thornell, Valleywood GC	1987 Town & Country Club Jeff Teal, Meadowbrook CC John Harris, Edina CC
2018 The Jewel GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	2007 Somerset CC Tom Jenkins, Sundance GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC	1997 White Bear YC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Adam Dooley, University GC	1986 Woodhill CC John Paulson, Minikahda Club Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC
2017 The Jewel GC Jacques Wilson, Chaska TC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	2006 TPC-Twin Cities Andrew Paulson, U of M, Les Bolstad GC Theo Frentzos, Elk River CC	1996 Northland CC Terry O'Loughlin, White Bear YC Reed Kohlquist, Enger Park GC	1985 Somerset CC Dave Tentis, Dellwood Hills CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
2016 Madden's on Gull Lake - The Classic Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	2005 Dellwood Hills GC Parker Pemberton, Hazeltime Nat. CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1995 Woodhill CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC Jay Coatta, Minneapolis CC	1984 The Minikahda Club John Spreiter, Litchfield CC Pat Herzog, Alexandria CC
2015 Spring Hill GC Sam Matthew, Keller GC Jonathan Hanner, Baker Nat. CC	2004 Spring Hill GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA	1994 Rochester G&CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills CC	1983 Interlachen CC Jim Kidd, Interlachen CC Mike Gapstur, Gross CC
2014 Woodhill CC Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2003 Chaska TC Mark Christensen, Elk River CC Phillip Ebner, Interlachen CC	1993 Mankato CC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC James Dolan, Southview CC	1982 Edina CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest CC Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills CC
2013 Interlachen CC Genki Hirayama, University GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2002 The Legacy at Cragun's David Morgan, Rochester G&CC Ryan Paulson, Minnetonka CC	1992 Somerset CC Ted Bodine, Minneapolis CC Tim Duren, Austin CC	1981 Woodhill CC Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC Dick Blooston, Edina CC
2012 Windsong Farm Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek CC	2001 Interlachen CC Jered Gusso, Olympic Hills GC David Morgan, Rochester G&CC	1991 Edina CC Greg Murphy, Keller CC John Harris, Edina CC	1980 White Bear YC Tom Lehman, Alexandria CC John McMorrow, Edina CC
2011 Deacon's Lodge Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC Devin Holmes, Rum River Hills GC	2000 The Wilds GC John Carlson, Twin Pines GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC	1990 White Bear YC Joe McCormick, Crow River CC Bob Rodriguez, Como CC	1979 Interlachen CC Scott Harris, Oakcrest CC Chris Perry, Dwan GC
2010 Spring Hill CC Erik Christopherson, Teemaster GC Donald Constable, Spring Hill CC		1989 Golden Valley CC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC Rick Render, The Minikahda Club	

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

29TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Victory Links Golf Course
2010 105th Ave NE,
Blaine, MN 55449
victorylinks.org
763.717.3240
Pro: Tom Kirkland

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 19, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

28TH TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 22, 2019

Victory Links Golf Course, Blaine, Minn.

6,284 yards, par 71 boys • 5,543 yards, par 71 girls

2,266 yards, par 36 boys/girls 12 & under 9 holes



*Boys' (16-18) Champion:
Nicholas Kauffman*



*Girls' (13-18) Champion:
Madison Hicks*



Kauffman



Hicks

Kauffman and Hicks Winners at Twin Cities Junior Championship

(published July 23, 2019)

BLAINE, Minn. – Carding a pair of late birdies Monday, Nicholas Kauffman carded a 1-under par 70 to earn a one-stroke victory over Caden Pratt at the 28th Twin Cities Junior Championship at Victory Links Golf Course.

The soon-to-be senior at Chanhassen High School collects his third amateur victory after earning a pair of wins on the Minnesota PGA Junior Circuit.

Kurt Lambert, Rush Creek Golf Club, and Alex Bradley, Heritage Links Golf Course, each carded rounds of 3-over par 74 Monday to finish in a tie for third, while Boede Guza, Chaska Town Course, and Ben Rasinski, Heritage Links Golf Course, placed in a tie for fifth, shooting rounds of 75.

In the Boys' 13-15 Division, Danny Renner, Deer Run Golf Club, posted a 5-under 66 to earn a six-stroke victory over Carter Spalding. Dylan Kringen's nine-hole round of 38 earned him medalist honors in the Boys' 12 and Under Division.

Madison Hicks, who was a member of the Class AAA team champions from Chanhasen High School, posted a 1-under par 70 Monday to earn a six-stroke victory over Jaycee Rhodes to win the 17th Twin Cities Junior Championship.

It's the second victory at the event for Hicks, winning the Girls' 13-15 Division a year ago with a round of 9-over par 80.

Ella McCabe, Lanesboro Golf Course, earned medalist honors in the Girls' 12 and Under Division, shooting a nine-hole total of 52.

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

BOYS' (16-18)		GIRLS' (13-18)	
Nicholas Kauffman, MN Youth on Course	70	Madison Hicks, MN Youth on Course	70
BOYS' (13-15)		GIRLS' (12 & UNDER* WINNER)	
Danny Renner, Deer Run GC	66	Ellie McCabe, Lanesboro GC	52
BOYS' (12 & UNDER* WINNER)		<i>*9 Holes</i>	
Dylan Kringen, Spring Hill GC	38		
<i>*9 Holes</i>			



*Boys' (13-15) Winner:
Danny Renner*



*Girls' & Boys' (12 & under) Winners:
Ellie McCabe & Dylan Kringen*

TWIN CITIES JUNIOR HISTORY

BOYS' DIVISION		2013	Victory Links GC Max Mason, Spring Hill GC	2007	Victory Links GC Stephen Bidne, University GC	2001	Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth GC
2019	Victory Links GC Nicholas Kauffman, MN Youth on Course	2012	Victory Links GC Miles Death, Burl Oaks GC	2006	Theodore Wirth GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC	2000	Theodore Wirth GC Brian Colehour, Theodore Wirth GC
2018	Victory Links GC Austin Howk, Interlachen CC	2011	Victory Links GC Max Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC	2005	Theodore Wirth GC Trent Peterson, Parkview GC	1999	Theodore Wirth GC Darren Ginther, Theodore Wirth GC
2017	Victory Links GC Jack Peterson, Phalen Park GC	2010	Victory Links GC Tyler Lowenstein, Rush Creek GC	2004	Theodore Wirth GC A.J. Gunderson, Theodore Wirth GC	1998	Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC
2016	Victory Links GC Peder Larson, Medina G&CC	2009	Victory Links GC Eric Laorr, Hazeltine Nat. GC	2003	Theodore Wirth GC Andrew Du Plessis, Oak Glen GC	1997	Theodore Wirth GC Thaddeus Bloberger, Pheasant Acres GC
2015	Victory Links GC Daniel Chi, Rush Creek GC	2008	Victory Links GC Chase Hahne, Links at Northfork	2002	Theodore Wirth GC Trent Peterson, Parkview GC	1996	Theodore Wirth GC Josh Smith, Unattached
2014	Victory Links GC Paul Vogt, Minnesota Valley CC						
GIRLS' DIVISION <i>(Started in 2003)</i>		2015	Victory Links GC Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	2010	Victory Links GC Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat. GC	2005	Theodore Wirth GC Katie Detlefsen, Wilds GC
2019	Victory Links GC Madison Hicks, MN Youth on Course	2014	Victory Links GC Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2009	Victory Links GC Gretchen Huhnerekoch, University GC	2004	Theodore Wirth GC Lauren Huhnerekoch, University GC
2018	Victory Links GC Aayushi Sarkar, Eagle Valley GC	2013	Victory Links GC Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2008	Victory Links GC Gretchen Huhnerekoch, University GC	2003	Theodore Wirth GC Lauren Huhnerekoch, University GC
2017	Victory Links GC Kiera Smith, Fox Hollow GC	2012	Victory Links GC Sarah Burnham, Rush Creek GC	2007	Victory Links GC Gretchen Huhnerekoch, University GC		
2016	Victory Links GC Anni Heck, Southview CC	2011	Victory Links GC Anna Laorr, Hazeltine Nat. GC	2006	Theodore Wirth GC Olivia Lansing, White Bear YC		

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TWIN CITIES JUNIOR

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Players in the *Senior Division* will be assigned to a flight (of 8) based on the handicap index effective June 15, 2020. Ties for the final spot in a flight and/or seeding positions will be broken randomly.

2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY

Friday-Sunday,
June 26-28, 2020

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

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 12, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

The *Championship Flight* will be the Defending Champion (who will be seeded #1), the top four (4) players to enter from the 2018 MGA Women's Senior Player Points List and the top three (3) players to enter, not otherwise included, based on lowest handicap index.

There will be consolation flights for each flight. Thus, each player will play at least two matches.

Eligibility: Entries are open to any female amateur golfer (the USGA Gender Policy applies), who is at least 50 years old as of the first day of the championship and is currently an Associate Member of the MGA. There are no handicap index requirements for this tournament.

2019 RESULTS

3RD MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 24-26, 2019

Dahlgreen Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

5,614 yards, par 72



Aldrich



*Runner-Up:
Brenda Williams*



Champion: Betsy Aldrich

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC def. Ann Brille, Baker National CC	6&5
Leigh Klasse, University CC def. Sheryl Raithel, Keller CC	3&1
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm def. MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC	6&4
Ellie Layton, Rochester Golf & CC def. Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	3&2

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Aldrich def. Layton	5&3
Williams def. Klasse	2&1

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT FINALS

Aldrich def. Williams	1 up
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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

FIRST FLIGHT QUARTERFINALS

Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska GC def. Cindy Houser, Bunker Hills GC	1 up
Judy Hoy, Brookview GC def. Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	3&2
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC def. Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	3&1
Karen Studer, Wapicada GC def. Pat Hegenbarth, Bunker Hills GC	4&2

FIRST FLIGHT SEMIFINALS

Boerboom def. Studer	4&3
Solheim def. Hoy	3&2

FIRST FLIGHT FINALS

Boerboom def. Solheim	5&4
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*First Flight
Winner:
Colleen Boerboom*

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.

Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.

2019	Dahlgreen GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm
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2018	Faribault GC Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
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2017	Bent Creek GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC Lynn Anderson, Keller GC
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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
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2015	Deer Run GC Leigh Klasse Brenda Williams
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2014	Minneapolis GC Leigh Klasse Alison Hurley
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2013	The Jewel GC Leigh Klasse Claudia Pilot
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2012	Mankato GC Leigh Klasse Brenda Williams
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2011	The Jewel GC Brenda Williams Leigh Klasse
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2010	Baker Natl GC Ann Brillely Deb Hayes
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2009	The Jewel GC Ellie Layton Cherie Riesenber
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2008	The Jewel GC Deb Hayes Ellie Layton
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2007	Chaska TC Jo-Ann Lindsay Diane Schultz
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2006	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay
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2005	Olympic Hills GC Nancy Harris Cherie Riesenber
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2004	Hazeltine Natl GC Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris
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2003	Southview CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay
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2002	Mendakota CC Nancy Harris Kathryn Nelson
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2001	White Bear YC Liz Olson Nancy Harris
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2000	Bent Creek GC Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris
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1999	Bracketts Crossing Jo-Ann Lindsay Nancy Harris
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1998	Burl Oaks GC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay
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1997	Island View GC Nancy Harris Nicki Reuterfeldt
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1996	Somerset CC Nicki Reuterfeldt Jan Calin
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1995	Oak Ridge CC Nancy Harris Jo-Ann Lindsay
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1994	Southview GC Nancy Harris Pat Giebler
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1993	Wayzata CC Barbara Finkelstein Jan Calin
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1992	Town & Country Club Nancy Harris Nancy Hay
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1991	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Jo-Ann Lindsay Carol Ellis
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WOMEN'S SR. MATCH PLAY

TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 INFORMATION

29TH TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
June 27-28, 2020

Theodore Wirth Golf Club
1301 Theodore Wirth Pwy,
Golden Valley, MN 55422
minneapolisgolfclub.org
612.230.6528 x3
Manager: Roxann Maxey

Hastings Golf Club
1900 Crest Ln,
Hastings, MN 55033
hastingsgolfclub.com
651.437.4210
Pro: Ben Williams

Entry Deadline
Friday, June 19, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

Format: 36 holes of stroke play

Eligibility: Amateur

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry

2019 RESULTS

28TH TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP

June 29-30, 2019

Theodore Wirth Golf Club, Golden Valley, Minn.

6,475 yards, par 72

Reddig Wins Weather-Shortened Twin Cities Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published June 30, 2019*)

HASTINGS, Minn. — Spurred on by a tournament-record 9-under par 63 Saturday at Theodore Wirth Golf Course, Florida State University golfer Parker Reddig was declared the winner of the 28th Twin Cities Championship after heavy rains washed out the final round at Hastings Golf Club Sunday, shortening the championship to 18 holes.

Sunday's round had officially started with multiple groups on the course, but Reddig had yet to hit his first tee shot when golf course and tournament officials decided to cancel play. Reddig held an eight-stroke advantage over Trent Peterson and Ralph Baxley, both carding rounds of 1-under par 71 Saturday.

"This win means a lot—it's the first time I've played in this event, and you never want a tournament to end with the cancellation of a round, but yesterday was my best round of the summer and one of my best rounds of all time. It was a pleasure to play at a Minneapolis course and be close to home as well," the Minneapolis native said Sunday.

Reddig's win Sunday is his first state victory since claiming the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship at Greystone Golf Club in 2014. On Saturday, Reddig birdied his first three holes and strung together three more birdies beginning at the sixth hole, turning at 6-under for the day. Carding four more birdies over his final nine holes with one bogey coming at the 14th, Reddig essentially locked up the championship with his round of 63 and an eight-stroke lead.



*Champion:
Parker Reddig*

TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	63	Sam Otto, Dakota Pines	78	Connor Humble, Southern Hills GC	84
Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	71	Trent Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	79	Drew Bjorngaard, Mississippi Natl GL	85
Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	71	Benjamin Hicks, Chaska TC	79	Daniel Johnson, Hazeltine National GC	85
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	74	Paul Korman, Columbia GC	80	Derek Pyle, Theodore Wirth GC	85
Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	74	Eric Schram, Stoneridge GC	80	Bryce Evans, Brookview CC	86
Sawyer Bailey, Burl Oaks GC	75	James Fromm, New Ulm CC	81	Mike Kelley, Territory GC	86
Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC	75	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	81	Jake Roane, Bluff Creek CC	86
Bryan Fleege, Blackberry Ridge GC	76	Aaron Hoppe, Chaska Town Course	81	Sean Tumilson, Northfield GC	87
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	76	Jack Buan, Baker National GC	82	Jim Geiger, Baker National GC	88
Kyle Berg, Southern Hills CC	77	Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC	82	Kirk White, Twin Cities CC	88
Maxwell Fox, Hastings CC	77	Sether Johnson, Chaska Town Course	83	Karl Lovaas, Wayzata CC	89
David Gunderson, Theodore Wirth CC	77	Matthew Berntson, Chaska Town Course	84	Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	89
Tim McKenney, Baker National GC	77	Alex Bradley, Heritage Links GC	84	Rick Davis, Spring Hill GC	106
Chris Conklin, Hazeltine National GC	78	Brian Follse, Bulrush GC	84		

"It was absolutely amazing—a lot of fun. A lot of things were piecing together for me earlier in the week and today was the epitome of that for me," Reddig said following his record-breaking round Saturday. "Putts fell that I didn't see fall previously. I was hitting shots just as close as I have been, but the putts today all went in.

"It was absolutely one of my best rounds that I've played. Maybe not all-time best, but as far as tournament rounds go, I believe it's my lowest."

Finishing on top of the leaderboard Sunday caps off an impressive week for Reddig, who had multiple remarkable wins at the Minnesota Golf Association Players' Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club before finishing runner-up to champion Andrew Israelson Wednesday.

Playing less than 20 rounds combined for the Seminoles during his first two seasons in Tallahassee, Reddig admitted earlier in the week that he hasn't found his way into the lineup as he would've liked during his freshman and sophomore campaigns.

"I'm starting to buckle down and I realize that if this is something I want to keep doing, I need to work harder than ever," Reddig said earlier this week during his admirable run at the MGA Players' Championship. "The last couple of days things have been coming together."

With his runner-up finish at the Players' at Pebble Creek Wednesday and win Sunday, Reddig should be riding into the heart of the summer with no shortage of confidence.

"It's as high as it's ever been. I know I'm not at the peak of my game yet, but it's really been fun to see everything start coming together," Reddig said. "The past five or six years I've been playing a lot, and I've had one or two parts of my game missing. Now that everything is here, it's been a lot of fun. Confidence is at an all-time high. I have no expectations for anything."

Reddig passed through pre-qualifying for the 3M Open, which makes its inaugural appearance as a regular stop on the PGA Tour beginning Thursday at TPC Twin Cities.

Shooting a 3-under par 68 Thursday, Reddig was one of 25 players to advance to the next stage Monday. A total of 15 players advanced from Wednesday's pre-qualifying event at Victory Links. The four low individuals from Monday's 18-hole qualifier will earn a spot in the championship.

"It's going to be a lot of fun. I know there's only four spots and the field is really good, so it's more of an experience for me being the first time I've done one. I'm excited and hopefully I can play similar to how I played on Saturday [at Theodore Wirth]."

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TWIN CITIES HISTORY

2019 Theodore Wirth GC* Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC <i>*Shortened to 18 holes due to weather.</i>	2013 Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2006 Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Ralph Baxley, Valleywood GC	1999 Theodore Wirth GC Greg Jamieson, Columbia GC
2018 Baker National GC/ Majestic Oaks GC Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	2012 Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2005 Baker Natl. GC/ Keller GC Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	1998 Theodore Wirth GC Nick Martindale, Francis Cross GC
2017 Baker National GC/ Dakota Pines GC Max Fox, Dakota Pines GC	2011 Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Tim Hamm, Rush Creek GC	2004 Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC Eric Duetsch, Soldiers Mem. Field	1997 Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2016 Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2010 Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Ryan Peterson, Cannon GC	2003 Rush Creek GC/ Keller GC Jeff Berthiaume, Baker Natl GC	1996 Theodore Wirth GC Tom Dargay, Elm Creek GC
2015 Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Andrew Peter, Northfield GC	2009 Bunker Hills GC/ Keller GC Sammy Schmitz, Edinburgh USA	2002 Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1995 Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC
2014 Bunker Hills GC/ Hastings CC Dylan Gergen, Mendakota CC	2008 Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Gus Kellom, Rush Creek GC	2001 Bunker Hills GC/ Theodore Wirth GC David Isaacson, North Oaks GC	1994 Columbia GC Charlie Baker, Theodore Wirth GC
	2007 Edinburgh USA/ Keller GC Ross Hammann, Brackett's Crossing CC	2000 Theodore Wirth GC Paul Commers, Theodore Wirth GC	1993 Theodore Wirth GC Chris Brown, Theodore Wirth GC
			1992 Theodore Wirth GC Bill Ziegler, Theodore Wirth GC

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Handicap Index: 5.4 or lower at the time of entry.

2020 INFORMATION

120TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Monday, June 29, 2020

Wayzata Country Club
200 Wayzata Blvd W,
Wayzata, MN 55391
wayzataacc.com
952.475.9769
Pro: Max Addler

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Championship Dates/Site

August 3-9, 2020
Woodmont Country Club
Rockville, Md.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

119TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 8, 2019

Woodhill Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.

6,150 yards, par 71



Qualifiers: Kiana Oshiro, Taylor Ledwein, Julie Houston, Amelia Grohn, and Malia Nam. Oshiro and Ledwein were co-medalists.

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER		ALTERNATES	
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	71	Morgan Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev.	74
Kiana Oshiro, Central Point, Ore.	71	Alexandra Schilling, Rochester	74
Amelia Grohn, Ames, Iowa	72		
Julie Houston, Allen, Texas	72		
Malia Nam, Kailua, Hawaii	72		

Ledwein Earns Medalist

Honors, Qualifies for Second U.S. Women's Amateur Along With Four Others

By Nick Hunter (*published July 8, 2019*)

WAYZATA, Minn. – Carding rounds of even par 71 at Woodhill Country Club Monday, Minnesotan Taylor Ledwein and Oregon's Kiana Oshiro earned a share of medalist honors as well as a spot in the 2019 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship next month.

A field of 50 golfers competed for five qualifying spots to this year's national championship, which will be played August 5-11 at Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, Miss.

Joining Ledwein and Oshiro in Mississippi at the 119th playing of the event will be Iowa State University golfer Amelia Grohn, Texan Julie Houston and University of Southern California golfer Malia Nam, each firing rounds of 1-over 72 Monday.

"I stayed really consistent and made a lot of putts from five feet and in—I was really confident over them," said Ledwein, who will begin her senior season at Bradley University this fall. "I was hitting a lot of greens and gave myself a lot of birdie opportunities, but I didn't leave them in tap-in range, I'd have two to four feet, but I made all of those."

The New Prague High School graduate played a steady opening nine, carding consecutive pars before sinking a 6-footer for birdie at the par-5 12th. Stumbling at the par-5 14th, Ledwein recorded a double-bogey, but quickly bounced back and nearly holed her tee shot at the 16th, leaving a short birdie putt to get her back to even par and into a share of the lead.

Ledwein advanced in a playoff at White Bear Yacht Club in 2015 to earn a trip to her first U.S. Women's Amateur, where she missed the cut for match play. She played in her first USGA event at the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship in 2014.

"Ever since [2015] I've been trying to get back because it's such a fun experience and the other two times I went, I wasn't able make the cut. This time I'm hoping my game is where it was today and to make the cut," Ledwein said. "I try not to raise expectations because then you always have to live up to them or live up to other people's expectations. You go out there and do the best you can."

"When you play in those events when you're young, you feel like you don't belong there. Now that I've been

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there a couple times, I don't think I'll be as nervous and playing college golf, it'll be a little more relaxed and I know what to expect."

Oshiro, a native of Central Point, Ore., opened the qualifier Monday with a bogey at the par-4 fourth, but answered by sinking her birdie look from 10 feet on the ensuing hole. Unable to save par at the ninth, Oshiro headed to the final nine holes at 1-over.

She would card a second consecutive bogey at the 10th to slip to 2-over, but rallied to card a pair of birdies at the 14th and 16th holes to earn a share of medalist honors with Ledwein at even par 71.

"Overall, I was really happy with how I played today and I was really happy that my dad (Kevin) caddied for me today," Oshiro said following her round Monday. "He kept me in check for the most part. What I've learned the past two years at college is, don't think about the score, focus on each shot, stay in the moment and it's all about the process. That really helped me out today."

Oshiro, 20, is transferring to Louisiana State University after playing two seasons at Western Texas College, qualified for her first USGA event Monday.

"I came in thinking even par would be okay. I was impressed with how I played today, I kept it under control and kept the ball in play," she said.

Graduating from the University of Texas-San Antonio this spring, Houston's round of 1-over par 72 earned her a spot in her third U.S. Women's Amateur Championship in her fifth attempt playing in a Minnesota qualifier.

In 2015 she qualified at White Bear Yacht Club before advancing from Prestwick Golf Club in 2017. Houston decided to try her luck once again at Woodhill Country Club this week in her last national championship as an amateur, announcing she will turn professional following the event next month.

Houston, from Allen, Texas, began her day on the 10th tee and carded two bogeys during her opening nine before quickly drawing even by sinking her eagle putt from 22 feet at the par-5 third. Despite a bogey on the final hole Monday, Houston secured her spot in the national championship with a round of 1-over 72.

Nam, who just completed her freshman season at USC, has previously qualified for two U.S. Women's Amateur Championships, making the cut for match play in 2014 as a freshman in high school before advancing to the Round of 32 the following season.

The 19-year-old Hawaiian began her round Monday on the 10th tee and opened by carding birdie at the 12th, but finished her opening nine at 1-over following a pair of bogeys at the 14th and 17th holes.

Dropping her birdie look at the par-4 fourth, Nam drew even for the tournament, but a final bogey at the par-3 eighth put her in the clubhouse in a three-way tie for third at 72, giving her the fourth qualifying spot.

Grohn, an Australian who finished her junior season at Iowa State with a 17th-place finish at the NCAA Regional Championship, played her front nine at even par Monday, carding a pair of birdies against two bogeys before tallying another birdie with two more bogeys over her final nine holes to finish tied for third with a round of 72 to grab the final qualifying spot.

Leading the Cyclones at the Big 12 Championship this spring, Grohn finished tied for 12th, while her 74.97 career stroke average ranks inside the top-10 in program history. Grohn was roommates with Celia Barquin Arozamena, the 22-year-old Spaniard who was killed on a golf course in Iowa last September.

Morgan Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev., and Alexandra Schilling, Rochester, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Old Waverly is the home golf course for both men's and women's teams at Mississippi State University. The Bob Cupp and Jerry Pate design opened in 1988 and can be played as long as 6,547 yards as a par 72.

The course has held multiple notable women's championships, including the 1999 U.S. Women's open and the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship in 2006.

2019 U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Old Waverly Golf Club • West Point, Miss. • August 5-11, 2019
6488-6505 yards, par 72

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T10. Julie Houston, Allen, Texas	72-70 142
T54. Malia Nam, Kailua, Hawaii	75-72 147
MC. Kiana Oshiro, Central Point, Ore.	74-75 149
MC. Taylor Ledwein, New Prague	75-76 151
MC. Amelia Grohn, Ames, Iowa	79-76 155

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Aneka Seumanutafa, Emmitsburg, Md. def. Julie Houston, Allen, Tex.	4&3
Megan Schofill, Monticello, Fla. def. Malia Nam, Kailua, Hawaii	4&3

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.

2020 INFORMATION

75TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
June 29-30, 2020

Bent Creek Golf Club
14490 Valley View Rd,
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
bentcreekgolfclub.com
952.937.9347
Pro: Mark Kodet

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 15, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Bunker Hills GC

2019 RESULTS

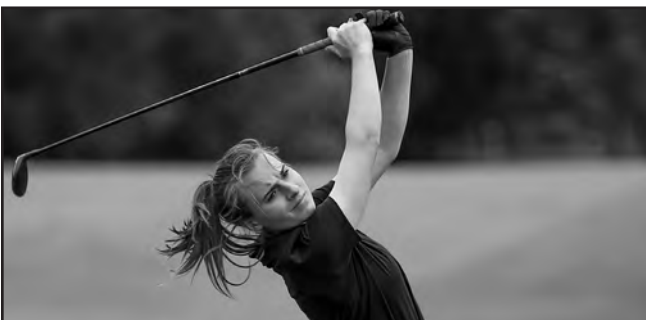
74TH MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 9-10, 2019

Valleywood Golf Course, Apple Valley, Minn.

5,857 yards, par 71 Championship Flight

5,133 yards, par 71 First & Second Flights



Champion: Camille Kuznik



Kuznik

A Late Eagle Secures Second Straight Minnesota State Junior Girls' Title for Kuznik

By Nick Hunter (*published July 10, 2019*)

APPLE VALLEY, Minn. – Entering the final round of the 74th Minnesota State Junior Girls' Championship one shot off the lead, defending champion Camille Kuznik chipped in for eagle at the 12th hole, helping her to a round of 73 and a four-stroke victory at 3-over 144 Wednesday at Valleywood Golf Club.

With her win Wednesday, Kuznik becomes the first back-to-back winner since Celia Kuenster's victories in 2011 and 2012, and only the 12th golfer to successfully defend her title since the tournament's inception in 1939. Laura Olin is the tournament's only winner of three straight championships (2000-02).

"I was not expecting to come back and win. I wanted to come in and play the best I could and I ended up doing that again," Kuznik said Wednesday. "Since I won last year, I was really looking forward to this tournament and boosting my confidence for the summer because I have a few big tournaments coming up."

"I was really hitting my irons and my driver well, which is good for me because my driver's been a little inconsistent lately, but I seemed to figure it out. My chipping was really what pulled me through. I had a lot of good chips and chipped in for eagle today. I was just trying to get it close. It was a big surprise to make it."

Playing her front nine at even par to open the championship Tuesday, Kuznik was tripped up by back-to-back bogeys at the 13th and 14th holes before carding a final birdie at the 15th to finish the first round tied for second one shot off the lead with a round of 1-over 71.

"Yesterday I was hitting driver on holes I shouldn't have been hitting driver," Kuznik said. "I tried to play a little safer today. I played good yesterday, so there was no reason to take the risk."

In wet conditions for the second consecutive day, Kuznik got off to a sluggish start playing in the final grouping during the final round Wednesday, carding three bogeys over the first eight holes before narrowly missing an eagle putt at the ninth, tapping in for birdie to turn at 3-over for the tournament.

"I was a little disappointed, I wanted to play better at the start. But I did not give up. I knew I could make birdies—just because they lengthened it today didn't make it that much harder. I wanted to go out and make putts, which was not really working for me today," Kuznik joked.

Unable to get her par putt to fall at the 11th, Kuznik dropped back to 4-over overall, but bounced back quickly when her chip from short of the green at the par-5 12th rolled up to the cup and dropped for eagle, moving her to 2-over for the tournament and into the lead.

"[Eagle on No. 12] really boosted by confidence," she said. "I needed something—a birdie or eagle. I'll definitely take an eagle."

Nearly holing out from the fairway at the 16th for birdie after missing the green short, Kuznik's par save rolled past the cup as she dropped back to 3-over for the tournament. With a pair of pars over the final two holes, including a lengthy two-putt at the 18th secured a four-stroke victory and her second straight win at the event.

"By the end of the round I was pretty nervous, especially on that last putt. That was one of the longest putts I made all day," said Kuznik, who will be a junior at Orono High School this fall. "I wasn't trying to make birdies the last few holes, I just wanted to make par and get through it."

"I thought I played pretty good yesterday and was hitting the ball good and this morning [on the driving range] I was also hitting it good. I was thinking I didn't need to try to make birdies all the time, make pars and move on. Try not to do anything too crazy."

Kuznik said Wednesday's win will give her some momentum when she travels to compete in the Optimist International Golf Championship at Trump National Doral Resort and Spa in Miami, Fla., July 26-31.

Aayushi Sarkar opened the championship with a round of 2-over par 72 Tuesday. She followed it with a 5-over 76 during the final round to finish in second place at 148. (The 12th hole was lengthened from a 265-yard par 4 in the first round to a 460-yard par 5 in the second, which is why the course played to a par of 71 on Wednesday.) Madi Hicks, who posted 71 on Tuesday to share second with Kuznik, shot 79 on Wednesday and tied for third with Kathryn VanArragon, Emma Welch and Leah Skaar at 150.



Kuznik

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JUNIOR GIRLS

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT					
Camille Kuznik, Pioneer Creek GC	71-73	144	Lauren Tims, MN Youth On Course	82-87	169
Aayushi Sarkar, Medina CC	72-76	148	Ellen Solem, MN Youth On Course	83-87	170
Madison Hicks, Chaska Town Course	71-79	150	Avery Sawchuk, Willingers CC	88-84	172
Kathryn VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	74-76	150	Emma Davies, Olympic Hills GC	88-85	173
Emma Welch, Brackett's Crossing CC	74-76	150	Anna Lindemann, Pheasant Acres GC	90-83	173
Leah Skaar, MN Youth On Course	74-76	150	Rose Baynes, Olympic Hills GC	82-92	174
Janice Kim, MN Youth On Course	75-77	152	Emily Kolb, MN Youth On Course	86-88	174
Molly Stevens, Northfield GC	74-81	155	Isabelle Lynch, MN Youth On Course	90-84	174
Maddie Simon, Dellwood CC	79-78	157	Shelby Leitz, Hadley Creek Golf	90-86	176
Anna Tollefson, Cedar Valley GC	79-79	158	Maddi Hanson, Prestwick CC	88-90	178
Claire Orcutt, LeSueur CC	80-79	159	Ellie Breuer, Riverwood National GC	86-93	179
Josalynn Abbott, Southview CC	76-84	160	Paige Steenblock, MN Youth On Course	89-91	180
Claudia Kim, Royal GC	78-82	160	Kennedy Brom, Valleywood CC	90-100	190
Anna Cihak, Detroit CC	70-90	160	SECOND FLIGHT		
Catherine Monty, White Bear Yacht Club	79-81	160	Sofia Morin, Wild Marsh GC	92-75	167
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine National GC	76-84	160	Natalie Poppens, MN Youth On Course	91-80	171
Cayla Kim, Royal GC	79-83	162	Kyra Venne, Eagle Valley GC	93-79	172
McKenna Mallow, Detroit CC	80-88	168	Sydney Monge, Chaska Town Course	92-86	178
Amy Terwilliger, Braemar CC	75-94	169	Lauryn Finley, Youth on Course	96-83	179
Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen, Lake City CC	77-96	173	Makenna Reinhardt, Le Sueur CC	92-88	180
Jaycee Rhodes, MN Youth On Course	75-WD	WD	Caitlyn Stimpson	93-87	180
FIRST FLIGHT			Raleigh Vojta	95-89	184
Lauren Contreras, Baker National GC	82-75	157	Kate Burke, Hazeltine National GC	94-90	184
Hannah Boraas, Alexandria GC	82-78	160	Anna Heirigs, LeSueur CC	93-91	184
Anna Krieger, The Pines - Grand View Lodge	84-80	164	Ellie Chapman, Interlachen CC	92-97	189
Paige Hillman, MN Youth On Course	85-80	165	Claire Yunag, MN Youth On Course	94-95	189
Caroline Monty, White Bear Yacht Club	83-84	167	Nicholle Ramirez	94-97	191
Katelyn Zick, Bent Creek GC	83-84	167	Savannah Vincent, Stillwater CC	91-100	191
Rachel Halvorson, Madison CC	85-82	167	Julia Bevans, Heritage Links CC	95-98	193
Courtney Dunkelberger, Bearpath Golf & CC	84-84	168	Anna Nesseth, MN Youth On Course	101-93	194
Emily Renner, Deer Run GC	89-79	168	Jamie Bimberg, Island View CC	106-92	198
			Emma Budden, MN Youth On Course	102-99	201

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.	2019	Valleywood GC Camille Kuznik	2017	Legacy Golf Sophia Yoemans
		2018	Monticello CC Camille Kuznik		

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 Detlefsen
2016	Chaska TC Taylor Ledwein	2012	Oak Marsh GC Celia Kuenster	2008	Dellwood Hills GC Sara Detlefsen	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 Detlefsen
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 CC (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 Bleyhl	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)		1968	St. Cloud CC Linda Welchlin	1960	University GC Barbara Hegg	1952	Town & Country Club Nancy Gorman
		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 Gumila	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
1969	University GC Linda Welchlin	1961	LaFayette Club Lynn Esau	1953	University GC Kathy Reichert	1939	Town & Country Club Jane Goodwill

MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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.

2020 INFORMATION

45TH MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP (AGES 13-18)

**Monday-Tuesday,
June 29-30, 2020**

Giants Ridge - The Quarry
Co Rd 138,
Biwabik, MN 55708
giantsridge.com
800.688.7669
Pro: John Kendall

2020 Qualifying Sites

*See schedule on MN
Section website:
minnesotajuniorgolf.com

National Boys' Junior PGA Championship
July 13-16, 2020
PGA Golf Club
Port St. Lucie, Fla.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

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

2019 RESULTS

44TH MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-11, 2019

**Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, Deerwood, Minn.
6,595 yards, par 72**



Medalist: Gunnar Broin

Broin Breaks Tournament Record on Final Day to Win Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship

(published July 11, 2019)

DEERWOOD, Minn. – With the help of six birdies during his front nine Thursday, Gunnar Broin posted a tournament-record 6-under par 66 to come from behind and claim the 44th Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

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Broin

MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUALIFIERS		*Medalist			
Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	70-66	136*	Carson Haley, Mankato	81-74	155
Nate Stevens, Northfield	68-70	138	Owen Bjork, Mankato	79-76	155
REST OF FIELD			Justin Luan, Woodbury	74-81	155
Leo Gellert, North Mankato	73-69	142	Mark Olson, Oxbow, ND	73-82	155
Caleb VanArragon, Blaine	72-72	144	Corey Boerner, Bloomington	81-75	156
Jack Olson, Fargo, ND	69-76	145	Casimir Dragic, Blaine	78-78	156
Jordan Slagle, New Hope	74-72	146	Landon Olson, Fargo, ND	79-77	156
Jake Birdwell, Blaine	73-73	146	Gabe Tritschler, Eagan	78-78	156
Carter Doose, St. Peter	73-74	147	Boede Guza, Chaska	77-79	156
William Freeman, St. Cloud	70-77	147	Gavin Cronkrite, Lakeville	78-78	156
Joseph Thomas, Lakeville	75-73	148	Cullen Johnson, Apple Valley	76-80	156
Andrew Ramos, Blaine	75-73	148	Mason Rolo, Blaine	73-83	156
Sam Wanous, Eagan	73-76	149	Jack Wetzel, Edina	79-78	157
Bennett Thomas, Lakeville	71-78	149	Ethan Olson, Fargo, ND	78-79	157
Lucas Feterl, Plymouth	77-73	150	William Forsberg, Shafer	77-80	157
Teddy Kaste, Apple Valley	77-73	150	Andrew Cavender, Edina	77-80	157
Jack Wellen, Blaine	75-75	150	Ian Simonich, Moorhead	82-76	158
Samuel Baker, Cloquet	79-72	151	Kyle Berg, Farmington	77-81	158
Brady Arnett, Woodbury	76-75	151	Evan Dimich, Plymouth	74-84	158
Josh Hebrink, Elk River	76-76	152	Cole Witherow, Woodbury	82-78	160
Nick Forbes, Fargo, ND	79-74	153	Kaleb Johnson, Lakeville	83-78	161
Mitchell Krebsbach, Minnetrista	75-78	153	Tyler Wanous, Eagan	83-78	161
Ryan Stendahl, Maple Grove	79-75	154	Pranay Singh, Eden Prairie	83-78	161
Daniel Renner, Victoria	79-75	154	Koby Kuenzel, Grand Forks, ND	83-78	161
Brady Baynes, Eden Prairie	78-76	154	Dawson Ringler, Baxter	81-80	161
Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	76-78	154	Mason Sunder, Cold Spring	77-84	161
			Peyton Coahran, Spicer	76-85	161
			Wyatt Wasko, Lake Elmo	75-86	161
			Walter Ylitalo, Buffalo	92-70	162
			Jonathon Essen, New Hope	83-79	162
			Saylor Kuenzel, Grand Forks, ND	80-82	162
			Christopher O'Brien, Eagan	80-82	162
			Blake Forrest, Maple Grove	82-81	163
			Ethan Kringen, Long Lake	85-79	164
			Spencer Ehlers, Marshall	83-82	165
			Devon Verhasselt, Darwin	82-83	165
			Alex Venne, Woodbury	86-80	166
			Liam Sarmiento, Sioux Falls, SD	83-83	166
			Brandon Sperling, Lakeville	80-86	166
			Hogan Ordal, Lakeville	85-82	167
			Maxwell Korbel, Plymouth	81-86	167
			Casey Finnerty, Crosby	85-83	168
			Carson Erickson, Comrey	87-82	169
			Augustin Briguet, Woodbury	81-89	170
			Paul Olson, Oxbow, ND	81-90	171
			Thomas Tight, St. Louis Park	92-80	172
			Charlie Willette, Eden Prairie	87-87	174
			Jace Larson, Lakeville	86-90	176
			Brandon Hillman, Houlton, WI	84-92	176
			Layton Kuehner, New Prague	88-92	180
			Wyatt Carlson, Maple Grove	90-90	180
			Zach Bloedorn, Victoria	91-91	182
			Parker Brock, Walker	94-90	184

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MN BOYS' JUNIOR PGA



Bennett Thomas shakes hands with Gunnar Broin after their round at the MN Boys' Jr PGA Championship at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

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MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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Medalist:
Gunnar Broin



Qualifier:
Nate Stevens

Broin Breaks Tournament Record on Final Day to Win Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA... continued

The soon-to-be senior at Minnetonka High School entered the final round two shots off the lead and carded a 6-under 30 during the outward nine and played his final nine holes at even par, despite carding bogey on the final hole, to earn a two-stroke victory over first-round leader Nate Stevens at 8-under par 136.

Broin and Stevens both advance to the national championship at Keney Park Golf Course in Hartford, Conn., July 30-Aug. 2.

Carding birdie on each of his first two holes Thursday, Broin quickly moved up the leaderboard before rolling in three straight birdies beginning at the fifth hole, moving to 7-under for the championship.

After sinking his birdie opportunity at the ninth, Broin made his final birdie at the par-5 14th hole before carding an inconsequential bogey on the final hole to finish the championship two shots clear of the field at 8-under 136.

Stevens, who will begin his sophomore year at Northfield High School this fall, posted a 4-under 68 Wednesday to take the early lead before playing his front nine in 1-over Thursday. Finding his rhythm over the final nine holes, Stevens carded three birdies through seven holes but would fall two strokes short of Broin at 6-under 138, earning the second qualifying spot to the national event next month.

Leo Gellert, from North Mankato, Minn., fired a final-round 69 Thursday to finish in third place at 2-under 142, while 2017 champion Caleb VanArragon placed fourth at even par 144.

2019 BOYS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Keney Park Golf Course • Windsor, Conn. • July 30-August 2, 2019
6046 yards, par 70

LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

T72. Gunnar Broin, Chanhassen	69-71-72-75 287
MC. Nate Stevens, Northfield	70-72 142

MINNESOTA BOYS' JUNIOR PGA HISTORY

2019	Ruttgers Bay Lake Lodge Gunnar Broin	2009	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC McCabe Buege	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Patrick Herzog	<i>Host site information unavailable prior to 1992</i>	
2018	Deacon's Lodge/ Breezy Point - White Birch William Frazier	2008	Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge Robert Bell	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Brian Bohlig	1991	Mike Sauer
2017	Chaska TC Caleb VanArragon	2007	Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC Jack Dressen	1998	Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East Adam Hanna	1990	Patrick Bauer
2016	The Jewel GC Matthew Garside	2006	Minneapolis GC Ryan Peterson	1997	Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC Andy Doeden	1989	Phil Hurrie II
2015	Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort - The Quarry Austin VanSytzama	2005	Faribault GC/ Northfield GC Matt Schneider	1996	Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC Greg Marshalek	1988	Phil Hurrie II
2014	Greystone GC Parker Reddig	2004	Giants Ridge The Quarry Drew Kittleson	1995	Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC Andy Doeden	1987	Bart Blackwelder
2013	Chaska Town Course Jack Holmgren	2003	Interlachen CC/ Hazeltine National GC Jon Sauer	1994	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Scott Cole	1986	David Carothers
2012	Geneva GC Dalton Charboneau	2002	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Luke Gaskins	1993	Edina CC Russ Higgins	1985	Joe Sorenson
2011	Marshall GC Max Tylke	2001	The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge Chris Cole	1992	Majestic Oaks GC Jeff Zouski	1984	Brad Geer
2010	Giants Ridge The Quarry Jake Miller					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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MN BOYS' JUNIOR PGA



*2019 MN Boys' Jr PGA Championship Medalist:
Gunnar Broin*

U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Format: 36 holes of stroke play
Handicap Index: 2.4 or lower at the time of entry

2020 INFORMATION

120TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, July 1, 2020
Dacotah Ridge Golf Club
31042 County Road 2,
Morton, MN 56270
dacotahridge.com
507.697.8050
Manager: Tyler Pendleton

Monday, July 6, 2020
Mendakota Country Club
2075 Mendakota Dr,
Mendota Heights, MN 55120
mendakotacc.com
651.454.4200
Pro: Dale Jones

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
August 10-16, 2020
Bandon Dunes Golf Resort
Bandon, Ore.

FUTURE SITES

2021	TBD
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2019 RESULTS

119TH U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 9, 2019
Mendakota Country Club,
Medota Heights, Minn.
7,001 yards, par 72



*Medalist–Mendakota CC:
Vince Drahman*

July 22, 2019
Dakota Ridge Golf Club,
Morton, Minn.
7,109 yards, par 72



*Medalist–Dakota Ridge GC:
Ben Sigel*

U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

MENDAKOTA COUNTRY CLUB RESULTS		
QUALIFIERS		
Vince Drahman, Indianapolis, Ind.	68-71	139
Ben Greve, Minneapolis	71-69	140
Parker Reddig, Minneapolis	72-68	140
ALTERNATES		
Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Plymouth	70-70	140
Joseph Conzemius, Hastings	69-72	141

DACOTAH RIDGE GOLF CLUB RESULTS		
QUALIFIERS		
Ben Sigel, Deephaven	72-67	139
Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis	70-70	140
Van Holmgren, Plymouth	70-71	141
ALTERNATES		
Trent Peterson, St. Paul	72-71	143
Brady Madsen, Raymond	77-67	144



*Mendakota CC Qualifiers:
Ben Greve & Parker Reddig*

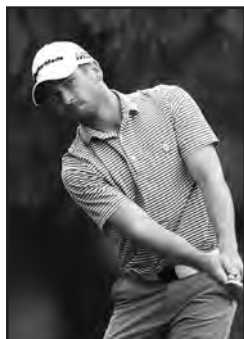


*Dacotah Ridge GC Qualifiers:
Derek Hitchner & Van Holmgren*



Indiana's Drahman Medals, Reddig and Greve Headed Back to U.S. Amateur

By Nick Hunter (published July 9, 2019)



*Mendakota CC
Medalist:
Vince Drahman*

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – On a recruiting trip to northern Minnesota this week, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis assistant coach Vince Drahman found a qualifying site for the 2019 U.S. Amateur that fit into his busy offseason schedule.

Drahman fired a round of 4-under par 68 Tuesday at Mendakota Country Club, finishing the first round of play in a share of the lead before posting a 1-under 71 during Tuesday's afternoon session to earn medalist honors and a trip to his first USGA championship next month at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club.

"I love my job and I enjoy being able to play a lot in the summer. I'm playing in a lot of the Indiana events and I was looking for somewhere to play, because I knew I couldn't qualify in Indiana," the 26-year-old from Indianapolis said after qualifying Tuesday. "We kind of planned this trip around the [Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship] and a couple of other events while I was up here and I was able to add a stop to the schedule.

"I'm super excited to get through and have the chance to go to Pinehurst. I've seen it on TV so many times and I know all the history that's gone on there from Payne Stewart to so many of the other things. Obviously, I want to go down there and compete, but I just qualified 10 minutes ago, so I don't really have any expectations at the moment."

Joining Drahman at the championship in North Carolina Aug. 12-18, will be Parker Reddig and Ben Greve, who survived a 3-for-2 playoff with Ian Mackenzie-Olson to earn the final two qualifying positions.

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Sigel Medals, Hitchner and Holmgren Also Punch Tickets to Pinehurst

By Nick Hunter (published July 23, 2019)

MORTON, Minn. – Helped by an eagle and two birdies over his final nine holes Monday at Dacotah Ridge Golf Club, University of Kansas golfer Ben Sigel posted a second-round 5-under par 67 to earn medalist honors and a spot in his third consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship.

Sigel opened Monday's qualifier with a round of even par 72 before finishing the 36-hole event one stroke better than Pepperdine University's Derek Hitchner and two strokes clear of North Dakota State University's Van Holmgren, who claimed the final two spots to this year's championship, Aug. 11-18 at the historic Pinehurst Resort and Country Club.

"I got off to a slower start this morning, but I stayed patient all day. My irons weren't very sharp today, but I was able to make a good amount of putts and didn't really force anything," Sigel said after qualifying Monday. "All the pins were tucked, so you've got to pick and choose when you go at them. I think I did a good job of managing my game and hitting the right spots.

"I decided not to play in the [Minnesota State Open] to prioritize a little bit and get ready for today. After qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur and the U.S. Amateur the last two years, I'd like to think that I'm good at qualifying. I lost [in a 24-for-1 playoff at Pebble Beach] last year, so my goal is to make the cut and see what happens. I'm excited to get to Pinehurst."

Playing his first four holes at 3-over par Monday, Sigel battled back by making four birdies over his next eight holes to move to 1-under before a late bogey put him at even par after the first 18 holes.

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*Dakota Ridge GC
Medalist:
Ben Sigel*

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U.S. AMATEUR

U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Indiana's Drahrman Medals, Reddig and Greve Headed Back... *continued*



*Mendakota CC
Qualifier:
Parker Reddig*

Carding one birdie during his opening nine early Tuesday, Drahrman rolled in five birdies against two bogeys during his back nine to shoot 68 and take the 18-hole lead. Picking up where he left off when his second round started, Drahrman drove the 10th green and two-

putted for birdie on his opening hole of the second round.

Stepping back with bogeys at the 11th and 13th holes, Drahrman rolled in a pair of 8-footers to close out his opening nine in 1-under before carding 10 consecutive pars to post a second-round 71, earning medalist honors at 5-under par 139.

Drahrman, who serves as assistant for both the men's and women's programs at IUPUI, advances to his first U.S. Amateur in his second attempt. He was unsuccessful trying to previously qualify for the U.S. Four-Ball and U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships.

Missing the chance to play at the U.S. Amateur a year ago at Pebble Beach, Drahrman said, "Last year I was so close and I felt like I kind of gave it away—I went 67-74 to miss it by two."

"I felt good after the first round today, I was able to make a few putts and took advantage of the par-5s," he said. "The second 18 I played well, but I had probably six putts from 10 feet in the last 10 holes where I made all pars. I hit five of them right where I was looking, had a couple lip-outs and a couple that just didn't go in."

"I didn't think I did enough coming in, I thought I needed one or two more to be safe. I was definitely disappointed walking off the last green because I had a good look at birdie and left it right on the lip."

Chipping in for birdie on the first playoff hole late Tuesday, Reddig earns a ticket to his second consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship, qualifying for last year's event by shooting 1-under 143 at Olympic Hills Golf Club.

"Coming in I've been playing well," Reddig smiled, referring to his runner-up finish at the MGA Players' Championship two weeks ago and followed it by shooting a course and tournament record during the opening round of the Twin Cities Championship, a 9-under par 63 to win the weather-shortened event by eight strokes.

"To go back to the U.S. Amateur is awesome. We used to go there for the U.S. Kids' every year as a family and we haven't been in about eight years. And we get to play the new [No. 2 course], too, which is great."

Playing an up-and-down opening nine early Tuesday, Reddig would turn in 1-over before carding a pair of birdies and one bogey over his final nine to finish the first 18 holes at even par.

Reddig got off to a quick start with two early birdies during the second round, but was hampered by rain, missing a short birdie putt at the 13th before taking back-to-back bogeys at the 14th and 15th. After hitting his tee shot at the 16th, Reddig and the rest of the field were called off the course for a brief rain delay.

Following the stoppage, Reddig stuck a 6-iron to eight feet and made his birdie putt to turn in 1-under and would card three more birdies over his final nine holes to finish in a tie for second at 4-under 140.

"Ever since my junior year of high school, I've been struggling to find my game again. I had a great junior golf career, but I've struggled for the past four years. And within the last year, dating back to the [State Amateur], that's when I started to feel pretty good about myself and brought it into the school year."

"I've learned a lot—I know a lot more about the game and about myself and I've really applied that the last few weeks and it's working. I just want to keep trusting the process and stick to what's been working."

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Reddig, a Minneapolis native, will begin his junior season at Florida State University this fall.

Greve qualifies for his second straight U.S. Amateur Championship after earning medalist on his home course at Olympic Hills Golf Club, shooting 4-under par 140. At the national championship last year, Greve fell during a historic 24-for-1 playoff at the 17th hole at Pebble Beach to miss the cut for match play.

On Tuesday, the defending MGA Men's Player of the Year played a steady opening 18 by carding three birdies with two bogeys to post a 1-under 71. Playing his front nine of the second round at even par, Greve got hot late and rolled in three birdies over his final six holes to finish 36 holes in a tie for second at 140.

Greve claimed the final qualifying spot when Mackenzie-Olson was unable to make his short putt for par.

Mackenzie-Olson, Plymouth, Minn., and Joe Conzemius, Hastings, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.



*Mendakota CC
Qualifier:
Ben Greve*

Sigel Medals, Hitchner and Holmgren Also Punch Tickets to Pinehurst... *continued*

Beginning his second round on the 10th tee, Sigel got started by sinking a 5-footer for birdie at the 12th before hitting his tee shot off the tee at 17 into the penalty area, leading to bogey to fall back to even par for the round. Finding his stride at the 18th, Sigel rolled in a 15-footer for birdie before reaching the par-5 third in two, sinking a 20-foot putt for eagle to quickly jump to 3-under for the tournament.

"I knew I was in a good spot," Sigel said of his eagle on his 30th hole of the day. "I thought [3-under] was going to be the number and I was lucky enough to get a couple more coming in."

After getting up-and-down for birdie from short of the sixth green, Sigel rolled in one final putt from five feet for birdie to finish at 5-under 139 and punched his ticket to North Carolina next month.

"Each time I've qualified, I've shot between 1-under and 1-over for my first round," Sigel said. The courses are always set up pretty tough and I knew [even par] was fine, after my start I was pretty happy with it. I put myself in a position to make a run on my last nine and I did."

Sigel, a prep standout while at Minnetonka High School, began his summer by finishing 19th at the Dogwood Invitational in Atlanta in early June and then notched a fourth-place finish a week later at the Monroe Invitational in Rochester, N.Y.

After missing the cut by one stroke at the Trans-Mississippi Amateur Championship two weeks ago, Sigel turned in a final-round 66 last week to finish in a tie for fourth at the MGA State Amateur Championship. He will begin his junior season at Kansas this fall.



*Dacotah Ridge GC
Qualifier:
Derek Hitchner*

Posting four consecutive nines of 1-under 35 Monday, the Hitchner earned his second trip to the U.S. Amateur by shooting 4-under par 140 to claim the second qualifying spot.

"I was pretty nervous basically the whole tournament a couple years ago, so it'll help knowing I've been in that position before," Hitchner said of his first appearance at the national championship in 2017 at Riviera and Bel-Air Country Clubs. "I try not to get too ahead of myself with expectations and try to minimize it and play one shot at a time. Getting ahead of yourself can be pretty distracting and I don't think that's worth doing."

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U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *continued*

Sigel Medals, Hitchner and Holmgren Also Punch Tickets to Pinehurst... *continued*



*Dacotah Ridge GC
Qualifier:
Van Holmgren*

“Playing in better tournaments and deeper competition week after week has helped as well,” the soon-to-be sophomore said. “It makes every shot a little more important because if you drop a shot, usually you fall pretty far down the leaderboard. Playing within the team—

there are a lot of good players at Pepperdine. That’s been a good benefit and shown me what I need to work on with my game.”

A hectic week for Hitchner translated to a pair of top-20 finishes at both the MGA State Amateur and the State Open last week before another 36 holes Monday.

“I feel like I was playing well both tournaments, but couldn’t get enough out of every round. I felt good and my game is in a good spot and was hoping that would carry over to today,” he said. “I thought I might be a little tired during the second round because I played 26 holes yesterday, but I held up well.

“It was pretty solid overall and really consistent. I didn’t really do anything particularly great, but got the job done. Even when I made a few bogeys I tried to stay positive and knew I’d give myself more looks.”

An impressive week finishes on a high note for Holmgren Monday, qualifying for the first USGA event of his career. Falling one stroke short of successfully defending his title at the MGA State Amateur Wednesday, Holmgren played in the final group for the second time in four days Sunday, posting a final-round 70 to finish third at the Minnesota State Open.

After carding his eighth consecutive round below par in seven days late Monday, Holmgren

said, “I’m exhausted. I’ve played too much golf—31 holes in hot weather yesterday and 36 today, I’m about ready to not touch my clubs for a while.

“It’s really fun playing tournament golf, but when you play seven rounds in seven days, you don’t have much to time to work on it. My putting fell apart a little bit and I had to figure it out on the course instead of being able to grind for an hour and fix it. I wanted to play simple golf. Keep my same swing—I’ve been playing a little fade and not making it too stressful because I knew I didn’t have the energy to grind.”

Carding a 2-under 70 to open the tournament Monday, Holmgren began his second round on the 10th tee and took a bogey at the 15th hole before gaining some late momentum with a string of three birdies mid-round to get the 4-under. Despite a bogey on the final hole, Holmgren would grab the final qualifying spot at 3-under 141.

“The last seven tournament rounds I have not made a double-bogey and that’s pretty easy living,” Holmgren said. “I showed Minnesota what kind of golf I have. I’m not chasing trophies right now—I’m chasing good golf. And 20-under par in seven rounds is good golf.

“I’ve been waiting for an opportunity to show my game and I’m excited to play on a national scale. Nothing’s going to change [going to Pinehurst]. I got there playing a certain way and I’m going to keep playing a certain way.”

Trent Peterson, St. Paul, Minn., and Brady Madsen, Raymond, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

The U.S. Amateur returns to Pinehurst for the first time since 2008, when New Zealand’s Danny Lee defeated American Drew Kittleson, 5 and 4. Both the men’s and women’s U.S. Open were contested at Pinehurst in 2014 and it will be the site of the U.S. Open once again in 2024.

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Holmgren Opens U.S. Amateur Inside Top-10; Hitchner in Contention With a 71

(published August 12, 2019)

PINEHURST, N.C. – Carding a 2-under par 70 Monday, former Minnesota Golf Association Amateur champion Van Holmgren sits inside the top-10 following the opening round of play at the 2019 U.S. Amateur at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club.

Holmgren, who will begin his junior season at North Dakota State University this fall, played his first 15 holes on the historic No. 2 course at 3-under par before slowing with a double-bogey at the par-4 16th. Rolling in birdie on his final hole of the opening round, Holmgren posted a 2-under 68 and sits tied for eighth ahead of Tuesday’s final round of stroke play.

The former Wayzata High School standout has claimed four top-5 finishes this season, including a runner-up finish at the MGA Amateur and a third-place finish four days later at the Minnesota State Open.

Derek Hitchner, a Minneapolis native and soon-to-be sophomore at Pepperdine University, carded an opening-round 1-over 71 and will begin the second round of stroke play Tuesday tied for 41st. Also playing the No. 2 course Monday, Hitchner played his opening nine at even par before recording one birdie against two bogeys during his inward nine to finish at 1-over.

As one of the state’s most accomplished junior golfers, Hitchner broke a high school state



USGA/Michael Reaves

Van Holmgren hits his tee shot on the 16th tee during the first round of stroke play at the 2019 U.S. Amateur Championship at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2).

tournament record by shooting 7-under 65 during the opening round of the 2016 Class AA championship at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan, Minn.

Former University of Minnesota golfer and two-time Minnesota State Open champion Ben Greve carded a 4-over 74 Monday and will begin his second round tied for 132, while University of Kansas golfer Ben Sigel’s 76 put him in a tie for 179th after one round of play.

The second round of the 2019 U.S. Amateur gets underway at 6:15 a.m. at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club.

U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pinehurst Resort and Country Club • Village of Pinehurst, NC • August 5-11, 2019
7246-7414 yards, par 70

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T62. Van Holmgren, Plymouth	68-77 145*
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*Qualified on first hole of 27 player playoff for 3 spots.

MC. Derek Hitchner, Minneapolis	71-75 146
MC. Ben Greve, Minneapolis	74-73 147
MC. Vince Drahman, Indianapolis, Ind.	74-74 148
MC. Ben Sigel, Deeplaven	76-74 150
MC. Parker Reddig, Minneapolis	85-77 162

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Van Holmgren, Plymouth def. Tom Sloman, England	3&2
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ROUND OF 32

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USGA/Chris Keane

Van Holmgren hits his tee shot on the second hole during the round of 32 at the 2019 U.S. Amateur Championship.

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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

2020 INFORMATION

45TH MINNESOTA
GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA
CHAMPIONSHIP
(AGES 13-18)

Monday-Tuesday,
June 6-7, 2020

Rush Creek Golf Club
7801 Cty Rd 101
Maple Grove, MN 55311
rushcreek.com
763.494.8844
Pro: Tom Wall

National Girls' Junior PGA
Championship
July 28-31, 2020
PGA Golf Club
Port St. Lucie, Fla.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

44TH MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

June 19-20, 2019

The Jewel Golf Club, Lake City, Minn.

5,803 yards, par 71



Medalist: Isabella McCauley



McCauley

McCauley Continues Hot Streak, Wins MN Girls' Junior PGA Championship

(published June 20, 2019)

LAKE CITY, Minn. – Wrapping up her freshman season by setting a new tournament record to earn medalist honors at the 2019 Minnesota State High School Class AAA Championship last week at Bunker Hills Golf Club, Isabella McCauley began her summer this week in spectacular fashion.

On Tuesday, McCauley posted an even par 72 at The Links at Northfork, carding two birdies on her front nine against two bogeys on the back to finish one shot off Leah Herzog's lead to earn the second qualifying spot for the 2019 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur Championship next month at Sentryworld in Stevens Point, Wis.

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MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUALIFIERS	*Medalist		
Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	70-71 141*	Anna Tollette, Ramsey	86-84-170
Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	73-70-143	Katelyn Zick, Eden Prairie	82-88-170
Leah Herzog, Red Wing	76-68-144	Isabelle Lynch, Bloomington	88-83-171
		Courtney Dunkelberger, Chaska	90-82-172
REST OF FIELD		Jordana Windhorst-Knudsen, Lake City	86-86-172
Melanie LeMinh, Brooklyn Park	76-75-151	Paige Hillman, Houlton, WI	91-83-174
Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine	77-76-153	McKenna Mallow, Detroit Lakes	87-87-174
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	76-77-153	Aisling O'Connor, Alexandria	93-82-175
Molly Stevens, Northfield	79-77-156	Carissa Oberding, Cottage Grove	90-86-176
Ava Wallerich, Lake Cit	78-78-156	Emily Waldo, Cottage Grove	92-85-177
Josalynn Abbott, Inver Grove Heights	73-83-156	Taylor Ullen, Brooklyn Park	89-88-177
Leah Skaar, Starbuck	87-70-157	Rose Baynes, Eden Prairie	95-83-178
Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	80-77-157	Hannah Selig, Rochester	94-86-180
Emma Davies, Eden Prairie	83-75-158	Kiernan Smith, Lake Nebagamon, WI	84-96-180
Hannah Boraas, Alexandria	80-78-158	Savannah Vincent, Stillwater	93-89-182
Madi Hicks, Victoria	78-80-158	Morgan Sammon, Rochester	91-92-183
Catherine Monty, Stillwater	82-79-161	Samantha Youngquist, Eden Prairie	89-94-183
Marah Rothgarn, Lake City	82-80-162	Caroline Monty, Stillwater	93-91-184
Kyra Venne, Woodbury	80-82-162	Lindsey Astrup, Fargo, ND	98-88-186
Ally Chann, Excelsior	86-78-164	Paige Steenblock, Northfield	98-88-186
Sydney Monge, Minnetonka	83-82-165	AlysenBlomberg, Brooklyn Park	99-88-187
Maggie Veenendall, New Richmond, WI	78-87-165	Ella Matzke, Lake City	90-98-188
Ciara O'Connor, Alexandria	86-80-166	Anna Nesseth, Northfield	99-91-190
Saachi Deshmukh, Plymouth	86-80-166	Georgia Hinton, Plymouth	94-97-191
Anna Tollefson, La Crescent	81-85-166	Sophie Karsnia, Baxter	96-98-194
Claudia Kim, Woodbury	80-87-167	Erica Feuerhelm, Ellsworth, WI	96-99-195
Tricia Hemann, Chanhassen	87-81-168	Brianna Novak, Red Wing	111-95-206
Cayla Kim, Woodbury	84-84-168	Jasmine Christianson, Badger	103-104-207
Maddie Simon, Mahtomedi	84-84-168	Kendall Hoag, Eden Prairie	107-109-216
Annika Stensrud, Glenwood	86-83-169	Fina Mooney, Minneapolis	124-132-256
Paige O'Neal, Woodbury	86-84-170	Isabela Mooney, Minneapolis	129-128-257

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Isabella McCauley watches her birdie putt at the first hole track into the cup during the 2019 MN Girls Junior PGA Championship. McCauley took the overall championship with a score of 70-71—141

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MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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*Qualifier:
Sophia Yoemans*



*Qualifier:
Leah Herzog*

McCauley Continues Hot Streak, Wins MN Girls' Junior PGA... *continued*

The following day McCauley fired a round of 1-under 71 at The Jewel Golf Club to take a three-stroke lead to begin the 2019 Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Championship, and followed it by carding an even par 71 Thursday, earning medalist honors and a spot in the national tournament July 9-12 at Keney Park Golf Course in Hartford, Conn.

McCauley will be joined by Red Wing's Sophia Yoemans who posted a 2-over 73 during the opening round Wednesday before shooting 1-under 70 during the final round Thursday, fending off high school teammate Herzog, who posted the low round of the tournament during the final round, to earn the final qualifying spot by shooting 1-under 143.

During her final round Thursday, McCauley birdied the opening hole, but would card three bogeys over her final four holes of the front nine to turn in 2-over for the round. Regaining her footing during her final nine holes, McCauley's birdies at the 12th and 16th holes put her comfortably in the lead to earn a three-stroke victory at 1-under 141.

Yoemans capped off her high school career by capturing her third consecutive individual title, shooting back-to-back rounds of 69 last week at Ridges at Sand Creek to claim a seven-stroke victory over Herzog.

Carding a pair of quick birdies on the first two holes Thursday, Yoemans narrowed McCauley's lead before Yoemans made a pair of bogeys at the fourth and seventh holes to fall back to even par for the round. Falling to 3-over for the tournament with a bogey at the 12th, Yoemans finished strong with a pair of late birdies to shoot a final-round 70, finishing at 1-over 143.

2019 GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Keney Park Golf Course • Windsor, Conn. • July 9-12, 2019
6046 yards, par 70

LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

T51. Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing	69-74-72-71 286
MC. Isabella McCauley, Inver Grove Heights	73-74 149
MC. Leah Herzog, Red Wing	72-79 151

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MINNESOTA GIRLS' JUNIOR PGA HISTORY

2019	The Jewel GC Isabella McCauley	2008	Breezy Point/ Deacon's Lodge Amy Anderson	2000	Madden's The Classic/ The Legacy at Cragun's Kim Kolb	<i>Host site information unavailable prior to 1992</i>	
2018	Minnewaska GC Sophia Yoemans	2007	Baker National GC/ Rush Creek GC Hillary Gerster	1999	The Pines /The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Jackie Beste	1991	Kris Lindstrom
2017	Bunker Hills GC Sophia Yoemans	2006	Minneapolis GC Hillary Gerster	1998	Madden's The Classic/ Pine Beach East Mollie Shearen	1990	Amy Schmiesing
2016	The Jewel GC Stephanie Herzog	2005	Faribault GC/ Northfield GC Katie Detlefsen	1997	Fox Hollow GC/ Rush Creek GC Lisa Meshke	1989	Stacey Geiser
2015	Giants Ridge - The Quarry Anni Heck	2004	Giants Ridge The Quarry Becky Quinby	1996	Wildflower GC/ Detroit CC Jennifer Norlien	1988	Sara Evans
2014	Greystone GC Sarah Burnham	2003	Interlachen CC/ Hazeltine National GC Katie Detlefsen	1995	Midland Hills GC/ Hillcrest CC Karla Schultdt	1987	Sara Evans
2013	Chaska Town Course Anni Heck	2002	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Lauren Huhnerkoch	1994	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Donna Boom	1986	Liza Labelle
2012	Geneva GC Sara Detlefsen	2001	The Preserve at GVL/ Deacon's Lodge Anna Stocker	1993	Edina CC Melanie Lepp	1985	Liza Labelle
2011	Marshall GC Laura Kraft			1992	Bunker Hills GC Jenny Tollette	1984	Amy Butzer
2010	Giants Ridge The Quarry Betsy Kelly					1983	Kathryn Huges
2009	Stillwater CC/ Dellwood Hills GC Amy Anderson					1982	Kris Tschetter
						1981	Kris Tschetter
						1980	Jody Rosenthal
						1979	Kris Hanson
						1978	Kelly Varty
						1977	Susan Moline
						1976	Rochelle Gumlia

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2019 Minnesota Girls' Junior PGA Champion: Isabella McCauley

MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

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.

2020 INFORMATION

103RD MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

Tuesday-Thursday,
July 7-9, 2020

Royal Golf Club
11455 20th Street N,
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
oyalclubmn.com
651.505.9070
Pro: Kent Blaschko

2020 Qualifying Sites & Entry Deadline

*See schedule and
information on
MN Section website:
minnesotapga.com

FUTURE SITES

2021 Chaska Town Course

2019 RESULTS

102ND MINNESOTA STATE OPEN

July 19–21, 2019

Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove, Minn.

7,165 yards, par 72



Champion: Brady Madsen

Madsen Closes With a 67 to Win Minnesota State Open

By Nick Hunter (*published July 21, 2019*)

MAPLE GROVE, Minn. – Winona State University golfer Brady Madsen fired a 7-under par 65 at Rush Creek Golf Club Friday to open the 102nd Minnesota State Open presented by Grand View Lodge, jumping out to a three-stroke lead despite temperatures nearing triple digits.

On Saturday, Madsen had the misfortune of waiting nearly six-hours during a weather delay, only to begin his second round late Saturday, playing eight holes in 3-over before play was suspended due to darkness. Finishing his second round early Sunday, Madsen played his final 11 holes at 4-under par before carding a final-round 67 to claim a one-stroke victory over Max Tylke.

“I hit the ball really solid every round and had a few putts drop,” Madsen said following his win Sunday. “It feels good to have some success—I haven’t had a whole lot of that this summer and it feels good to throw some rounds together when I needed to.

“On my way here, I told [brother and caddie, Brandon] I wanted to play a bogey-free day. If I played smart and hit solid shots, I’d be fine and I actually did that. I played pretty bad yesterday during the first seven holes and wanted to bounce back well. We had that same mentality the last 18 holes and make par at worst.

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"I've put in a lot of hard work the last week and a half and tried to be confident and let my game back me up. It feels good to see some results and know you're working on the right stuff. It's a good building piece to keep trying to be successful."

In control early Sunday, Madsen carded three birdies over his first five holes, including a lengthy putt at the par-4 fifth, moving him to 11-under for the championship and into a share of the lead with 36-hole leader Van Holmgren.

"I got out to a hot start, which was good. Once I made the 25-footer to get to 3-under through five, I knew I had something going," Madsen said. "I had it rolling for a while on the first day. In the [Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur], I didn't get out to a good start the first round, but finished strong. I wanted to get out to a good start this week and then go from there and keep building off it."

Getting up-and-down from the sand to save par at the par-3 seventh, Madsen would turn in 3-under for the round and headed to the final nine holes one shot off Holmgren's lead.

Rolling in a short birdie putt from four feet at the 11th, Madsen pulled even with Holmgren at 12-under and would take the lead for good at the 13th, sinking his downhill birdie look from 15 feet.

Madsen's lead increased to two when his 5-foot birdie putt at the par-4 16th fell, but a wayward tee shot at the 17th led to Madsen's first bogey over his previous 30 holes, shrinking his lead over Holmgren to one heading to the 18th.

Behind Holmgren in the fairway, Madsen's second made its way into the bunker right and short of the 18th green. After Holmgren's second found the penalty area, his fourth landed in the middle of the green, where he'd two-putt for bogey. Madsen left his third well short of the green, but got up-and-down on the final hole, sinking his 4-footer for par to earn the one-stroke victory over Tylke.

"It was a lot of golf today, but if you get in a good rhythm, it can be beneficial for you. That's what I focused on this morning, getting in a good rhythm and not try to absolutely hammer everything," Madsen said. "I have a tendency to try and get after stuff."

Madsen's victory Sunday is his biggest to date and first since winning back-to-back Minnesota

PGA Junior Players' Tournament of Champions titles (2016-17). He finished tied for sixth at the MGA State Amateur Championship at Hazeltine a year ago and placed tied for 26th at the event Wednesday.

Madsen, who graduated from MACCRAY High School, enters his junior season for the Warriors where he's collected three top-5 finishes, six top-10s and finished his sophomore season with a scoring average of 74.7, eighth in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Hoisting the State Open trophy Sunday, Madsen becomes the sixth amateur to win the championship in the past seven years.

Tylke, owner of six state victories, fired a 1-under 71 to begin the championship Friday, but came charging back with a round of 67 during the second round Saturday. Helped by a string of six birdies in an eight-hole span Sunday, Tylke sprang up the leaderboard and claimed lone possession of second place with his birdie on the final hole, finishing at 12-under par 204.

"Today was shaky early on. A lot of really good shots, but pressing early put me in a goofy spot," said Tylke, who entered the championship coming off a top-15 finish at the State Amateur Wednesday. "Everyone in front of me is a great player and I knew I had to catch up. I hit a lot of good putts during that early stretch and got myself into contention.

"I'm really happy with my consistency, overall, and improving each day. You can't complain about shooting 12-under the last two days.



Madsen



*2nd Place:
Max Tylke*

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MINNESOTA STATE OPEN *Continued*



*3rd Place:
Van Holmgren*

Madsen Closes With a 67 to Win Minnesota State Open *continued*

That's great back-to-back rounds. Unfortunately, you have to play good all three days. The game feels good and I hit some good shots when it mattered. You can always build on that."

Holmgren, who finished runner-up Wednesday at the 116th MGA State Amateur Championship at Somerby Golf Club, carded a final-round 70 Sunday, finishing alone in third place at 11-under 205, his fourth top-5 finish of the season.

Brent Snyder carded a final-round 4-under par 68 Sunday to finish in a tie for fourth with Brian Hills to earn a share of low-professional honors at 8-under par 208.

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MINNESOTA STATE OPEN RESULTS

(a) - amateur

Brady Madsen (a), Olivia GC	65-71-67-203	Jacob Otta (a), CC of Sioux Falls	73-73-72-218
Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	71-67-66-204	Jesse Bull (a), Golden Valley G&CC	70-76-72-218
Van Holmgren (a), Baker National GC	68-67-70-205	Chris Swenson (a), Pebble Lake GC	74-73-71-218
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	70-70-68-208	Brady Hanson, Stillwater CC	71-74-74-219
Brian Hills, 2nd Swing	68-71-69-208	Conor Schubring (a), Bent Creek GC	70-75-74-219
Michael Schmitz (a), The Bridges GC	70-71-68-209	Justin Burleson (a), Valleywood GC	72-71-76-219
Alex Kline, Troy Burne GC	69-69-71-209	Ralph Baxley (a), Valleywood GC	76-70-73-219
Tyler Leach (a), Minakwa CC	70-66-74-210	Dawson Will (a), Chaska TC	73-73-73-219
Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing	70-71-71-212	Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	76-71-72-219
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	68-74-71-213	Noah Rasinski (a), Heritage GC	75-70-75-220
Will Holmgren, Baker National GC	71-71-71-213	Josh Whalen, Elk River GC	73-72-75-220
Gunnar Broin (a), Chaska TC	77-64-72-213	Parker Reddig (a), Hiawatha GC	77-67-76-220
Derek Hitchne (a), The Minikahda Club	70-74-70-214	Garrett Loomis, Troy Burne GC	73-71-76-220
Travis Ross, Minakwa CC	73-71-70-214	Gavin Cronkhite (a), Legends Club	76-70-74-220
Matt Rachev, Minnesota Valley CC	68-75-71-214	Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	68-77-76-221
Brady Swedberg, Geneva GC	73-68-73-214	Ryan Peterson (a), Medina G&CC	73-72-76-221
Sammy Schmitz (a), StoneRidge GC	71-69-74-214	Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	68-78-75-221
Troy Johnson (a), Medina G&CC	74-71-70-215	Matt Lutz (a), Rush Creek GC	69-74-78-221
Andrew Israelson (a), Vintage GC	69-73-73-215	Nicholas Jarrett (a), Somerby GC	74-72-75-221
Caleb VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	72-70-73-215	Jack Hiemenz, Victory Links GC	74-72-75-221
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	73-68-74-215	Trey Fessler (a), Medina G&CC	75-72-74-221
Ross Miller, Medina G&CC	75-70-71-216	Cameron White, Burl Oaks GC	73-74-74-221
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC	74-70-72-216	Lucas Johnson (a), Fargo CC	70-75-77-222
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	71-74-71-216	Jay Halverson (a), Braemar GC	71-74-77-222
Bryce Hanstad (a), Olympic Hills GC	69-74-73-216	Beau Hanson, Detroit CC	72-74-76-222
Brett Buckingham (a), Minnewaska GC	73-69-74-216	Joe O'Brien (a), Rush Creek GC	72-75-76-223
Jamie Quesnel (a), Legends Club	71-70-75-216	Clay Kucera (a), Chaska TC	74-73-76-223
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	69-76-72-217	Tim Johnson, Cragun s Legacy Courses	77-70-77-224
Andrew Paisley, Victory Links GC	72-69-76-217	Ryan Conn (a), Alexandria GC	75-71-80-226
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	72-75-70-217	Jeff Krigen, Spring Hill GC	73-74-80-227
Jacob Pedersen (a), Windsong Farm GC	74-70-74-218	James Lehman (a), Windsong Farm GC	73-73-83-229
Taylor Zack (a), Cedar Creek GC	73-73-72-218		

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Henry May (a), Interlachen CC
Jered Gusso (a), Southern Hills GC
Benjamin Hicks (a), Chaska TC
Sam Matthew, North Oaks GC
Charles Larson, Perham Lakeside
Randy Gresh, Oxbow CC
Tommy Koehler, Braemar GC
Ian Mackenzie-Olson (a), Baker Nat. GC
Eddie Wynne, University GC
Joe Conzenmius (a), Interlachen CC
Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis GC
Austin Meissner, Majestic Oaks
JJ Svac (a), StoneRidge GC
Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC
Cecil Belisle (a), Mississippi National
Jeff Running, Wayzata CC
Jordan Ryan (a), Chaska TC
Matt Armstrong (a), Deer Run GC
Jon DuToit (a), Chaska TC
Shane Sienko (a), Mendakota CC
Jack Ebner (a), Windsong Farm GC
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC
Mike Barge, Hazeltine Nat. GC
Ben Greve (a), Olympic Hills GC
Andy Smith, Hazeltine Nat. GC
Matt Wahl (a), Pioneer Creek GC
Preston Kopel (a), Windsong Farm
Ty Armstrong, GolfTEC
Brady Holland (a), Elk River GC
Kyle Scanlon, Rush Creek GC
Tophier Baron (a), Bunker Hills GC
Tommy Smith (a), Riverwood Nat. GC

George Smith, Club Champion
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC
Sam Tollette (a), Rum River Hills GC
Jack Wawro, The Pines
John Spreiter (a), Litchfield CC
Blake Schuler (a), Island View GC
Marshall Hoiness, Minikahda Club
Jacob Wherley, The Classic
Bennett Smed, The Classic
Jesse Nelson, The Pines
Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks
Max Ullan (a), LeSueur CC
Nate Stevens (a), Northfield GC
Brian Seiwert, Burl Oaks GC
Peter Jones (a), Owatonna CC
Nick Haffley (a), Crow River GC
Chris Myhro, Perham Lakeside
Andy Bang, Austin CC
Daryl Schomer (a), Wapicada GC
Joel B Johnson (a), Links at Northfork
Bennett Kisla (a), Highland Nat. GC
Alex Pries (a), Chaska TC
Jesse Larson (a), LeSueur CC
Ben Frazzini (a), Windsong Farm
Nick Andersen (a), Fox Hollow GC
Justin Kolb (a), Willow Run GC
Jack Johnson (a), Chaska TC
John Fischer (a), Island View GC
Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC
David Morton (a), Hazeltine Nat. GC
Matthew Plescher, Spring Brook
Lincoln Cizek (a), The Wilds GC

Alex Uloth, Troy Burne GC
Shane Hoben (a), Legacy Golf
Max Court (a), Rich Spring GC
Hunter Rebrovich (a), Geneva GC
Bryce Thompson (a), Chisago Lakes
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC
Charlie Hollinbeck (a), Breezy Point
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC
Daniel Callahan, Island View GC
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC
Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek
Cory Pike, Elk River GC
JT Johnson (a), Olympic Hills GC
Adam Haugen, The Preserve
Scott Williams (a), Headwaters GC
Randy McGrew (a), Goodrich CC
Robert Cliff, Minneapolis GC
Randy Jacobus (a), Hazeltine Nat. GC
Connor Herman (a), Fox Hollow GC
Nate Loxtercamp (a), GreyStone
Matthew Bernston (a), Chaska TC

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Corey Johnson, 2nd Swing
Michael Minichino (a), Chisago Lakes
Grant Shafranski, North Oaks
Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC
Theo Frentzos (a), Links at Northfork
Bradley Wohlers (a), North Oaks
Blake Onkka (a), Bunker Hills GC
Jeremy Tetrault (a), Tanners Brook

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Brady Madsen hitting out of a bunker to the 7th green during the final round of the 2019 Minnesota State Open.

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MINNESOTA STATE OPEN HISTORY

2019	Rush Creek GC Brady Madsen	1993	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1967	Interlachen CC Clayton Johnson	1941	Rochester G&CC Joe Coria
2018	Bunker Hills GC Andrew McCain	1992	Bunker Hills GC Don Berry	1966	Wayzata CC George Shortridge	1940	Midland Hills CC Joe Coria
2017	StoneRidge GC Ben Greve	1991	Bunker Hills GC Bill Israelson	1965	Mankato GC Dave Gumila	1939	Ridgeview CC Les Bolstad
2016	Bunker Hills GC Ben Greve	1990	Bunker Hills GC Tom Lehman	1964	Midland Hills CC Dave Gumila	1938	Interlachen CC Les Bolstad
2015	Mendakota CC Andrew McCain	1989	Bunker Hills GC Tom Lehman	1963	Edina CC Joe Sodd	1937	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Al Clasen
2014	Bunker Hills GC Trent Peterson	1988	Bunker Hills GC Jon Chaffee	1962	Duluth CC Gene Hansen	1936	Golden Valley CC Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2013	Edinburgh USA Jon DuToit	1987	Bunker Hills GC Kevin Cashman	1961	Interlachen CC Gene Hansen	1935	The Minikahda Club Charles "Pat" Sawyer
2012	Bunker Hills GC Ryan Peterson	1986	Bunker Hills GC Jim Sorenson	1960	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul John Cook	1934	Town & Country Club Joe Coria
2011	Rush Creek GC Troy Johnson	1985	Bunker Hills GC Joel Goldstrand	1959	Oak Ridge CC Bill Waryan	1933	Country Club Les Bolstad
2010	Bunker Hills GC Clayton Rask	1984	Bunker Hills GC Chris Perry	1958	Town & Country Club Paul O'Leary	1932	Minneapolis GC Carson "Lee" Herron
2009	Hastings CC Brett Swedberg	1983	Bunker Hills GC Mike Morley	1957	Minneapolis GC Ray Hill	1931	NO TOURNAMENT
2008	Bunker Hills GC Yu Katayama	1982	Bunker Hills GC Mike Morley	1956	Golden Valley CC Charles "Pat" Sawyer	1930	Golden Valley CC Edward Baening
2007	Bunker Hills GC Kane Hanson	1981	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1955	Midland Hills CC Wally Ulrich	1929	Interlachen CC Jock Hendry
2006	Bunker Hills GC Mike Barge	1980	Bunker Hills GC Dan Croonquist	1954	The Minikahda Club Ray Hill	1928	Midland Hills CC Jimmy Johnston
2005	Bunker Hills GC Jered Gusso	1979	Minnetonka CC Dan Croonquist	1953	Woodhill CC Loren Krugel	1927	Minneapolis GC Jimmy Johnston
2004	Bunker Hills GC Ty Armstrong	1978	Indian Hills GC Dave Haberle	1952	Somerset CC Joe Coria	1926	Somerset CC George Smith
2003	Bunker Hills GC Joe Stansberry	1977	Olympic Hills GC Ron Benson	1951	Interlachen CC Wally Ulrich	1925	Interlachen CC Harry Legg
2002	Bunker Hills GC David Tentis	1976	Stillwater CC Rick Ehrmantraut	1950	Town & Country Club Bill Waryan	1924	Minneapolis GC George Smith
2001	Bunker Hills GC Rodney Cook	1975	Minneapolis GC Mike Morley	1949	Northland CC Joe Coria	1923	Golden Valley CC Jack Burke
2000	Bunker Hills GC Ben Meyers	1974	Town & Country Club Ron Benson	1948	Woodhill CC Joe Coria	1922	Duluth CC Tom Stevens
1999	Bunker Hills GC Don Berry	1973	Dellwood CC Joel Goldstrand	1947	White Bear YC Wally Ulrich	1921	Town & Country Club Jack Burke
1998	Bunker Hills GC James McLean	1972	Midland Hills CC Ron Benson	1946	Minnesota Valley CC Wally Ulrich	1920	White Bear YC Jack Burke
1997	Bunker Hills GC John Snyder	1971	Faribault GC Clayton Johnson	1945	Golden Valley CC Joe Coria	1919	Interlachen CC Jack Burke
1996	Bunker Hills GC Andy Brink	1970	Bunker Hills GC Dave Haberle	1944	Minneapolis GC Stan Larson	1918	Northland CC George Sargent
1995	Bunker Hills GC John Harris	1969	North Oaks GC Bob Reith Jr.	1943	Midland Hills CC Les Bolstad	1917	The Minikahda Club Tom Stevens
1994	Bunker Hills GC John Harris	1968	Hazeltine National GC Eddie Langert	1942	Country Club Lighthorse Harry Cooper		

2019 MINNESOTA STATE OPEN FINAL ROUND IMAGES



Brady Madsen pitching to the 18th green. Madsen won the championship with a 3-round total of 203, 13-under par.



Max Tylke pitching to the 14th green. Tylke finished in 2nd place with a 3-round total of 204, 12-under par.



Van Holmgren on the 10th green. Holmgren finished in 3rd place with a 3-round total of 205, 11-under par.



Brent Snyder on the 3rd tee. Snyder tied for 4th place with a 3-round total of 208, 8-under par.



Brian Hills on the 3rd tee. Hills tied for 4th place with a 3-round total of 208, 8-under par.

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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



2020 INFORMATION

117TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
July 13-15, 2020

Edina Country Club
5100 Wooddale Ave,
Edina, MN 55424
edinacountryclub.org
952.927.577
Pro: Marty Lass

Entry Deadline
Monday, June 1, 2020

Qualifying Sites

June 15	Highland National GC (St. Paul) Pine Island GC (Pine Island) Northfield GC (Northfield)
June 16	Baker National GC (Medina) New Ulm CC (New Ulm)
June 17	The Vintage at Staples (Staples)
June 19	Oak Marsh GC (Oakdale)
June 22	The Links at Northfork (Ramsey)
June 23	Eagle Creek GC (Willmar)
June 24	Crystal Lake GC (Lakeville)
June 25	Eagle Ridge GC (Coleraine)

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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2020 Exemptions:

- A. Past Champions (Previous five years: 2015-2019)
- B. 2019 MGA Amateur (Low 15 + Ties)
- C. MGA Players' Championship: 2018 & 2019 Champions
2019 Runner-Up • 2020 Semi-finalists
- D. 2019 MGA Men's Players of the Year (Junior, Regular, and Senior)
- E. 2019 MGA Four-Ball Champions
- F. 2019 Minnesota State Open (Amateurs placing in the top 12 + ties)
- G. 2019 Minnesota Senior Open (Low Amateur)
- H. 2019 MGA Senior Amateur Champion
- I. & J. 2020 MGA Mid-Players' & Senior Players' Champion
- K. 2020 Minnesota State Junior Boys' Champion
- L. 2019 MPGA Public Links Champion
- M. 2019 MPGA Mid-Public Links Champion
- N. 2019 MGA Player Points List (Top 15 finishers + ties)
- O. 2019 Mid-Amateur Championship (Low three finishers + ties)
- P. 2020 MGA Player Points (Top 5)
- Q. Host Club Exemptions (2)

2019 RESULTS

116TH MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 15-17, 2019

Somerby Golf Club, Byron, Minn.

7,209 yards, par 72



Champion: Clay Kucera

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A Late Eagle Boosts Kucera to First Career Win, Holding off Holmgren and Israelson at State Amateur
By Nick Hunter (published July 17, 2019)

BYRON, Minn. – A day after shooting a tournament-low 66, Clay Kucera needed a late eagle and a pair of key up-and-downs to save par, shooting a final-round 72 Wednesday, fighting off multiple charges from both Van Holmgren and Andrew Israelson to earn his first state victory at the 116th Minnesota Golf Association State Amateur Championship at Somerby Golf Club.

Overcoming a rocky start to the final round, Kucera dropped his eagle chance from 30 feet at the par-3 15th and scrambled to save par at the 16th and 17th, extending his lead to two strokes before a par on the final hole made him the first player since Eric Deutsch in 2004 to win the championship after making the field as an alternate.

“This is big for confidence,” Kucera said of his win Wednesday. “I’ve played well in some tournaments, but haven’t found myself on top of the leaderboard at the end of the day. To win in a field like this, which is full of great competition, proves that I can do that against the best players in the state.”

“My swing has been close and my short game has been getting better over the last couple of weeks. It all clicked this week and the course fit my eye when I came out for the practice rounds.”

The 20-year-old Kucera traded two bogeys with two birdies over his first four holes before stumbling with back-to-back bogeys at the sixth and seventh holes. An up-and-down at the eighth kept Kucera tied with Israelson and provided some momentum to the final nine holes, where Kucera made consecutive pars before his eagle at 15.

“I hit a good shot in [on No. 8], the wind just blew it off a little bit. I read it like a putt, had a good line and was trying to make it. I cleaned it up and that’s where the round kind of got going,” he said.

“I got a little more comfortable,” Kucera said of beginning his back nine Wednesday, shooting 7-under 29 the day before. “I was able to hit some greens and got the putter rolling a little bit.”

Watching Holmgren hit a 3-wood inside of six feet at the short par-4 15th, Kucera opted for driver and rolled his ball to the back edge, right of the cup. Dropping his right-to-left breaker, Kucera regained a one-shot lead before increasing his lead at the par-3 17th.

Israelson’s tee shot landed short of the green and rolled back into the penalty area. He wasted little time taking off his shoes and punched his second out to the

middle of the green. Both Israelson and Holmgren two-putted for bogey to fall two shots back of the lead.

“Going into 17, I still had tee honors, which is kind of love-hate because you want to go first and lead the way, but the wind started to pick up and I wasn’t too sure how to play it,” Kucera said. “It rolled just off the front and it was a pretty easy bump-and-run.”

Reaching the final green in two, Kucera three-putted from 40 feet to collect his first state victory, shooting 7-under par 209, claiming a one-stroke victory over Holmgren and Israelson.

Kucera’s win Wednesday is the best finish at a state championship since he placed fourth individually at the Class AAA championship in 2016 as a junior at Chaska High School.

After six years of varsity golf in high school, Kucera began his collegiate career at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, Calif., before transferring to Iowa Western Community College this season, where he played in all five events and broke a program record by shooting 64 at the Klocke Family Classic to notch his only top-10 finish. Kucera will now transfer to Colorado State University-Pueblo for his junior and senior seasons.

The defending champion Holmgren posted an opening-round 68 to take the 18-hole lead, saying winning the championship a year ago only made him hungrier to win another. Unable to convert multiple birdie and eagle chances during the final round Wednesday, Holmgren fell one stroke short of becoming the 10th player in championship history to successfully defend his title.

FUTURE SITES

2021	Rush Creek GC July 19-21, 2021
2022	Olympic Hills GC July 18-20, 2022
2023	Minneapolis GC July 17-19, 2023
2024	Minnesota Valley CC July 15-17, 2024



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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



Champion: Clay Kucera



T2: Andrew Israelson



T2: Van Holmgren

A Late Eagle Boosts Kucera to First Career Win... *continued*

"Before the round I knew I needed to beat the course and shoot a low number. I didn't want it to be a question whether I won or not and I had to leave everything out there," Holmgren said. "I was walking fast with a mission in my mind. I knew what I needed to do and had the momentum to do it. The putts just weren't falling."

"To shoot 66 like Clay did, you have to put yourself below the hole from anywhere in the fairway just to give yourself a chance to make putts and get on a run of three or four birdies. I put myself in position to do that, which was really exciting, but I didn't finish off the holes. I

gest amateur golfers. With five state victories to his credit prior to this season, Israelson began the summer by advancing from U.S. Open Local Qualifying at StoneRidge Golf Club before defeating Parker Reddig to claim his first MGA Players' Championship.

Israelson came up shy of becoming only the third player to win the Players' Championship and the State Amateur in the same season. Tom Lehman was the first in 1981, followed by Andrew Paulson in 2006 and Trent Peterson in 2008.

"I thought the pins were the most difficult today. I struck the ball really solidly and put myself in good positions. I was leaking oil and the end," Israelson said. "It stinks I didn't get a win this week, but it's a good thing to build off of. You learn a lot of lessons out there and you learn a lot more from a loss than you do from a win."

"I really like where my game is at, I'm trending in the right direction. I drove the ball really well and was more confident with driver this week than I have been this whole summer. I managed myself really well."

University of Kansas golfer and former Minnetonka High School standout Ben Sigel tied a tournament-low Wednesday, shooting 6-under 66 to jump into a tie for fourth place at 2-under par 214 with University of Minnesota golfer Noah Rasinski and Florida State University's Parker Reddig.

Ian Simonich, who will be a junior at Moorhead High School this fall, finished in a tie for seventh at 1-under 215 with Troy Johnson, who carded a final-round 70 Wednesday.

The 117th MGA State Amateur Championship will be contested at Edina Country Club.

MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Clay Kucera, Chaska Town Course	71-66-72 209	Trent Peterson, Valleywood CC	75-69-73 217
Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples	71-69-70 210	Ralph Baxley, Valleywood CC	74-74-70 218
Van Holmgren, Baker National GC	68-72-70 210	Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	76-71-71 218
Ben Sigel, Windsong Farm	76-72-66 214	Maxwell Tylke, The Links at Northfork	73-73-72 218
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links CC	73-74-67 214	Derek Hitchner, Minikahda Club	75-74-70 219
Parker Reddig, Hiawatha GC	75-71-68 214	Ian Mackenzie-Olson, Baker National GC	75-73-72 220
Ian Simonich, Moorhead CC	71-71-73 215	Lucas Johnson, Meadows CC	81-69-70 220
Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	72-73-70 215	Gunnar Broin, Chaska Town Course	77-72-72 221
Jesse Larson, LeSueur CC	70-73-73 216	Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	77-71-73 221
Cecil Belisle, Mississippi Natl Golf Links	79-71-66 216	Jon Lindquist, Bent Creek CC	77-71-73 221
Sammy Schmitz, Stoneridge GC	76-72-69 217	Jon Dutoit, Chaska Town Course	79-71-71 221
Lincoln Johnson, Chaska Town Course	74-73-70 217	Brady Madsen, Hawk Creek CC	79-70-73 222

Justin Bursleson, Valleywood GC	75-75-72 222
Jack Ebner, Windsong Farm	80-70-73 223
Dawson Wills, Chaska Town Course	78-75-70 223
Michael Schmitz, The Bridges	76-74-73 223
Mason Fiddle, Tanners Brook GC	76-75-72 223
Max Ullan, LeSueur CC	78-74-71 223
Ben Greve, Olympic Hills GC	75-72-77 224
Robert Amundson, Northern Hills GC	78-72-74 224
Will Holmgren, Baker National GC	75-69-80 224
Noah Boraas, Alexandria GC	78-73-73 224
Joe Conzemius, Interlachen CC	71-79-75 225
Matt Armstrong, Deer Run GC	75-73-77 225
Johnny Larson, Dacotah Ridge GC	74-78-73 225
Alex Stanz, Pebble Creek GC	75-72-79 226
Adam Vanraden, Valley GC	75-75-76 226
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	76-72-79 227
Cole Jahnke, Stillwater CC	79-74-74 227
Brett Buckingham, Minnewaska GC	77-72-79 228
Taylor Zack, Cedar Creek GC	77-72-79 228

Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	73-77-78 228
Ben Hauge, The Links at Northfork	79-72-77 228
Tanner Sperling, Heritage Links GC	77-73-78 228
Christopher Swenson, Pebble Lake GC	79-73-77 229
Nick Jarrett, Somerby GC	78-75-76 229
Gavin Cronkhite, Legends Club	76-74-79 229
Thomas Huettl, Lake City Golf	76-76-77 229
Alex Rogan, Chomonix GC	74-75-81 230
Maxwell Fox, Hastings CC	79-73-78 230
Nate Wareham, Prestwick GC	77-74-79 230
Brooks Beutle, Lafayette Club	78-74-78 230
Matt Potter, Waseca Lakeside Club	78-73-79 230
Mark Petzold, Wayzata CC	78-73-80 231
Rob Kimlinger, Eagle Valley GC	77-76-78 231
Tristan Nelko, Windsong Farm	84-69-79 232
Joseph Brinkman, Jackson GC	79-72-81 232
Cole Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	80-73-81 234
Muzzy Donohue, North Oaks GC	81-72-83 236
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	78-74-87 239

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Bradley Wohlers, North Oaks GC	77-77 154
Brady Arnett, White Bear YC	80-74 154
Jamie Quesnel, Legends Club	82-72 154
Jim Foss, OakCrest GC	74-80 154
Ned Shugrue, Hazeltine Nat. GC	77-77 154
Adam Rosenthal, Bearpath G&CC	78-77 155
Russ Higgins, Chaska TC	79-76 155
Will Czeh, Oakcrest GC	74-81 155
Gus Minkin, University GC	78-77 155
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	76-79 155
Nate Stevens, Northfield GC	81-74 155
Walker Nelson, Mankato GC	81-74 155
Alex Pries, Chaska TC	80-76 156
Daryl Schomer, Wapicada GC	83-73 156
Mack McHale, Keller GC	80-76 156
Preston Kopel, Windsong Farm	81-75 156
Ryan Conn, Alexandria GC	77-79 156
Scott Threinen, Northern Hills GC	78-78 156
Will Hickey, Stoneridge CC	78-78 156
Ben Freeman, Interlachen CC	77-79 156
Jack Johnson, Chaska TC	79-77 156
Jeremy Tetraut, Tanners Brook GC	80-76 156
Mitch Scrimgeour, Island View GC	77-79 156
Nick Haffley, Crow River GC	82-74 156
Harrison Cooper, Olympic Hills GC	80-77 157
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	80-77 157
Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek GC	76-81 157
Kyle Hickey, Rochester G&CC	83-75 158
Tom Duff, Braemar GC	85-73 158
John Butler, Links at Northfork	75-83 158

Sam Carr, Somerby GC	83-75 158
Alex Schmitz, Faribault GC	82-77 159
Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	81-78 159
Andrew Johnson, Rush Creek GC	82-77 159
Ben Frazzini, Windsong Farm	82-77 159
David Cookson, Hazeltine Nat. GC	81-78 159
Jake Witham, Keller GC	81-78 159
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	80-80 160
Eric Risløve, Prestwick GC	82-78 160
Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	86-74 160
Kasen Anderson, Stillwater CC	82-78 160
Mark McLaughlin, TPC Twin Cities	84-76 160
Shane Sienko, Mendakota CC	80-80 160
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills GC	81-79 160
Bryce Thompson, Chisago Lakes GC	81-80 161
Jack Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	85-76 161
Joe McKean, Southern Hills GC	78-83 161
Layke Moger, Eastwood GC	79-82 161
Ryan Gellert, Mankato GC	80-81 161
Terry Moores III, Keller GC	79-82 161
Brent Lexvold, Valleywood GC	79-82 161
Chris Myhro, Perham Lakeside GC	85-76 161
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	81-81 162
Tanner Grimmus, Owatonna CC	82-80 162
Tom Heidrick, Valleywood GC	81-81 162
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	86-76 162
Leo Gellert, Mankato GC	80-82 162
Ryan Riiniinen, Mesaba CC	82-80 162
John Fischer, Island View GC	89-74 163
Shane Hoben, Legacy Golf	82-81 163

Dave Carothers, Wild Marsh GC	84-79 163
Jack Wellen, TPC Twin Cities	79-84 163
Aaron Kuznik, Burl Oaks GC	86-78 164
Carter Doose, MN Youth on Course	85-79 164
Dale Ross, Bent Creek CC	84-80 164
Scott Thomas, Bracketts Crossing	77-87 164
Dan Barthell, Minnesota Valley CC	82-82 164
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	85-79 164
Nate Persson, Wild Marsh GC	81-83 164
Chris Tollefsrud, Dahlgreen GC	83-82 165
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	89-76 165
Keegan Poppenberg, Cloquet CC	83-82 165
Matthew Norgaard, Somerby GC	88-78 166
Tim Johnston, Edinburgh USA	84-82 166
Ekren Miller, Bemidji T&CC	83-83 166
Adam Ewald, Somerby GC	90-78 168
Sawyer Bailey, Braemar GC	86-83 169
Mike Tschida, Chisago Lakes GC	87-83 170
Brennan Rothgarn, Lake City Golf	87-84 171
Hunter Mottinger, River Oaks Muni. CC	89-82 171
Carson Haley, Mankato GC	92-80 172
Hunter Robinson, MN Youth on Course	85-87 172
Carter Kranz, Greystone GC	89-84 173
Brice Williams, Keller GC	90-85 175
Jeffery Olson, Anoka GC	87-89 176
Brian Moehnke, Pine Island CC	88-90 178
Ryan Paris, Wild Marsh GC	89-89 178
Nathan Sitzmann, Northern Hills GC	79-WD WD
Ben Egart, The Links at Northfork	78-DQ DQ
Tony Vincelli, Valleywood GC	85-DQ DQ

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MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA AMATEUR HISTORY

STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1967-Present)

2019 Somerby GC
Clay Kucera, Chaska TC
209 - 54 holes

2018 Hazeltine 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 GC
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 Hazeltine 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 Hazeltine 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 CC
208 - 54 holes

1982 Town & Country Club
Chris Perry, Dwan CC
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 CC
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 GC
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 Magie III, Northland CC
290 - 72 holes

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AMATEUR

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 Tveraa, 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 Tveraa, 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>				

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: 18-hole stroke play. There will be a boys' division and a girls' division. Within each division, there will be multiple flights based upon age. The low 12 players and ties regardless of flight will play an additional 9 holes to determine the champion of each division.

Eligibility: Open to all male and female junior amateur players, ages 13-18, who are affiliated with or play substantially all of their golf at a public golf course.

2020 INFORMATION

34TH MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, July 15

Goodrich Golf Course
1820 North Van Dyke St.,
Maplewood, MN 55109
goodrichgc.com
651.748.2525
Pro: Brad Behnke

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 6, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

33RD MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

June 26, 2019

Baker National Golf Club, Medina, Minn.

6,294 yards, par 72 Boys • 5,313 yards, par 72 Girls



*Boys' Champion:
Seth Almquist*



*Girls' Champion:
Camille Kuznik*



Almquist



Kuznik

BOYS' DIVISION

Seth Almquist, MN Youth on Course	73
Brady Raph, Deacons Lodge	76
Anurag Methi, Rush Creek GC	77
Ben Rasinski, Heritage GC	77
Carter Spalding, MN Youth on Course	77
Easton Christian, Elk River GC	78
Spencer Hinrichs, Pebble Creek CC	78
Aaron Kuznik, Pioneer Creek CC	78
Dylan Nelko, Windsong Farm	78
Hogan Ordal, Bracketts Crossing CC	79
Ethan Kringen, Spring Hill CC	80
Ben Forsberg, Chisago Lakes CC	81
Will Forsberg, Chisago Lakes CC	82
Tommy Marker, Stonebrooke CC	82

Ian Stelter, MN Youth on Course	82
Landon Buckanaga, Edinburgh USA	84
Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota CC	85
Owen Bernstorff, Northfield GC	86
Aaron Brennan, Terrace View GC	87
Nate Maisel, MN Youth on Course	87
Will Peterson, Phalen Park CC	92
Karl Gifford Bauer, Northern Hills CC	101

GIRLS' DIVISION

Camille Kuznik, Pioneer Creek CC	76
Lauren Contreras, Eagle Lake CC	89
Samantha Youngquist, Chaska TC	91

MPGA JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

2019	Baker National GC Seth Almquist Camille Kuzniike	2011	Rum River Hills GC Sam Christian	2003	Creeksbend GC/ New Prague GC Clayton Rask	1995	Fox Hollow GC Matt Burgess
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	Host site unavailable prior to 1992	
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
						1988	Erik Toftner
						1987	Tim Herron



Seth Almquist pitches to the fourth green during the 2019 MPGA Junior Public Links Championship.



Camille Kuzniike during the 2019 MPGA Junior Public Links Championship at Baker National Golf Course.



Anurag Methi, Hogan Ordal, and Will Forsberg wait to tee off on the 10th hole during the MPGA Junior Public Links Championship.

MPGA

JUNIOR PUBLIC LINKS

U.S. WMN'S MID-AMATEUR

Format: 18 hole stroke play

Eligibility: Must be 25 on or before the first day of the championship.

Handicap Index: 9.4 or lower at the time of entry

2020 INFORMATION

34TH U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Friday, July 17, 2020

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

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Championship Dates/Site
August 29-
September 3, 2020
Berkeley Hall Club
Bluffton, S.C.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD



McCullough

2019 RESULTS

33ND U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 6, 2019

Dellwood Country Club, Dellwood, Minn.

6,005 yards, par 72



Dellwood CC Medalist: Paige McCullough

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIER		ALTERNATES	
Paige McCullough, Maple Grove	74	Olivia Herrick, Roseville	77*
		Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	81

**A spot opened up for Herrick in the Championship*

PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES

ONWENTSIA CLUB LAKE FOREST, ILL.	August 7	THE COUNTRY CLUB AT DC RANCH, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.	August 14
Alexandra Schilling, Rochester	74	Mari Miezwa, Brooklyn Park	78



Owentsia Club Qualifier:
Alexandra Schilling



The Country Club at DC Ranch
Qualifier: Mari Miezwa

USCA/Darren Carroll

A 74 Earns McCullough a Ticket to Her Fifth Consecutive U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter (published August 6, 2019)

DELLWOOD, Minn. – Overcoming a rocky start to begin her round Tuesday at Dellwood Country Club, former University of Minnesota golfer Paige McCullough played her final 13 holes in 1-under par, posting a 2-over par 74 to claim medalist honors and a ticket to her fifth consecutive U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur.

McCullough earned the lone qualifying spot for this year's national championship, which will be played Sept. 14-19 at Forest Highlands Golf Club in Flagstaff, Ariz. In her five previous appearances at the championship, McCullough has advanced to match play each time with her best performance coming in 2015, where she advanced to the quarterfinal round at Squire Creek Country Club in Choudrant, La.

"This is so special. I set my entire year up to try and play well right at this time and peak at this time," McCullough, a two-year letterwinner with Minnesota in 2008-09, said after qualifying Tuesday. "I started working with my old swing coach and got some distance back and got some confidence with my putter. It's really fun to play with these gals and fun to compete."

Beginning her round with three bogeys over the first five holes Tuesday, McCullough limited the damage by rolling in an uphill putt for birdie at the par-5 eighth to turn in 2-over. A three-putt bogey at the 10th put McCullough back to 3-over for the round, but she found her stride shortly after.

McCullough nearly holed her tee shot at the 123-yard 12th hole, tapping in for birdie before lipping out her birdie chance on the following hole. Rolling in her downhill birdie chance from 10 feet at the 14th, McCullough moved to 1-over before watching Olivia Herrick hole out for eagle at the 15th to pull within two shots of the lead following a McCullough bogey.

Steady off the tee for the remaining three holes, McCullough carded consecutive pars to post a 2-over 74 to claim medalist honors by three strokes over Herrick.

"Pin placements were really difficult today, so being on the right side of the pin was important," McCullough said. "I started off slow and became more aggressive with my driver to put myself in better position to make a putt, or at least two-putt."

"There are a fair amount of doglegs here and I started getting confident with my driver and then was laying up to about 100 yards and manipulating my wedge to hit that yardage on the dot."

Playing in just two state championships since winning the Minnesota Golf Association Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at New Prague Golf Club in 2017, adapting her game to the competitive realm was the biggest challenge for McCullough entering the week.

"Not playing a lot of competitive golf, I had a couple of three-putts in there," she said. "I had one par-5 that I was trying to attack and ran into trouble. I was able to hack it out and make a bogey out of that."

"Playing in the same group as all the people attempting to qualify, I knew exactly where I stood, which is sometimes a good thing and sometimes a bad thing. What was working for me was to stay aggressive and keep a driver my hand and I was able to close it out."

McCullough first qualified for the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in 2011 before beginning her streak of five straight appearances beginning in 2015.

Herrick, who advanced to the semifinal round of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in 2016, posted a 5-over 77 to finish as first alternate, while 14-time sectional qualifier Leigh Klasse finished as second alternate.

Opening in 1999, the Tom Weiskopf designed Forest Highlands Golf Club will host its fourth USGA event next month, previously contesting the 1996 U.S. Junior Amateur, the 2006 U.S. Mid-Amateur and the U.S. Girls Junior Amateur in 2014.

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Olivia Herrick earned a spot in the Championship as an alternate.

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U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *Continued*

McCullough Advances, While Herrick Exits Opening Round of Match Play at U.S. Women's Mid-Am
(published September 17, 2019)



USGA/Darren Carroll

Olivia Herrick hits her tee shot on the 13th hole during the second round of stroke play at the 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – For the fifth consecutive season, Minnesotans Paige McCullough and Olivia Herrick advanced to the match play portion of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. While Herrick fell during her Round of 64 match Monday, McCullough came from

behind to win her opening-round match to advance at Forest Highlands Golf Club.

McCullough, from Stillwater, Minn., fired a round of 74 to begin the championship Saturday and followed it with a round of 75 Sunday to finish tied for 28th. Facing Arizona's Kim Eaton during her first-round match Monday, McCullough fell down by two following Eaton's birdie at the fifth.

McCullough bounced back by winning the next four straight holes to take a 2-up lead before losing the 10th with a double-bogey. Winning the 12th and 13th holes, McCullough increased her lead to 3-up and would close out the match at the 16th to win, 3 and 2.

The former University of Minnesota golfer will face Megan Buck, from Eaton, Mass., during the Round of 32 Tuesday. Joining the field as an alternate, Herrick carded a round of 73 to begin the championship Saturday before shooting 79 during the second round of stroke play to finish 36 holes tied for 43rd at 152.

Herrick, from Roseville, Minn., fell down early during her Round of 64 match following a birdie by Katrina Camitoc on the opening hole. Herrick built some momentum by winning the fifth and sixth holes, but Camitoc came back to regain the lead by winning the seventh and eighth holes.

Increasing her lead to 2-up following a birdie at the 12th, Camitoc would close out the match on the 17th hole with a par to defeat Herrick, 3 and 1.

The 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur continues Tuesday when the Round of 32 begins at 9:30 a.m. at Forest Highlands Golf Club.



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Paige McCullough hits her tee shot on the eleventh hole during the second round of stroke play at the 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Forest Highlands Golf Club.

McCullough Exits U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur After Round of 32 Loss

(published September 17, 2019)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – Advancing to match play at the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur for the fifth consecutive season Sunday at Forest Highlands Golf Club, Minnesotan Paige McCullough won her opening-round match Monday, but would exit the championship Tuesday after her loss during Round of 32.

McCullough, a former University of Minnesota golfer who lives in Stillwater, Minn., opened the championship by shooting rounds of 74 and 75, respectively, to finish 36 holes of qualifying at 5-over 149 in a tie for 28th.

Advancing from the opening round of match play with a victory over Kim Eaton, Mc-

Cullough faced Massachusetts' Megan Buck during the Round of 32 and fell down early following a birdie by Buck on the first hole.

McCullough battled back to even the match at the sixth and proceeded to win two of the next three holes to take a 2-up lead through eight holes. Buck came charging back to win three consecutive holes to regain a 1-up lead before McCullough answered with a birdie at the 14th to pull even.

But a pair of late bogeys at the 16th and 17th holes would give Buck a 2 and 1 victory, eliminating McCullough from competition.

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Forest Highlands Golf Club • Flagstaff, Ariz. • September 14-19, 2019
6,202-6222 yards, par 72

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T19. Alexandra Schilling, Rochester	73-74 147
T28. Paige McCullough, Stillwater	74-75 149
T43. Olivia Herrick, Roseville	73-79 152
T55. Mari Miezwa, Brooklyn Park	83-72 155

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Alexandra Schilling, Rochester def. Sue Wooster, Australia	6&5
Paige McCullough, Stillwater def. Kim Eaton, Mesa, Ariz.	3&2
Katrina Camitoc, San Francisco, Calif. def. Olivia Herrick, Roseville	3&1
Kelli Pry, Coatesville, Pa. def. Mari Miezwa, Brooklyn Park	3&2

ROUND OF 32

Alexandra Schilling, Rochester def. Pamela Kuong, Wellesley Hills, Mass.	6&4
Megan Buck, Easton, Mass. def. Paige McCullough, Stillwater	2&1

ROUND OF 16

Katie Miller, Jeannette, Pa. def. Alexandra Schilling, Rochester	2&1
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USGA/Darren Carroll

Paige McCullough hits her tee shot on the 12th hole during the second round of stroke play at the 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

USGA

U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR

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 net flights based on the number of entries and handicaps.

95% of handicap 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.

2020 INFORMATION

69TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
July 18-19, 2020

Rum River Hills Golf Club
16659 St Frances Blvd,
Ramsey, MN 55303
rumriverhills.com
763.753.3339
Pro: Jeff Tollette

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 6, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021	TBD
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2019 RESULTS

68TH MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 20-21, 2019

Green Haven Golf Course, Anoka, Minn.

6,302 yards, par 71

Frieburg Cruises to MPGA Senior Public Links Championship

(published July 22, 2019)

ANOKA, Minn. – Rolling in a pair of birdies against one bogey during his final nine holes Sunday, Rick Frieburg posted a 1-under 70 during the final round of the 68th Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links Championship to earn a five-stroke victory at Green Haven Golf Course.

Frieburg's victory Sunday is his fifth state victory and first since claiming the Lakeland Championship at Eagle Creek Golf Club in 2012.

After posting a 2-over 73 during the opening round Saturday, Frieburg began his final round Sunday with a pair of birdies over his first four holes to draw even for the championship before two bogeys to finish his outward nine put him back to 2-over for the tournament.

Taking advantage of back-to-back birdie looks at the 13th and 14th holes, Frieburg moved to 2-under for the round before a bogey on the final hole gave him a five-stroke victory over Bob Auman, Mark Sperling and Steve Whittaker, shooting 1-over par 143

Frieburg claimed his first victory at the 2008 MPGA Combination Championship before adding titles at the 2010 MPGA Mid Public Links Championship and the 2011 MPGA Four-Ball Championship.



Champion:
Rick Frieburg

MPGA SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP GROSS DIVISION

Rick Frieburg, Monticello CC	73-70 143
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	74-74 148
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	72-76 148
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	73-75 148
JT Johnson, New Richmond GC	74-75 149
Bob Snyder, Cannon GC	75-74 149
Paul Talbot, Green Haven GC	77-72 149
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	77-72 149
Randy Garber, University GC	75-75 150
Ken Pratley, Fox Hollow GC	75-75 150
Jon Freeman, Chaska Town Course	79-71 150
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	77-73 150
Randy Newman, Valleywood GC	78-72 150
Leif Carlson, Keller GC	74-77 151
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	72-79 151
John Mugford, Chaska Town Course	73-78 151
Michael Longman, Braemar GC	76-75 151
Paul Carlson, Rush Creek GC	78-73 151
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	78-73 151
Jon Empanger, Island View GC	76-76 152
Eric Przybyla, Green Haven GC	75-77 152
David Sorenson, Chaska Town Course	77-75 152
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	77-75 152
Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	75-78 153
Tim Luhman, Cannon GC	76-77 153
Terry Moores III, Keller GC	77-77 154
Michael Sage, Rush Creek GC	76-78 154
Paul Commers, Keller GC	76-78 154
Steve Dorschner, Highland National GC	74-81 155
Rolf Engwald, Edinburgh USA	77-78 155
Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	76-79 155
Don Howe, River Oaks Municipal GC	78-77 155
Derek Pyle, Theodore Wirth GC	83-72 155
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	79-76 155
Gerald Kauma, Chaska Town Course	77-78 155

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Chris Friberg, Phalen Park CC	67
Dennis Dee, Columbia GC	67
Tim Cole, Riverwood Nat. GC	68
Jose Mendoza, Theodore Wirth GC	68
Kelly Dixon, Bunker Hills GC	71
Jon Dunbar, Purple Hawk CC	71
Jeff Lundblad, River Oaks Muni. GC	72
Shawn Holman, Highland Nat. GC	73
Tom Grabinski, Monticello	73

Dennis Alm, Keller GC	77-79 156
Patrick Brogan, Purple Hawk CC	76-80 156
Mark Thompson, Valleywood GC	75-81 156
Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	80-76 156
Jeffery Olson, Green Haven GC	77-79 156
James Poganski, Eagle Valley GC	78-78 156
Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	77-79 156
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	80-77 157
Eric Heimsness, Eagle Valley GC	79-78 157
Brian Brinker, Green Haven GC	78-79 157
Mark Hayes, Keller GC	79-78 157
David Gunderson, Theodore Wirth GC	76-82 158
David McCook, University GC	78-80 158
Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow GC	76-83 159
Steve Biegel, Hastings GC	82-77 159
Glen Frick, Rum River Hills GC	82-77 159
Steve Stojevich, Bullrush GC	77-82 159
Rick Brown, Eagle Valley GC	81-79 160
Tim Smith, Braemar GC	82-78 160
Dean Cocchiarella, Valleywood GC	76-85 161
Mark Mayer, Green Haven GC	74-87 161
Greg Graff, Keller GC	84-77 161
Paul Korman, Columbia GC	79-83 162
Brian Follese, Bullrush GC	83-80 163
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood GC	86-78 164
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow GC	79-85 164
Darryl Tilden, Columbia GC	82-82 164
Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	77-88 165
Scott Nagel, Columbia GC	79-87 166
Todd Benson, Rush Creek GC	83-85 168
Joe Raus, Bunker Hills GC	82-86 168
Dennis Shaw, Legacy of Faribault	89-85 174
Sean Conway, River Oaks Municipal GC	82-WD WD
Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC	83-WD WD

Jon Pesicka, Purple Hawk CC	73
Brian Allen, Monticello CC	74
Patrick Hawkins, Goodrich GC	74
Frank Piskolich, Valleywood GC	74
Rick Thielen, Columbia GC	74
Steve Anderson, Rum River Hills GC	76
Joe Moravick, Columbia GC	77
Todd King, Rum River Hills GC	81
Michael Borer, Columbia GC	84

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Gary Jossart, Pheasant Acres GC	66
Kevin Navin, University GC	67
Mike Whalen, Valleywood GC	67
Mark Andryski, Bunker Hills GC	69
Joseph Garaghty, Eagle Valley GC	69
Scott Fredrickson, Rum River Hills GC	70
David Wilson, Baker Nat. GC	70
Patrick Leary, Theodore Wirth GC	72
Charles Thompson, Highland Nat. GC	72
Lenny Boylan, Columbia GC	73

NET - DIVISION 3

Jay Brisse, Pheasant Acres GC	68
Hal Holtkamp, River Oaks Muni. GC	69
David Jelle, Columbia GC	70
Gerald Harter, Columbia GC	71
Jack Hughes, Braemar GC	71
Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	71
Lester Anderson, Goodrich GC	73
Nick Holler, Bunker Hills GC	73
John Grabinski, Goodrich GC	74
Roger Sommers, Goodrich GC	74

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John Walsh*, Anoka GC	72
Bob Casura, Goodrich GC	74
Bob Griesgraber, Keller GC	76
Bill Decker, Anoka GC	76
Darrell Retka, Valleywood GC	77
Greg Knoblauch, Highland Nat. GC	78
Steve Fellows, Anoka GC	78
Tom Hansen, Chaska Town Course	78

Steve Slivken, Brookview GC	73
Rob Washam, Rum River Hills GC	74
Bob Miller, Baker Nat. GC	75
Greg Lundgren, Columbia GC	76
John Boylan, Columbia GC	79
Wayne Miller, Como GC	79
Peter Steichen, Brookview GC	81
Jim Overocker, Bent Irons GC	85
David Olson, River Oaks Muni. GC	86

Gary Prevost, Theodore Wirth GC	75
Chuck Kuefler, Goodrich GC	76
Paul McCann, Brookview GC	76
Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills GC	77
Thomas Lund, Goodrich GC	78
Jeff Miller, Phalen Park GC	78
Steven Kopesky, Goodrich GC	79
Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	79
Bruce Williams, Theodore Wirth GC	80
Roger Hamm, Brookview GC	82

Chuck Jacobucci, Highland Nat. GC	79
Skip Schultz, University GC	79
Terry Tomsich, Pheasant Acres GC	79
Joe Tschida, Phalen Park GC	81
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	86
Mike Nash, Keller GC	86
Bob Patrick, Rush Creek GC	87
Thomas King, Columbia GC	90

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Net Division 1 Winner:
Chris Friberg



Net Division 2 Winner:
Gary Jossart



Net Division 3 Winner:
Jay Brisse

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2019	Green Haven GC Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC	1999	Meadowbrook GC Cary Johnson, Island View GC	1979	Phalen GC Joe Rak, GC	1958	Phalen GC Ken Kietly, Hiawatha GC
2018	Southern Hills GC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1998	New Prague GC Richard Blooston, Meadowbrook GC	1978	Daytona GC Al Kocur, Columbia GC	1957	Phalen GC Burton Baker, Francis Gross GC
2017	Monticello CC JT Johnson, Valleywood GC	1997	Manitou Ridge GC RJ Smiley, Mille Lacs GC	1977	Greenhaven GC Mike Rak, Columbia GC	1956	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	1955	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, 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	1954	Phalen GC Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook GC
2014	Pokegama GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	1994	Monticello CC Don Cassidy, Pebble Creek GC	1974	NO TOURNAMENT	1953	Phalen GC Erling Andresen, Hiawatha GC
2013	Southbrook GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC	1993	Greenhaven GC Bob Lucas, Sundance GC	1973	Phalen GC Glenn Bryant, Highland Park GC	1952	Columbia GC Charles Swedberg, Como 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	1951	Phalen GC Adolph Normark, Francis Gross 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	1950	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2010	Highland Natl GC Don Howe, River Oaks GC	1990	Goodrich GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1970	Phalen GC Al Erickson, Hiawatha GC	1949	Columbia GC Frank Jaffray, Columbia GC
2009	Rum River Hills John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	1989	Nemadji Jerry Ranheim, Sundance GC	1969	Phalen GC Mike Holick, Francis Gross GC	1948	Phalen GC Fred Marxen, Meadowbrook 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	1947	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller 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	1946	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2006	Southbrook GC Randy Garber, University GC	1986	Phalen GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1966	Phalen GC Bill McClone, Hiawatha GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC AJ Schauer, Armour GC
2005	Hidden Creek GC Don Howe, Hiawatha GC	1985	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1965	Phalen GC Bill Carlson, Keller GC	1944	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller G
2004	Chisago Lakes GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1984	Phalen GC Bill DeMars, Bunker Hills GC	1964	Phalen GC Russ Carlstrom, Phalen GC	1943	Como GC Bob Gammon, Keller GC
2003	Goodrich GC Dennis Barr, Dwan GC	1983	Phalen GC Ed Manderville, Columbia GC	1963	Phalen GC Leo Iserman, Columbia GC	1941-1942	NO TOURNAMENT
2002	Princeton GC Randy Garber, University GC	1982	Phalen GC Bill Bens, Phalen GC	1962	Phalen GC Stan Clasen, Como GC	1940	Hilltop GC Art Thompson, Como GC
2001	Sundance GC Rod Magnuson, Keller GC	1981	Phalen GC John Hislop, Como GC	1961	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Francis Gross GC	1939	Hilltop GC Art Jones, Hilltop GC
2000	Valleywood GC Gene Parr, Hiawatha GC	1980	Phalen GC Len Mrozak, Phalen GC	1960	Phalen GC Bill McClone, Hiawatha GC	1938	Hilltop GC Joe Bakula, Highland Park GC
				1959	Phalen GC Ray Borseth, Hiawatha GC		

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MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP*

Format: Single elimination 18-hole match play.

Eligibility: Open to boys & girls who are members of the 2020 Minnesota PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Junior Tour or Players Tour. Some juniors earn exemptions based on 2019 Players Tour performances and other juniors who are members of the 2020 Junior Tour or Players Tour can qualify at specific events to be announced.

2020 INFORMATION

20TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP*

Boys' Division

Monday-Wednesday,
July 20-22, 2020

Girls' Division

Tuesday-Wednesday,
July 21-22, 2020

Legacy Courses
at Cragun's
11000 Cragun's Dr,
Brainerd, MN 56401
craguns.com
218.825.2789
Pro: Tim Johnson

2020 Qualifying Sites

See schedule on MN
Section website:
minnesotajuniorgolf.com

For more information see minnesotajuniorgolf.com or please contact the Minnesota Section PGA Junior Golf Association at info@minnesotajuniorgolf.com, 763.754.6641

**A name change was made in 2020 with "Players Tour" being dropped from the name of this championship.*

2019 RESULTS

19TH MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 31-August 2, 2019

Cragun's Legacy Courses, Brainerd, Minn.

The Dutch Legacy

6,225 yards, par 72 (Boys) • 5,699 yards, par 72 (Girls)

Bobby's Legacy

6,348 yards, par 72 (Boys) • 5,817 yards, par 72 (Girls)



Champions: Logan Hamak and Melanie LeMinh



*Boys' Champion:
Logan Hamak*

Hamak Turns in Impressive Performance to Win MN PGA Players' Tour Boys' Match Play Championship

(published August 3, 2019)

BRAINERD, Minn. – Helped by an eagle and two birdies early during the championship match of the 2019 Minnesota PGA Players' Tour Boys' Match Play Championship, Logan Hamak earned a victory over Nick LaMotte, 3 and 2, to claim the championship Friday at the Dutch Legacy Course at Cragun's Resort.

Jumping out to the early lead Friday, Hamak took a 3-up lead through four holes before LaMotte battled back by carding three consecutive birdies to pull within one. Hamak took control of the match by

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answering with four birdies in a five-hole span to extend his lead to 5-up through 11 holes and would hang on to close out the final match with a par at the 16th, claiming victory, 3 and 2.

Hamak, from Sartell, Minn., was seeded No. 9 to open the championship Wednesday, cruising to an opening-round victory over Jonathan Wall, 7 and 5, before downing Blake Schuler during the Round of 32.

Ousting Kyler Schwamb during the Round of 16, 6 and 5, Hamak advanced to the quarterfinals and would get past Kyle Hickey, 5 and 4. Facing Josh Hebrink during the semifinals, Hamak cruised to victory, 8 and 7, to reach the championship match against LaMotte.



*Boys' Runner-Up:
Nick LaMotte*

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR BOYS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 64)

Kyle Hickey, Rochester def. Cameron Longie, Hutchinson	20 holes
Nick Forbes, Fargo, ND def. Owen Bjork, Mankato	1 up
Jack Wellen, Blaine def. Boede Guza, Chaska	3&1
Ben Forsberg, Shafer def. Nicholas Lechtenberg, Stewartville	2 up
Cooper Markham, Maple Grove def. Jackson Danielowski, Elk River	Concession
Kyler Schwamb, Farmington def. Maxwell Karnik, Fargo, ND	1 up
Logan Hamak, Sartell def. Jonathan Wall, Owatonna	7&5
Blake Schuler, Waconia def. Jake Birdwell, Blaine	3&2
Tyler Seeling, Breezy Point def. Owen Rexing, Inver Grove Heights	4&2
James Ylitalo, Delano def. Kyle Gabos, Plymouth	1 up
Mason Sunder, Cold Spring def. Lukas Justesen, Detroit Lakes	5&4

Samuel McNulty, Waconia def. Kendall Nicolai, Saint Peter	3&2
Mason Roloff, Blaine def. Peyton Coahran, Spicer	2&1
Erik Stoxen, East Gull Lake def. Bridger Hansen, Wahpeton, ND	3&2
Josh Hebrink, Elk River def. Owen Okeefe, Blaine	6&5
Matthew Brandt, Rochester def. Connor Hofslie, Shakopee	2&1
Joseph Thomas, Lakeville def. Lucas Feterl, Plymouth	1 up
Nicholas Johnson, Lakeville def. Koby Kuenzel, Grand Forks, ND	21 holes
Evan Quinn, Brainerd def. Teddy Kaste, Apple Valley	5&4
Ben Wagenbach, Lakeville def. Cyrus Behinia, Duluth	4&3
Daniel Renner, Victoria def. Arthur Ylitalo, Buffalo	4&2
Pranay Singh, Eden Prairie def. Jack Southard, Princeton	3&1

Andrew Hoppe, Mankato def. John Doherty, Eden Prairie	2 up
Sam Wanous, Eagan def. Charlie Allen, North Oaks	2&1
Nick LaMotte, Lakeville def. William Karkoc, Maple Grove	5&3
Grant Rebrovich, Alexandria def. Tanner Angelstad, Nerstrand	Concession
Carter Doose, St. Peter def. Fred Moede, Savage	4&3
Khrystjan Petersen, Faribault def. Blake Forrest, Maple Grove	7&6
Leo Gellert, North Mankato def. Luke Von Arx, Bloomington	5&4
Samuel Baker, Cloquet def. Mason Kretsch, Springfield	3&1
Walter Ylitalo, Buffalo def. William Forsberg, Shafer	3&2
Ethan Schnichels, Rosemount def. Saylor Kuenzel, Grand Forks, ND	1 up

ROUND 2 (ROUND OF 32)

Hickey def. Forbes	4&2
Wellen def. Forsberg	3&2
Schwamb def. Markham	4&2
Hamak def. Schuler	3&2
Seeling def. Ylitalo	3&2
Sunder def. McNulty	2 up
Roloff def. Stoxen	8&7
Hebrink def. Brandt	4&3

Thomas def. Johnson	2&1
Quinn def. Wagenbach	4&3
Renner def. Singh	4&2
Hoppe def. Wanous	1 up
LaMotte def. Rebrovich	2&1
Doose def. Petersen	2 up
Gellert def. Baker	1 up
Ylitalo def. Schnichels	4&3

ROUND 3 (ROUND OF 16)

Hickey def. Wellen	3&2
Hamak def. Schwamb	6&5
Sunder def. Seeling	4&3
Hebrink def. Roloff	5&3
Quinn def. Thomas	5&4
Renner def. Hoppe	5&4
LaMotte def. Doose	3&2
Ylitalo def. Gellert	4&2

QUARTERFINALS

Hamak def. Hickey	5&4
Hebrink def. Sunder	5&4
Renner def. Quinn	1 up
LaMotte def. Ylitalo	6&5

SEMIFINALS

Hamak def. Hebrink	8&7
LaMotte def. Renner	3&1

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Hamak def. LaMotte	3&2
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Champion:
Melanie LeMinh



Runner-Up:
Madi Hicks

LeMinh Ousts Hicks to Win MN PGA Players' Tour Girls' Match Play Championship in Brainerd

(published August 3, 2019)

BRAINERD, Minn. – A birdie early on her back nine Friday gave recent Wayzata High School graduate Melanie LeMinh all the cushion she would need, going on to defeat Madi Hicks, 2 and 1, to claim the 2019 Minnesota PGA Players' Tour Girls' Match Play Championship at the Dutch Legacy Course at Cragun's Resort.

Taking the early lead with a birdie at the second, LeMinh would give the third hole to Hicks by making bogey at the third. LeMinh took a 1-up lead following her birdie at the seventh, but again gave Hicks an opportunity to square the match with her par at the 11th.

Carding birdies at the 12th and 14th holes, LeMinh managed a 2-up lead late and hung on to defeat Hicks, 2 and 1, with a par at the par-3 17th hole.

LeMinh began the championship as the No. 5 seed Thursday, cruising to victory, 6 and 4, over Katie Foley during the opening round before edging Marah Rothgarn in 19 holes to advance to the semifinal round.

Facing Shelby Busker in the semifinals, LeMinh overcame an early deficit and clinched the match on the final hole following a Busker bogey to reach the final match against Hicks.

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR GIRLS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

ROUND 1 (ROUND OF 16)

Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes def. Lily Bredemeier, Grand Forks, ND	10&8
Saachi Deshmukh, Plymouth def. Olivia Salonek, Roseville	3&1
Marah Rothgarn, Lake City def Rachel Schwarz, Marshall	6&5
Melanie LeMinh, Brooklyn Park def. Katie Foley, East Gull Lake	6&4
Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen def. Maddie Simon, Mahtomedi	5&4

Kyra Venne, Woodbury def. Courtney Dunkelberger, Chaska	3&2
Madi Hicks, Victoria def. Anna Krieger, Lake Shore	5&3
Sydney Monge, Minnetonka def. Isabelle Lynch, Bloomington	3&2

QUATERFINALS

Busker def. Deshmukh	6&5
LeMinh def. Rothgarn	19 holes
Wedin def. Venne	6&5
Hicks def. Monge	3&

SEMIFINALS

LeMinh def. Busker	1 up
Hicks def. Wedin	3&2

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LeMinh def. Hicks	2&1
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MN PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

2019	Cragun's - The Dutch BOYS Logan Hamak GIRLS Melanie LeMinh	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	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		



Logan Hamak gets a hug from his caddie after clinching the final match of the 2019 MN PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players' Tour Match Play Championship at Cragun's Dutch Legacy Course.



On her way to victory, Melanie LeMinh blasts from the green side bunker on the 9th hole during the 2019 MN PGA Junior Golf 'Sota Series Players' Tour Match Play Championship at Cragun's Dutch Legacy Course.

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3M OPEN

2020 INFORMATION

2ND 3M OPEN

Monday-Sunday,
July 20-26, 2020

TPC Twin Cities
11444 Tournament Players
Pwy, Blaine, MN 55449
tpctwincities.com

3M Open Information
763.783.9000

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The 3M Open is a professional golf tournament on the PGA Tour, held at TPC Twin Cities. For more information go to:

pgatour.com/tournaments/3m-open

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July 4-7, 2019

TPC Twin Cities, Blaine, Minn.

7,468 yards, par 72



Matthew Wolff on the 8th tee during the final round of the 3M Open. Wolff won the tournament with a 4 round total of 263, 21 under par.



Wolff

Wolff Eagles 72nd Hole to Claim First PGA Tour Victory at Drama-Filled 3M Open

By Nick Hunter (published July 7, 2020)

BLAINE, Minn. – In late May, Oklahoma State University sophomore Matthew Wolff claimed the 2019 NCAA Division I National Championship individual title for his sixth win of the season. Less than six weeks later, Wolff rolled in an eagle putt on the 72nd hole Sunday to win his first PGA Tour victory in just his fourth start by edging Collin Morikawa and Bryson DeChambeau at the inaugural 3M Open at TPC Twin Cities.

From the 18th fairway Sunday, Wolff watched as DeChambeau sank his eagle putt in the waning moments of the championship to take a one-stroke lead. With his second shot at the par-5 18th resting on the fringe 26 feet away, Wolff's eagle chance fell, and in the process, he became just the third player along with Tiger Woods and Ben Crenshaw to win an NCAA individual title and PGA Tour event in the same season.

"A lot of my putts weren't going in today, so I was telling myself that one is bound to drop," Wolff said of his putt on the final hole Sunday. "I was really nervous, I was shaking a little bit once I was behind the putt, but I took a couple of deep breaths and that settled me down."

Playing on a sponsor's exemption this week, Wolff becomes the first player since Billy Hurley III in 2016 at the Quicken Loans National to win on a sponsor's exemption. With his win Sunday Wolff joked that as a 20-year-old he'll have 'job security.'

He also earns a PGA Tour card for the next two seasons beginning in 2020, a spot in the next Masters and PGA Championship, as well as a spot in each of the Sentry Tournament of Champions, the Players Championship, the Arnold Palmer Invitational and the Memorial Invitational.

Speaking of what he anticipates most in the coming year, Wolff replied, "I would say the Masters. That's something that I've always dreamed of. That's the most prestigious event in golf. Augusta National Golf Club is amazing and I've always wanted to play there and never got to. That tournament is something that I'm really looking forward to.

"For the most part, it's just playing on the PGA Tour. I knew as soon as I left college that I'm out here with the best players in the world and I have to prove myself, and I did that. Now I'm just free to play my game."

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Wolff opened the championship with a round of 69 Thursday and followed it with a 4-under 67 during the second round Friday. He jumped into a share of the lead with Collin Morikawa and DeChambeau following his career tournament-low 62, which also tied a course record.

Getting started quickly Sunday, Wolff nearly holed his approach at the par-4 second, leaving a tap-in birdie before rolling in another short putt at the fifth to move to 17-under for the championship.

Taking a step back with a three-putt bogey at the ninth, Wolff bounced back by sinking a 12-footer for birdie at the 10th. With six players tied on top of the leaderboard at one point late Sunday, Wolff began to pull away with back-to-back birdies at the 14th and 15th.

Morikawa, who carded six birdies over his first seven holes of the final nine Sunday, moved into a share of the lead with Wolff when his birdie at the 16th dropped.

With DeChambeau providing some late-round dramatics with his eagle putt from just over six feet to take a one-stroke lead, Wolff took aim and left his second left of the putting surface. After Wolff made his eagle putt, Morikawa rolled his eagle putt from 22-feet left of the cup, tapping in for birdie to finish tied for second with DeChambeau at 20-under par 264.

"I don't think it's really settled in yet," Wolff said during his post-round press conference. "It's life-changing. You've seen it all before the last couple of weeks, first time winners and stuff. It's something I've always dreamed of as a kid growing up. I've been told so many times that I was born for moments like these, I live for moments like these. It doesn't get better than this.

"This round was—I learned a lot from it, but to have it end like this was everything I could've hoped and wished for. The putt on the last was, gosh, something that changed my life forever. I'm speechless right now."

Sunday's finish was another impressive performance for the 22-year-old Morikawa, who has made the cut in each of his first four starts this season, including his runner-up finish Sunday.

Bogeying two of his first three holes Sunday, Morikawa quickly fell three shots off the lead after the third, but battled back by carding seven birdies over his final 12 holes, nearly making an eighth at the 17th as his ball rolled around the lip and refused to fall.

Leaving himself with a short birdie on the final hole, Morikawa claims the best finish of his young career and second top-15 finish of the season.

"I came in with the mindset there's nothing to lose. When I made the turn, I knew my game's been playing well and I just kind of went out there to make birdies," Morikawa said Sunday. "But to come back and shoot 6-under on the back was really special, definitely a lot of momentum heading in.

"I love this, I love being out here. This is exactly what I've wanted to do my entire life. It's kind of emotional just being here because this is what I want to do. I can't see anything else, so I'm excited to keep playing. Next week should be fun and hopefully we'll keep it going from there."

Falling one-stroke shy of his sixth PGA Tour victory, DeChambeau experienced a whirlwind of emotions in a matter of minutes late Sunday.

"I'm pleased. Obviously disappointed that I didn't win. I knew I could win. It was frustrating, especially coming up 18—walking up 18, signing the scorecard and going, 'All right, there's going to be a playoff,' especially seeing where they were. I had no idea they would make that putt. I gave it my all. I knew 21 was going to be the number and I tried to get there, and unfortunate the par-5s weren't nice to me this week, except on 18.

"Congrats to Matt. Unbelievable to make that and win for his first PGA Tour title. Hats off to him, he's a great player and obviously a stud, so he belongs out here."

Spring Lake Park High School graduate Troy Merritt fired a final-round 68 Sunday to finish tied for seventh at 16-under 268, while former two-time MGA Amateur champ Tom Hoge, of Fargo, N.D., closed with a 67 to finish tied for 23rd, 13-under-par 271. Former Gopher and the 1996 Open champion Tom Lehman finished tied for 58th, his best finish at a PGA Tour event since the Open Championship in 2013.

PGA

3M OPEN

3M OPEN HISTORY

The official host site is TPC Twin Cities.

2019

Matthew Wolff

MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Format: Four-Ball stroke play (first day);

Modified Chapman alternate shot stroke play (second day)

Divisions: *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.



2020 INFORMATION

30TH MGA MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
July 21-22, 2020

Hastings Golf Club
1900 Crest Ln,
Hastings, MN 55033
hastingsgolfclub.com
651.437.4210
Pro: Ben Williams

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, July 7, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

2019 RESULTS

29TH MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

July 1-2, 2019

Hastings Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,740 yards, par 72 men • 5,472 yards, par 72 women

6,006 yards, par 72 net/sr. men • 5,472 yards, par 72 net/sr. women



Overall Champions: Sophia Yoemans & Trey Fessler



Yoemans

Fending Off a Late Surge, Yoemans and Fessler Claim MGA Mixed Team Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published July 2, 2019*)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Last month during the final round of the Minnesota State Class AA Championship, Sophia Yoemans knocked in her putt on the 36th hole to capture both the individual title and sealed the team championship for Red Wing.

Yoemans delivered again Tuesday, sticking her tee shot inside of four feet at the par-3 15th hole, leaving partner Trey Fessler to curl in their birdie putt as the two would hang on to win the 29th Minnesota Golf Association Mixed Amateur Team Championship at Hastings Golf Club.

“This is really cool for me because it’s my first MGA win,” Fessler said Tuesday. “It’s also nice having one of the best players in the state as your partner. It was fun to watch her play for the last two days. We’ve

played practice rounds together, but never played in a tournament together. I felt like we kept each other loose and we went out and had fun."

"It's exciting—it's really a fun event," Yoemans added after her win Tuesday.

The three-time individual champion Yoemans and Fessler combined to shoot 7-under par 65 in a standard four-ball format Monday to take a one-shot advantage over the team of Taylor Ledwein and Justin Burleson. But Yoemans and Fessler would stumble out of the gate early Tuesday when the format switched to a Modified Chapman alternate shot.

Despite the format change, both Yoemans and Fessler figured a 67 during the final round should be enough to put themselves on top of the leaderboard.

"Going into the round, we thought 67 would get it done," Yoemans said. "We didn't know how the format was going to work out—it was close. We bogeyed one, then made some pars without really any chances at birdies. The [format change] was interesting to say the least. We got it rolling after we got the swing of things."

"With the slow start after the first few holes, we both agreed that 67 was the number to get. We shot our number and we won," Fessler said.

Taking a bogey on the opening hole Tuesday, Yoemans and Fessler fell into a share of the lead with Ledwein and Burleson. Fessler's approach at the third stopped within four feet of the cup, leaving Yoemans with a short birdie chance to get back to even par for the round before Fessler's approach at the par-5 seventh rolled to five feet. Yoemans sank the eagle putt and the two moved to 9-under for the tournament.

"That's what jumpstarted us," Fessler said. "We started hitting better drives and better approaches after that."

Fessler sank back-to-back birdies at the 10th and 11th holes to regain the lead at 11-under par. Yoemans' tee shot at the 15th spun back to within three feet of the cup, but left a downhill breaker of a birdie chance for Fessler. Playing

a foot of break, Fessler's putt fell to give the pairing a one-shot lead at 12-under par. They would card consecutive pars over the final three holes to claim the championship with a final-round 67, edging Red Wing golfers Leah Herzog and Cecil Belisle.



Fessler

Fessler wrapped up his senior season for St. Michael-Albertville High School with a second-place finish at the Class AAA championship last month, one shot behind medalist Brock Winter. He will head to Arizona this fall to play collegiate golf at Mesa Community College.

Yoemans became the only golfer in state history to win individual championships in multiple classes, winning the Class AAA title in 2017 and back-to-back titles in Class AA in 2018 and 2019. The 2019 Ms. Golf finalist will play college golf at the University of Missouri beginning this fall.

Despite a furious charge on the final day and pulling to within one shot of the lead, Herzog and Belisle came up one shot short to finish alone in second place at 11-under 133.

The two carded four birdies through seven holes to begin the final round Tuesday before taking a bogey at the par-4 eighth. Herzog and Belisle combined for five birdies over their first seven holes on the back nine to jump up the leaderboard into second.

Ledwein and Burleson carded a 3-under 69 Tuesday to finish in a tie for third place with the team of recent MGA Women's Match Play champion and Gopher golfer Grace Kellar and partner Harrison Cooper, as well as the pairing of Alexis Thomas and Van Holmgren, all finishing at 9-under 135.

MGA

MIXED AMATEUR TEAM

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MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*



Champions:
Sophia Yoemans & Trey Fessler

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Sophia Yoemans/Trey Fessler Mississippi Nat. GL, Medina G&CC	65-67 132
Leah Herzog/Cecil Belisle Mississippi National GL	69-64 133
Alexis Thomas/Van Holmgren Moorhead CC, Baker National CC	68-67 135
Grace Kellar/Harrison Cooper Olympic Hills CC	68-67 135
Taylor Ledwein/Justin Burleson New Prague CC, Valleywood CC	66-69 135
Madison Herzog/Andrew Israelson Detroit CC, The Vintage at Staples	67-69 136

MGA MIXED AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Annemarie Fisher/Matt Lutz Mendakota CC, Rush Creek CC	69-70 139	Kelly Hoge/Jim Lehman Baker National CC, Windsong Farm	71-75 146
Betsy Aldrich/Mark Aldrich Woodhill CC, Mendakota CC	70-70 140	Stephanie Herzog/Drew Bjorngaard Mississippi Natl GL	72-74 146
Paige McCullough/Trent Peterson Stillwater CC, Valleywood CC	69-71 140	Cassie Paseka/Peter Deeg Golden Eagle CC, North Oaks CC	76-70 146
Taylor McCorkle/Lucas Johnson Moorhead CC, Meadows CC	69-71 140	Rachel Hernandez/Sam Tukey MGA Officials, Elk River CC	74-73 147
Leigh Klasse/JT Johnson University CC, Olympic Hills CC	70-71 141	Erika Olson/Thomas Huettl Victory Links CC, Lake City Golf	71-81 152
Madison Hicks/Benjamin Hicks MN Youth on Course, Chaska TC	71-71 142	Katie Varty/Nate Varty Elk River CC, Hawktree CC	75-80 155
Celia Kuenster/Will Kuenster Somerset CC	70-72 142	Sam Auman/Curt Carbaugh TPC Twins Cities, Links at Northfork	78-78 156
Hannah Hankinson/Peter Hankinson Edina CC	70-72 142	Ranee Jacobus/Randy Jacobus Hazelton National CC	77-82 159
Alexa Hanson/Chad Hanson Olympic Hills CC	72-70 142	Jo Rathmanner/Peter Rathmanner White Bear YC, Town & Country Club	80-83 163
Alayna Eldred/Daryl Schomer Alexandria CC, Wapicada CC	72-72 144	Madeline Messin/Derek Budde Tanners Brook CC, Indian Hills CC	84-79 163
Maija Tanberg/Zach Dezellar Tanners Brook CC, Indian Hills CC	71-74 145	Kelly Reagan/Brian Reagan Somerset CC	77-90 167



Senior Gross Division Winners:
Brenda Williams & Tom Ryan

SENIOR DIVISION - GROSS RESULTS

Brenda Williams/Tom Ryan Windsong Farm, Hazelton Nat. CC	74-75 149
Teresa Herzog/Steve Herzog Alexandria CC	73-81 154
Jane Grove/Charles Cavanagh Detroit CC, Perham Lakeside CC	74-82 156
Linda Holzemer/Terry Odonnell Hastings CC	77-79 156
Gloria Jensen/Curt Jensen Elk River CC	80-81 161
Lori Lauber/Jay Griep Burl Oaks CC, Greenhaven CC	81-85 166
Kerry Lamp/Roger Lamp Elk River CC	85-84 169
Laura Ludwig/RJ Smiley Rush Creek CC, Braemar CC	84-86 170
Kathy Hubert-Wyss/Cort Wyss Forest Hills CC	84-87 171
Ede Rice/Jack Rice Woodhill CC	89-88 177



Net Division Winners:
Amy & Don Charlson

NET DIVISION RESULTS (Net Scores)

Amy Charlson/Don Charlson Rochester G&CC	73-62 135
Rachel Blauert/Kyle Walters Hadley Creek CC, Eastwood CC	66-72 138
Kelly Johnson/Kurt Johnson Edinburgh USA	65-74 139
Amy Lord/Brian Lord Elk River CC	69-74 143
Ellie Layton/Tyler Fitzel Rochester G&CC, Keller CC	72-74 146
Alexis Partington/Brad Partington Westfield CC	71-76 147
Amy Ellingson-Itzin/Nicholas Itzin Windsong Farm	74-75 149
Taylor Post/Dwight Post Hazelton National CC	72-80 152



Senior Net Division Winners:
Gloria & Curt Jensen

SENIOR DIVISION - NET RESULTS (Net Scores)

Gloria Jensen/Curt Jensen Elk River Golf Club	68-70 138
Kerry Lamp/Roger Lamp Elk River CC	72-73 145
Kathy Hubert-Wyss/Cort Wyss Forest Hills CC	71-74 145
Linda Holzemer/Terry Odonnell Hastings CC	71-74 145
Lori Lauber/Jay Griep Burl Oaks CC, Greenhave CC	70-75 145
Brenda Williams/Tom Ryan Windsong Farm, Hazelton National CC	73-75 148
Laura Ludwig/RJ Smiley Rush Creek CC, Braemar CC	75-73 148
Teresa Herzog/Steve Herzog Alexandria CC	72-76 148
Ede Rice/Jack Rice Woodhill CC	74-75 149
Jane Grove/Charles Cavanagh Detroit CC, Perham Lakeside CC	72-80 152

MIXED AMATEUR TEAM HISTORY

2019 Hastings GC Trey Fessler, Medina G&CC/ Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi Nat. GL	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 GC	1998 Minnetonka CC Julie Kalina/Terry Moores III, Elk River CC
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 CC	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 GC	1995 Prestwick G Alissa/Tim Herron, Wayzata CC
2015 Oak Glen GC Cassie Deeg, Golden Eagle GC/ Dominic Kieffer, Somerby CC	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 CC	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 CC	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 GC
			1991 Prestwick GC Julie Kalina/Terry Moores III, Midland Hills CC



2019 Champions: Trey Fessler & Sophia Yoemans

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.

2020 INFORMATION

94TH MINNESOTA
STATE JUNIOR BOYS'
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
July 27-28, 2020

Detroit Country Club -
Pine to Palm Course
24591 Co Hwy 22,
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
detroitcountryclub.com
218.847.5790
Pros: Mark Holm

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 13, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

93RD MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 2-3, 2019

Pioneer Creek Golf Course, Maple Plain, Minn.

6,627 yards, par 72



Champion: Ian Simonich

Simonich Goes Wire-to-Wire at MN State Junior Boys' Championship to Claim First State Victory

By Nick Hunter (published July 3, 2019)



Simonich

Boys' Championship, Ian Simonich was cruising, leading the biggest tournament of his young golf career before the gravity of the situation began to set in late Wednesday at Pioneer Golf Club.

Simonich was unable to get up-and-down to save par at the par-3, carding his first bogey of the championship and watched his lead slip to one over Brock Winter. But Simonich was saved by a 58-minute weather delay after hitting his tee shot at the 14th, when he was able to settle himself.

Despite a birdie at the 16th, Simonich's lead remained one shot over Winter before Winter's birdie putt on the final hole rolled wide of the cup. With six feet left for par, Simonich drilled his par putt to shoot a final-round 69 to claim a one-stroke victory at 7-under par 139 and win his first state golf championship.

MAPLE PLAIN, Minn. – Playing 30 holes of bogey-free golf this week at the 93rd Minnesota State Junior

"I started to feel the nerves and the pressure coming down the back nine today. I think I only hit one green on the back, so my putting really saved me today," Simonich said after his win Wednesday. "After I hit my tee shot on 14 the horn sounded. I was able to reset, but I was eager to get back out there," Simonich said following his win Wednesday.

"This is easily the biggest win of my career. I had a really nice spring, but had a slow start to the summer. I just want to keep playing well and hopefully it'll open more opportunities in the future."

Simonich medaled in five of his eight events for Moorhead High School during the season, as well as winning the Section 8AAA individual title before placing 16th at the Class AAA Championship in mid-June, posting a tournament low during his final round.

Playing in his first Minnesota Golf Association event this week, Simonich took the opening-round lead with his round of 68 to lead by one over four players entering Wednesday's final round.

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Ian Simonich, Moorhead CC	68-69-137	Boede Guza, Chaska Town Course	75-74-149	Ethan Kringen, Spring Hill CC	83-75-158
Nate Adams, Medina Golf & CC	69-69-138	Jordan Slagle, Edinburgh USA	73-76-149	Hunter Burnside, Detroit CC	82-76-158
Brock Winter, Indian Hills CC	69-69-138	Ben Rasinski, Heritage CC	75-74-149	Garrett Pritchard, Chaska Town Course	81-78-159
Caleb Vanarragon, Bunker Hills CC	72-67-139	Ethan Olson, Wildflower CC	77-73-150	Alex Bradley, Brackets Crossing CC	80-79-159
Ian Meyer, Windsong Farm	69-70-139	Leo Cellert, Mankato CC	71-79-150	Carter Spalding, Youth on Course	77-82-159
Jack Johnson, Chaska Town Course	69-70-139	Seth Schnicker, Brookview CC	76-74-150	Lukas Justesen, Detroit Lakes CC	79-80-159
Logan Hamak, Blackberry Ridge Golf	71-70-141	Evan Quinn, Legacy CC	79-72-151	Stuart Handzel, Golden Valley CC	77-82-159
Owen Bjork, Youth on Course	70-71-141	Noah Boraas, Alexandria CC	71-80-151	Tanner Angelstad, Kenyon CC	79-80-159
Brady Amett, White Bear Yacht Club	70-72-142	Joshua Galvin, Edinburgh USA	73-78-151	Leo Werschay, St. Cloud CC	79-81-160
Braeden Sladek, Geneva CC	73-70-143	Jake Birdwell, TPC Twin Cities	75-76-151	Brady Baynes, Olympic Hills CC	82-78-160
Connor Glynn, Island View CC	71-72-143	Cooper Markham, Youth on Course	73-79-152	Brock Reding, Hazeltine National CC	83-77-160
John Langlois, Brackets Crossing CC	70-73-143	Blake Stedronsky, Chaska Town Course	79-73-152	Nicholas Kauffman, Youth on Course	82-78-160
Kyle Hickey, Rochester Golf & CC	70-73-143	Cyrus Behinia, Enger Park CC	77-75-152	Owen Davison, Cedar Valley CC	83-77-160
Matt Armstrong, Deer Run CC	70-73-143	Henry Geiger, New Prague CC	79-73-152	Cole Jannsen, Willow Creek CC	79-82-161
Nick Lamotte, Legends Club	72-71-143	Aaron Kuznik, Pioneer Creek CC	74-78-152	Chris Obrien, Hastings CC	81-80-161
Henry May, Interlachen CC	73-70-143	Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links CC	74-78-152	Cullen Johnson, Valleywood CC	83-78-161
Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links CC	72-72-144	Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota CC	75-77-152	Keegan Poppenberg, Cloquet CC	82-79-161
Tim Berger, Legends Club	73-71-144	Jack Wetzel, Braemar CC	74-78-152	Haakon Rustad, Northfield CC	79-83-162
Gunnar Broin, Chaska Town Course	70-74-144	Weston Guili, Edinburgh USA	80-73-153	Lance Hamak, Blackberry Ridge Golf	78-84-162
Sean Lehman, Alexandria CC	73-72-145	Stellan Orvick, Hiawatha	72-81-153	Dylan Nelko, Windsong Farm	75-87-162
Andrew Ramos, TPC Twin Cities	71-74-145	Wyatt Wasko, Stoneridge CC	77-76-153	Jackson Lehman, Alexandria CC	82-80-162
Justin Luan, Youth on Course	71-74-145	Carson Haley, Mankato CC	76-77-153	Brady Thomas, Youth on Course	82-81-163
Sam Berger, Island View CC	71-74-145	Jackson Thompson, Youth on Course	75-78-153	Jack Schramel, Detroit CC	86-77-163
Blake Schuler, Island View CC	73-72-145	Grant Cegielski, Dellwood CC	80-74-154	Spencer Hinrichs, Pebble Creek CC	83-81-164
Joey Thomas, Brackets Crossing CC	76-69-145	Jack Southard, Princeton CC	73-81-154	Jacob Houdek, Rush Creek CC	78-88-166
Parker Sands, Youth on Course	75-70-145	Solum Benjamin, TPC Twin Cities	77-77-154	Jordan Boltz, Edinburgh USA	86-80-166
Gavin Cronkhite, Legends Club	74-71-145	Greg Reid, Eagle Creek CC	77-77-154	Zachary Patock, Youth on Course	82-86-168
Clavine Schugel, New Ulm CC	74-71-145	Luke Alexander, Rochester Golf & CC	78-76-154	Michael Verkinderen, Stonebrooke CC	85-85-170
Andrew Hoppe, Markato CC	71-75-146	Gus Leivermann, Island View CC	75-79-154	Daniel Gabrio, Okeka Ridge CC	88-82-170
Nate Stevens, Northfield CC	71-75-146	Charlie Nasby, Bearpath Golf & CC	76-78-154	Jake Green, Detroit CC	82-88-170
Andrew Boemer, Southview CC	72-74-146	Payton Miller, Rush Creek CC	75-79-154	Zachary Stennes, Wayzata CC	86-85-171
Kyle Berg, Southern Hills CC	74-72-146	Cole Witherow, Oak Marsh CC	73-82-155	Aaron Brennan, Terrace View CC	87-86-173
Mitchell Krebsbach, Windsong Farm	74-72-146	Danny Renner, Deer Run CC	73-82-155	Leif Peterson, Bluff Creek CC	91-82-173
Brett Reid, Eagle Creek CC	72-75-147	Lucas Feterl, Edinburgh USA	76-79-155	Joey Simonich, Moorhead CC	83-92-175
Jack Olson, Wildflower CC	76-71-147	Tommy Hiniker, Edina CC	76-79-155	Blake Steensland, Interlachen CC	88-89-177
Tony Asta, Inverwood CC	72-75-147	Wyatt Carlson, Rush Creek CC	74-81-155	Maxwell Krebsbach, Windsong Farm	86-92-178
Nicholas Lechtenberg, Austin CC	72-75-147	David Morton, Hazeltine National CC	79-77-156	Jack Syltite, Detroit Lakes CC	84-95-179
Carson Herron, Wayzata CC	74-73-147	Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge CC	81-75-156	Luke Donahue, Chaska Town Course	90-89-179
John Tucker, Braemar CC	74-73-147	Jay Frolick, Hiawatha CC	77-79-156	Layton Kuehner, New Prague CC	85-95-180
Kaleb Johnson, Heritage Links CC	75-72-147	Tyler Burkum, Edinburgh CC	74-82-156	Zachary Stanz, Pebble Creek CC	92-90-182
Sam Wanous, Valleywood CC	72-76-148	Joey Hunt, Hazeltine National CC	78-79-157	Zach Rouleau, Youth on Course	88-95-183
Scott Sipprell, Oak Ridge CC	76-72-148	Sam McNulty, Island View CC	77-80-157	Walker Reding, Hazeltine National CC	97-87-184
Charlie Lindberg, Braemar CC	75-73-148	Thomas Beutz, Bluff Creek CC	79-78-157	Rob Boldus, Crystal Lake CC	102-84-186
John Fischer, Island View CC	75-73-148	Tommy Marker, Stonebrooke CC	78-79-157	Ross Boldus, Crystal Lake CC	97-89-186
Kyler Schwamb, Southern Hills CC	75-73-148	John Sexton, Braemar CC	82-75-157	Karl Gifford-Bauer, Northern Hills CC	101-86-187
Aksel Moe, Balmoral CC	75-73-148	Jimmy Young, Chaska Town Course	81-77-158	Jack Witte, Pheasant Acres	93-95-188
Davis Johnson, Chaska Town Course	76-72-148	Cole Nasby, Bearpath Golf & CC	80-78-158	Matthew Maciosek, Braemar CC	97-96-193
Carter Doose, MN High School Golfers	77-72-149	Pranay Singh, Bluff Creek CC	79-79-158		
Brady Holland, Elk River CC	73-76-149	Sam Baker, Cloquet CC	84-74-158		

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MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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Champion:
Ian Simonich

Simonich Goes Wire-to-Wire at MN State Junior Boys'... continued

"The game felt really nice, going bogey-free yesterday," he said. "I knew I had a bunch of big guns behind me. I got off to a hot start and I figured if I could stick around—finishing tournaments has been an issue for me, but

I was able to get this one done. I was finding a lot of tough up-and-downs—especially on 18. It felt good to knock that one in."

Just off the green at the par-5 first, Simonich's eagle putt stopped just short of the cup, leaving a tap-in birdie before he chipped in for birdie at the second to move to 6-under for the championship.

The first blemish of the week came at the par-3 13th hole where he missed a 20-footer for par. Following the weather delay, Simonich left his tee shot short of the par-4 16th. He chipped within five feet and converted his birdie putt to move to 7-under, carrying a one-stroke lead with two holes to play.

At the par-5 18th, a poor lie in the fairway forced Simonich to lay up, but he thinned a wedge over the green. His chip landed on the front edge of the green and rolled six feet past the flag, but he would sink his comebacker to earn a one-shot victory over Brock Winter and Nate Adams, who finished in a tie for second at 6-under 138.

Winter, who claimed the Class AAA individual title at Bunker Hills in June, had a rocky back nine to finish the opening round Tuesday, carding a pair of birdies against two bogeys, but was saved by an eagle at the 16th to enter the final round one shot off the lead with Adams, Ian Meyer and Jack Johnson.

A steady round Wednesday saw Winter card two early birdies before making one final birdie at the 16th to finish in a tie for second with Adams.

Adams rolled in three birdies with two bogeys on his card during the front nine Wednesday before making a charge with back-to-back birdies late. A par on the final hole gave Adams a final-round 69 for the second straight day, finishing at 6-under 138.

"I'm pretty happy –breaking 70 two rounds in a row, you can't complain no matter what place you finish. The course was set up for a lot of birdies and I was just trying to find the fairway and hit as many greens as possible to give myself looks," Adams said Wednesday. "I thought if I shot another sub-70 round, I'd have a chance to win, but you can't really worry about what the other guys are doing.

"Hats off to [Simonich]. He made a lot of par putts, which were huge for him. That's what you need to do to win tournaments."

Defending champion Caleb VanArragon posted a final-round 67 Wednesday to finish in a tie for fourth with Meyer and Johnson at 5-under 139.

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)		2015	Eagle Creek GC Carter Haley	2010	Wildflower at Fair Hills Thomas Strandemo	2005	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Donald Constable
		2014	Dacotah Ridge Freddy Thomas	2009	Wildflower at Fair Hills Tyler Rustad	2004	Legacy Courses at Cragun's Jon Osgar
2019	Pioneer Creek GC Ian Simonich	2013	Dacotah Ridge Jack Holmgren	2008	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Robert Bell	2003	Dellwood Hills GC Clayton Rask
2018	The Bridges Caleb VanArragon	2012	Rochester G&CC Jack Pexa	2007	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge C.J. DeBerg	2002	Tanners Brook GC Patrick Herzog
2017	The Bridges Jack Ebner	2011	Rochester G&CC Jon Dutoit				
2016	Eagle Creek GC Andrew Israelson			2006	Burl Oaks GC Matthew Schneider		

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' HISTORY CONTINUED

MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1976-2001)		Justin Robel	1989	New Prague GC John Dailey	1982	Burl Oaks GC Steve Barber
2001 Town & Country Club Rodney Hamblin	1995	Purple Hawk CC Eric Ecker	1988	Forest Hills GC Brad Yzermans	1981	Interlaken GC Gordy Skaar
2000 University GC Luke Benoit	1994	New Ulm CC Mike Christensen	1987	Tartan Park GC Russ Simenson	1980	Crow River CC Steve Schiffler
1999 Shoreland CC David Supalla	1993	Enger Park GC Ryan Bard	1986	Dahlgreen CC Tom Anderson	1979	Hastings CC Dave Tentis
1998 Dahlgreen CC Mike Marshall	1992	Crow River CC Jason Rudquist	1985	Purple Hawk CC Brad Geer	1978	White Bear YC Jeff Teal
1997 Pokegama GC Kyle Blackman	1991	LeSueur CC Aaron Barber	1984	Elk River CC Kirk Vanstrum	1977	Tartan Park GC Stu Oftelle
1996 Pebble Lake GC	1990	Timber Creek GC Dan Doeden	1983	Austin CC Tom Nyberg	1976	Island View CC Mark Norman

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' & MGA JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (1961-1975)						
Key – MSJ: MN State Junior Boys' MGA: MGA Junior Boys'	1972	Dellwood Hills CC (MSJ) Jon Chaffee Forest Hills CC (MGA) Gary Duren	1968	Hastings CC (MSJ) Gary Rodin University GC (MGA) Jay Jordan	1964	Virginia GC (MSJ) Bob Barbarossa North Oaks GC (MGA) Robert Hildebrandt
1975 Detroit CC (MSJ) Eric Niskanen Minnetonka CC (MGA) Bill Israelson	1971	Hastings CC (MSJ) Guy Coopet St. Cloud CC (MGA) Gary Jacobson	1967	Pebble Lake GC (MSJ) Greg Gustafson Minnetonka CC (MGA) Dave Haberle	1963	Island View CC (MSJ) Al Loomis Interlachen CC (MGA) James Carlson
1974 Virginia GC (MSJ) Bill Israelson Francis A. Gross GC (MGA) Brian Sund	1970	Greenhaven CC (MSJ) Robert Deem Hiawatha GC (MGA) Mark Peterson	1966	Mendakota CC (MSJ) Dennis Johnson Mendakota CC (MGA) Dave Haberle	1962	Virginia GC (MSJ) Mike Zidel White Bear YC (MGA) Ron Benson
1973 Hastings CC (MSJ) Bill Israelson University GC (MGA) Jon Chaffee	1969	Pebble Lake GC (MSJ) Jim Holisky Greenhaven CC (MGA) Gary Rodin	1965	Lakeview GC/ Interlaken GC (MSJ) Bob Barbarossa Meadowbrook GC (MGA) Gary Ostrin	1961	Greenhaven CC (MSJ) Ron Benson Somerset CC (MGA) George Shortridge

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP (1924-1960)	1952	Greenhaven CC Jim Lucius	1941	Highland Park GC Bill Waryan	1932	Golden Valley G&CC Wally Taft
1960 Virginia GC Tim Jolin	1951	Greenhaven CC Jack Flatt, Jr.	1940	Pine Beach Ed Leary	1931	Somerset CC Cy Anderson
1959 Faribault G&CC Jon Konz	1950	Greenhaven CC Ted Vickerman	1939	Soldiers Memorial Field GC Wally Ulrich	1930	Minneapolis GC Pat Sawyer
1958 Crow River CC Bob Balega	1949	Greenhaven CC Mitchell Rosenholtz	1938	Glenwood Chet Latawiec	1929	Hillcrest GCC Pat Sawyer
1957 Virginia GC Rolf Deming	1948	Greenhaven CC Bob Braff	1937	Highland Park GC Russell Valby	1928	Country Club Phil Halverson
1956 Greenhaven CC Gene Hansen	1947	Greenhaven CC Richard Pogue, Jr.	1936	Highland Park GC Eugene Christensen	1927	Hilltop GC Vernon Allen
1955 Greenhaven CC Dick Kietly	1946	NO TOURNAMENTS	1935	Hillcrest GC Merrill Peterson	1926	Superior GC Al Snell
1954 Greenhaven CC Bill McGovern	1945	Theodore Wirth CC Charles Stenvig	1934	Country Club Robert Graves	1925	Superior GC Don Burris
1953 Greenhaven CC Tom Hadley	1943-1944	NO TOURNAMENTS - WWII	1933	University GC Loren Krugel	1924	The Minikahda Club Lester Bolstad
	1942	Theodore Wirth CC Bill Waryan				

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JUNIOR BOYS'

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.

2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday, July 27-29, 2020

Stillwater Country Club
1421 N 4th St,
Stillwater, MN 55082
sccgolf.com
651.439.7979
Pro: Brent Heit

Entry Deadline
Monday, July 13, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Interlachen CC
Week of July 26, 2021

2022 Rochester G&CC
Week of July 25, 2022

2023 Woodhill CC
Week of July 24, 2023

2024 Decotah Ridge GC
Week of July 27, 2024



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2019 RESULTS

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 23-25, 2019

Town and Country Club, St. Paul, Minn.

6,159 yards, par 73 championship • 5,339 yards, par 73 flights



Champion: Kathryn VanArragon

VanArragon Goes Wire-to-wire to Become Youngest Women's Amateur Champion

By Nick Hunter (published July 25, 2019)

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Last June Kathryn VanArragon posted a final-round 73 on her home course at Bunker Hills Golf Club to become the youngest high school player to win an individual state championship, three shots clear of the field and still two years away from walking through the doors at Blaine High School.

On Thursday VanArragon added another extraordinary feat to her golf resume by earning a five-stroke victory at the 2019 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship at Town and Country Club to become the youngest player to win the event, turning 14-years-old last month.

"It feels amazing. It gives me confidence and I'm just going to take it one tournament at a time from now on and see where it goes," VanArragon said following her win Thursday. "This week I was really able to lean on my irons. Ball-striking was consistent and that was really what I needed, especially after the three bogeys today on seven, eight and nine. I just needed to know that I could hit greens and make pars and I could do that with the way I was hitting my irons."

"The thought process this morning was to not be concerned with anything but my score. I just wanted to play golf and not worry about too much."

The soon-to-be freshman at Blaine earned a wire-to-wire victory after opening the championship in a share of the lead with North Dakota State University golfer Sierra Bennion before distancing herself from the field by firing a 4-under par 69 during the second round Wednesday, taking a seven-stroke victory to Thursday's final round.

Running into trouble for the first time this week, VanArragon carded four bogeys over a five-hole span late during her outward nine Thursday, watching her lead shrink to one shot over University of Minnesota's Grace Kellar, who carded three birdies over her previous four holes as the final group made their way to the 10th tee box.

Unaware of how she stood against the field during each of her first two rounds to begin the week, VanArragon couldn't help but notice the leaderboard during the final round Thursday, with standard bearers following each of the final three groups.

"It added a little bit of pressure. It was definitely different knowing exactly where I stood and we caught up with the group in front of us a couple of times and we saw where everybody there stood, too," she said.

"I was getting a little bit nervous and that's when I really focused on playing one shot at a time and staying in that mindset because I made three bogeys in a row off some bad shots and mistakes and wanted to go into the back nine with a different mindset, start over and go from there."

But as the difficult conditions were made even tougher with strong winds picking up late Thursday, the 14-year-old VanArragon steadied herself during the back nine, despite taking a double-bogey at the par-5 16th, cruising to a five-shot victory with a final-round 79.

"There were a couple of longer holes that played with the wind that really helped and there were a couple into the wind and you just try to make par," VanArragon said. "The wind was definitely a challenge today, but it was the same for everybody."

VanArragon bettered two-time winner Celia Kuenster's mark, who won the 2011 championship by seven shots at Hastings Country Club when she was 15.

Another asset for VanArragon this week was her cad-die, older brother Caleb, who also has a strong golf resume, winning both the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship in 2018 and the Minnesota Boys' Junior PGA Championship the previous season, claiming 14 top-10 finishes at state events dating back to 2015. He's headed to Valparaiso University this fall to begin his freshman season as a member of the golf team.

"My brother really calmed me down between the nines and I just tried to start over today. He knows so much about golf, he's so experienced and played in so many tournaments," Kathryn said. "He really helped me this week and I'm really grateful that he was able to caddie."



VanArragon



VanArragon and brother/caddy, Caleb, on the 17th green

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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VanArragon Goes Wire-to-wire... *continued*



*Champion:
Kathryn VanArragon*

Since winning the Class AAA individual championship last summer, the younger VanArragon has finished no worse than seventh in five state events. She advanced to the finals of the Drive, Chip and Putt Competition at Augusta National Golf Club in 2016 and again this past April.

Posting her best round of the championship Thursday with a round of 2-over 75, 2017 MGA Women's Amateur champion Kate Smith improved on her fifth-place finish from a year ago, quietly slipping into second place with a steady back nine in blustery conditions.

"It was a little frustrating. I was just trying to score better today and have a little more fun," Smith said after her round Thursday. "I thought the course was playing the toughest today, so I'm not too disappointed with how I scored today. I was trying to get back in a better position than I left myself yesterday.

"[VanArragon] played great—she made the course look easy. I've got some things to work on, so it's back to work for me. I feel like I made up some ground today and I'm looking forward to the next event."

Kellar, who pulled within one stroke of the lead with six birdies during her front nine, struggled on the putting surface late Thursday, playing her final nine holes in 6-over, to post a final-round 77 to drop into a tie for third with fellow Gopher Katherine Lillie at 11-over 230, finishing inside the top-5 for the second straight season.

"It was an interesting three days with my game," Kellar said Thursday. "I'd never played the course before and I wasn't super confident with some shots, but I got a good feel for things and felt pretty good going into the second day. I started rough the second day and got it back and ended 3-under on my last four, so I felt like I had good momentum going into today.

"I did think I had a shot coming in today," Kellar said, entering Thursday's round seven shots back. "If my putting could get itself together, I could maybe do something. I had six birdies on my front nine and only shot 2-under and then just fell apart on the back. I guess that's golf, but it's frustrating. Golf is hard, and not every week is going to be your week."

The 2020 MGA Women's Amateur Championship will be played at Stillwater Country Club.



*2nd Place:
Kate Smith*



*T-3rd Place:
Grace Kellar*



*T-3rd Place:
Katherine Lillie*

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Kathryn VanArragon, Bunker Hills GC	75-69-79 223
Kate Smith, Detroit CC	76-77-75 228
Grace Kellar, Olympic Hills GC	79-72-79 230
Katherine Lillie, University GC	81-74-75 230
Sierra Bennion , Wildflower GC	75-80-77 232
Sophia Yoemans, Mississippi National Golf Links	78-76-78 232
Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	79-76-78 233
Steffi Neisen, Town and Country	80-76-77 233
Taylor Ledwein, New Prague GC	77-78-78 233
Alexa Hanson, Olympic Hills GC	76-77-81 234
Alyssa Akiyama, Meadow Links & Golf Academy	77-74-84 235
Hannah Hankinson, Edina CC	87-75-75 237
Janice Kim, Timber Creek GC	81-78-79 238
Stephanie Herzog, Red Wing GC	83-75-81 239
Alissa Carlson, Chaska Town Course	79-78-83 240
Madison Herzog, Detroit CC	80-81-80 241
Madison Hicks, MN Youth on Course	88-78-75 241
Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	82-78-81 241
Joanna Kim, Timber Creek GC	81-82-79 242
Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine National GC	82-80-82 244
Alayna Eldred, Alexandria CC	84-80-81 245
Anni Heck, Southview CC	80-81-85 246
Emily Kratz, Interlachen CC	81-85-80 246
Leah Skaar , MN Youth on Course	87-80-79 246
Shelby Busker, Wildflower GC	82-84-81 247
Megan Munneke, Tianna CC	87-85-76 248
Catherine Monty, White Bear Yacht Club	92-74-83 249

FIRST FLIGHT

Emma Kraft, Crow River GC	80-82 162
Ellie Layton, Rochester Golf & CC	81-82 163
Molly Fossen, Blackberry Ridge GC	90-79 169
Amelia Simonds, Minikahda Club	91-87 178
Savannah Vincent, Stillwater CC	94-85 179
Alayna Simonds, Minikahda Club	94-86 180
Christina Payton, Keller CC	88-92 180
Paige Oneal, Stillwater CC	94-86 180

SECOND FLIGHT

Anna Uzen, Tanners Brook CC	86-81 167
Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills CC	85-90 175
Renee Boldus, MN Youth on Course	92-84 176
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	91-87 178
Sue Ritter, Bunker Hills CC	85-96 181
Katie Reeves, MN Youth on Course	92-90 182
Shelby Leitz, Hadley Creek GC	93-90 183

Christine Portillo, Olympic Hills GC	86-81-82 249
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	83-79-88 250
Alexandra Geolat, The Jewel GC	87-81-83 251
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	83-84-84 251
Madeline Messin, Tanners Brook GC	86-83-84 253
Abbey Filipiak, Elk River GC	85-88-82 255
Molly Stevens, Northfield GC	91-79-85 255
Arica Sheff, Cloquet CC	90-84-83 257
Raelyn Spears, Golden Valley CC	86-85-88 259
Claudia Kim, Royal GC	89-84-87 260
Hannah Kohls, Tanners Brook CC	89-82-89 260
Cayla Kim, Royal GC	88-83-92 263
Maija Tanberg, Tanners Brook GC	89-87-87 263
Sydney Smith, Apple Creek CC	93-84-87 264
Sydney Regalado, Valleywood GC	89-88-90 267
Tricia Hemann, Chaska Town Course	89-88-90 267
Alexa Filipiak, Elk River GC	84-90-95 269
Claire Orcutt, Le Sueur CC	85-91-93 269
Dasha Parker, Brookview GC	97-83-91 271
Madeline Weinman, Twin Cities GC	89-89-96 274
Jaycee Rhodes, Highland National GC	87-95-93 275
Kate Taylor, Twin Cities GC	97-91-91 279
Hanna Morin, Wild Marsh GC	93-89-98 280
Paige Hillman, White Eagle GC	93-90-98 281
Sam Auman, TPC Twins Cities	85-91-106 282
Rachel Hernandez, MGA Officials	96-96-92 284

Sheryl Raithe, Keller GC	87-93 180
Lori Wohlrahe, Bunker Hills GC	92-89 181
Molly Baker, Bent Creek GC	91-91 182
Elizabeth Azar, Interlachen CC	95-88 183
Maggie Johnston, Interlachen CC	87-96 183
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	93-91 184
Bailey Klause, Redwood Falls GC	104-91-195

Angie Christo, Eagle Valley GC	92-92 184
Ellen Solem, Bunker Hills CC	93-92 185
Kathryn Kelly, University GC	101-98 199
Fran Page, Keller CC	99-104 203
Jodie Skolnick, Loggers Trail GC	104-101-205
Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	108-99 207
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	112-117 229

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MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR (2017-Present) *

*Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.

2019 **Town & Country Club**
Kathryn VanArragon, MN Youth on Course

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 Brackett's Crossing CC**
Sarah Burnham

MWPGA Koronis Hills GC
Sarah Burnham

2015 **MWGA Interlachen CC**
Kenzie Neisen

MWPGA Oak Glen CC
Leigh Klasse

2014 **MWGA Forest Hills GC**
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 GC
Olivia Lansing

2009 **MWGA The Bridges**
Olivia Lansing

MWPGA Braemar GC
Gretchen Huhnorkoch

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 Edinburg 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 GC
Claudia Pilot

2002 **MWGA North Oaks GC**
Karia Schuld

MWPGA Eagle Ridge GC
Maria Sera

2001 **MWGA Minneapolis CC**
Megan George

MWPGA Monticello CC
Claudia Pilot

2000 **MWGA Edina CC**
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Spring Brook GC
Merrideth Joly

1999 **MWGA Edinburg USA**
Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Braemar GC
Nicki Reuterfeldt

1998 **MWGA Minnesota Valley CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA Cedar River GC
Kristy Kortuem

1997 **MWGA Interlachen CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA Keller GC
Leigh Klasse

1996 **MWGA Rochester G&CC**
Alissa Herron

MWPGA Pokegama GC
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 GC**
Kelly (Varty) Burley

MWPGA Francis Gross CC
Kelly Varty Burley

1990 **MWGA Woodhill CC**
Jodi Krafka

MWPGA Pokegama GC
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 CC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Phalen Park CC
Dawn Ginnaty

1983 **MWGA Midland Hills CC**
Nancy Harris

MWPGA Northern Hills CC
Dawn Ginnaty

1982 **MWGA Mankato CC**
Lisa Kluver

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	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
1971	MWGA	Minnetonka CC Joan Garvin	1962	MWGA	Midland Hills CC Beatrice (Barrett) Altmeyer		MWPGA	Phalen Park GC Rose Wisen	1941		Edina CC Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
	MWPGA	Albert Lea GC 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 Bey Durkee		MWPGA	Columbia GC Gloria Bjork			
1969	MWGA	Wayzata CC Nancy MacGibbon	1960	MWGA	North Oaks GC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum	1951	MWGA	NO TOURNAMENT DUE TO THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL AMATEUR			
	MWPGA	Meadowbrook GC Jerilyn Britz		MWPGA	Ramsey GC Darlene Anderson		MWPGA	Keller GC Marlene Gesell			



2019 Champion, Kathryn VanArragon on the 18th green after the final round of the MGA Women's Amateur Championship at Town and Country Club.

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WOMEN'S AMATEUR

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

2020 INFORMATION

66TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Indian Hills Golf Club

6667 Keats Ave N,
Stillwater, MN 55082
ihgolf.com
651.770.2366
Pro: Tom Nelson

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Championship Dates/Site

August 29-September 3, 2020
Country Club of Detroit
Gross Pointe Farms, Mich.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

65TH U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 30, 2019

Island View Golf Club, Waconia, Minn.

6,570 yards, par 72



Co-Medalists: JT Johnson & Tom Whaley



USGA/J.D. Cuban

*Exempt Player:
Jerry Rose on the
fifth hole during the
2018 U.S. Senior
Amateur Championship
quarterfinals.*

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Tom Whaley, Edina	70
JT Johnson, Sparta, Wis.	70

ALTERNATES

Scott Ainsworth, Eden Prairie	71
Tim Peterson, Forest Lake	71

EXEMPT PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION

Jerry Rose, Alexandria
2018 U.S. Senior Amateur quarterfinalist

Johnson and Whaley Headed to U.S. Senior Amateur in North Carolina

By Nick Hunter (*published July 30, 2019*)

WACONIA, Minn. – In late May, J.T. Johnson posted a 1-under 71 to miss qualifying for the U.S. Senior Open by one stroke, but finished with low-amateur honors as the second alternate behind Minnesota Golf Hall of Famer Don Berry, who claimed the only spot into the championship.

"I wasn't that disappointed," said Johnson, who missed out on qualifying for his first USGA championship since playing in the U.S. Mid-Amateur in 2007. "I knew that it was Don's first time that he ever made it," Johnson said Tuesday. "I played for eagle on the very last hole, thinking that I needed an eagle to get in and really all I needed was birdie. When I saw that at the end, that was a little frustrating, but I was happy for Donny."

Johnson earned a bit of redemption Tuesday by carding a 2-under par 70 at Island View Golf Club to claim a share of medalist honors and a spot in the 2019 U.S. Senior Amateur Aug. 24-29 at Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, N.C.

"Somehow I felt pretty calm out there. Any time you come out here with this kind of competition and put it together, I putted the eyes out of the ball, but I just felt calm," Johnson said after qualifying Tuesday. "I went through a horrendous period in the last two months with my putter. To completely turn it around and find something and putt that well—it's all just part of the journey."

Johnson will be joined at his fourth-career USGA championship next month by his good friend Tom Whaley, who also carded a 2-under 70, needing a pair of birdies over his final three holes to earn the second qualifying spot.

"The funny thing is, at the beginning of the day, [Whaley] and I met on the range and he said to me, 'I think it's going to be you and I going to this thing,'" Johnson said, who is teaming up with Whaley at the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Four-Ball Championship in September. "I told him it couldn't be any better than that. That was pretty cool."

Johnson, a three-time Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links champion, found the sand off the first tee Tuesday, but recovered by hitting a hybrid to 10 feet, missing his eagle putt and tapped-in to quickly move into red figures.

After giving back a stroke with a bogey at the second, Johnson's birdie putt found the bottom of the cup at the par-5 third with a putt that "never should've went in," putting him back to 1-under for the day. Johnson would turn in

even par following a second bogey of the round at the seventh.

Riding momentum with his putter Tuesday, Johnson rolled in his birdie chance at the 10th and left his birdie look at the 11th just short of the cup. Sticking his approach inside of four feet at the 12th, Johnson

carded his fourth birdie of the day and added another at the 14th despite using the entire three minutes searching for his tee shot.

Following a bogey at the 17th, which dropped Johnson back to 2-under for the round, he needed one final up-and-down on the final hole to save par and qualify for his fourth USGA championship since 2002.

"I made a really, really bad bogey on 17. Just a bad tee shot, but I knew if I hung on, 2-under had a chance so I was thinking 3-under would be the medalist," Johnson said. "Unfortunately, I gassed my shot over the 18th—I was a little too charged up and didn't know it. Pitched to 10 feet below the hole and made it. I was elated when I made it because I knew 70 had a really good chance."

Johnson earned a spot in the 2002 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in 2002 and advanced to the U.S. Amateur at Merion Golf Club in 2005. In 2007, Johnson played in the U.S. Mid-Amateur at Bandon Dunes.

Whaley, winner of the 2009 Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship, made a deep run in his first event eligible as a senior player at 55-years-old last month, where he fell to Jim Lehman in the final match following four strong matches to reach the championship match.

"I was really happy that Jimmy Lehman decided to qualify somewhere else today and Jerry Rose was exempt," Whaley laughed.



*Co-Medalist:
JT Johnson*

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U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR

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U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING *Continued*

Johnson and Whaley Headed to U.S. Senior Amateur in North Carolina... *continued*



*Co-Medalist:
Tom Whaley*

A bogey on his 15th hole Tuesday put Whaley back to even par for the day, but he would stick his approach to a foot at his 16th, rolling tapping in his birdie before drilled another birdie putt from 15 feet at his 17th hole to get to 2-under. Whaley sank a crucial par putt from 12 feet

on the final hole to earn a share of medalist honors with Johnson to earn a trip to his third USGA event.

"I've been looking forward to this year for five years, because between 50 and 55, there isn't much to play in," Whaley said. "[Minneapolis Golf Club] just shut down because we're doing the re-grassing project. I've been travelling a lot for work, but I've probably only played five times all month. I didn't really know where I was at.

"Now I can do the [Senior Amateur] and I feel like I'm playing well enough and I'm still long enough to be competitive at this level. The

[MGA Senior Players'] was a heck of a lot of fun. With golf, especially at our age, you have to keep the momentum going. I'm not a big practice guy because I've got a busy schedule, so it's really more about how you feel. I've got a torn meniscus in my left knee, so I got a cortisone shot yesterday and I'm going to try to get surgery done in October, after golf season and before ski season, but it felt great today."

Whaley first qualified for the U.S. Amateur Public Links at Edinburgh USA in 1992 before playing in the 1998 U.S. Mid-Amateur at NCR Country Club in Kettering, Ohio.

Alexandria, Minn., native Jerry Rose fell in the quarterfinals of last year's championship at Eugene Country Club in Eugene, Ore., falling to Iowa's Michael McCoy, 3 and 2. For his performance last year, Rose received an exemption into this year's championship.

Scott Ainsworth, from Eden Prairie, Minn., and Tim Peterson, of Forest Lake, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Next month's championship is the first USGA event to be contested at Old Chatham Golf Club. Built in 2001, the Rees Jones design can be stretched to over 7,100 yards. The 2019 U.S. Senior Amateur saw 2,466 qualifying entries, which is second-most in championship history.



JT Johnson tees off on the 7th hole during the US Senior Amateur Qualifier.



Tom Whaley putts on the 9th hole during the US Senior Amateur Qualifier.

USGA

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR

Rose and Whaley Qualify for Match Play at U.S. Senior Amateur

(published August 25, 2019)

DURHAM, N.C. – Playing his final 10 holes in even par Sunday, Minnesotan Jerry Rose posted a 2-over 74 at Old Chatham Golf Club and will advance to the match play portion of the 2019 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship for the second straight season, finishing 36 holes of stroke play tied for 19th at 3-over 147

After knocking out two-time U.S. Senior Amateur champion Paul Simson during last year's Round of 16, Rose fell during the quarterfinal round but earned an exemption into this year's tournament in the process.

Rose, a native of Alexandria, Minn., will face New Yorker Ned Zachar at 1:14 p.m. Monday.

Minnesotan Tom Whaley bounced back from an opening-round 77 Saturday by carding a 1-over 73 Sunday to advance to match play in his first appearance at the 55-and-older national championship.

Whaley, from Edina, Minn., who fell to Jim Lehman at the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Players' Championship in June at Crow River Golf Club, played his opening nine at even par Sunday before slipping to 2-over for the championship following a pair of early bogeys to begin his back nine.



USGA/Chris Keane

Tom Whaley at the second hole during the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship Round of 64 with his caddie, JT Johnson.

With a birdie at the par-5 sixth hole, Whaley would card a 1-over 73 to finish tied for 36th at 6-over 150 and will now face Ohio's Terry Tyson when the Round of 64 begins early Monday.

Posting back-to-back rounds of 8-over 80, Minnesotan J.T. Johnson finished the first two rounds of stroke play at 16-over 160, missing the cut for match play by seven strokes.

The 2019 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship resumes Monday when the Round of 64 begins at 7:50 a.m. at Old Chatham Golf Club.

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Old Chatham Golf Club • Durham, N.C. • August 24-29, 2019
6902-6922 yards, par 72

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T19. Jerry Rose, Alexandria	73-74 147
T35. Tom Whaley, Edina	77-73 150
MC. JT Johnson, Sparta, Wis.	80-80 160

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Terry Tyson, Perrysburg, Ohio def. Tom Whaley, Edina	2&1
Jerry Rose, Alexandria def. Ned Zachar, Bedford, N.Y.	2&1

ROUND OF 32

Stewart (Buddy) Alexander, Auburn, Ala. def. Jerry Rose, Alexandria	2&1
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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.



2020 INFORMATION

60TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 3-4, 2020

Southern Hills Golf Club
18950 Chippendale Ave W,
Farmington, MN 55024
southernhillsgolfcourse.com
651.463.4653
Pro: Collin Anderson

Entry Deadline
Monday, July ??, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

59TH MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

August 12-13, 2019

Owatonna Country Club, Owatonna, Minn.

6,323 yards, par 71 boys • 5,686 yards, par 71 girls



*Boys' Champions:
Logan Hamak,
Grant Rebrovich,
Braeden Sladek and
Ian Simonich*



*Girls' Champions
(clockwise from
upper left):*

*Courtney Wedin, Madi Hicks,
Trica Hemann and Emily Renner*

Simonich and Wedin Lead the Way at 59th MGA Junior Team Championship in Owatonna

By Nick Hunter (published August 13, 2019)

OWATONNA, Minn. – Walking to the 18th tee Tuesday, Ian Simonich figured he needed birdie on his 36th hole to win his second championship of the season. Simonich's tee shot at the 177-yard par-3 nearly bounced in the hole, spinning to a stop six inches from the cup, leaving a tap-in birdie as Simonich claimed a one-stroke victory while leading his foursome to the team title at the 59th Minnesota Golf Association Junior Team Championship at Owatonna Country Club.

Carding an even par 71 Monday to begin the championship, Simonich entered the final round four shots off Carter Doose's lead and erased the deficit with a string of birdies mid-round before claiming the championship on the final hole in spectacular fashion.

"I knew I wanted to shoot low and make [18-hole leader Carter Doose] shoot under par," Simonich said following his win Tuesday. "After

seeing the course once yesterday, I knew that the greens were pretty soft and you can putt fairly well on them and make a lot of birdies. My plan was to make him shoot under par to beat me."

In a similar pressure situation early last month at the Minnesota State Junior Boys' Championship at Pioneer Creek Golf Club, Simonich needed to hole his par putt from six feet to earn his first career state championship victory. His putt found the bottom of the cup to earn a one-stroke victory over both Nate Adams and Brock Winter.

"This is a little different from the [Minnesota State Junior Boys'], the field isn't as big, but there are some really good players and I knew I had to play well," he said. "Hitting that last shot felt really good."

Playing his front nine at even par Tuesday, Simonich quickly gained momentum follow-

ing his birdie at the 10th before sticking his tee shot at the par-3 11th to two inches. A two-putt birdie at the 12th would put him at 3-under for the tournament. Unable to save par at the 15th, Simonich fell back to 2-under before his tap-in birdie on the final hole to edge Gavin Cronkhite by one shot at 3-under 139.

"I wasn't even supposed to play in this tournament until their teammate from last year backed out. They asked me to play and I jumped on the opportunity," Simonich said. "I've never seen the course before, but was pretty happy with my round yesterday.

"This format isn't that different. I've played [varsity golf at Moorhead High School] for three years, but playing with your teammate is really comforting. If you're playing well, you can feed off each other. These guys are all from [Section 8AAA], so we've got a pretty good section up there."

Sladek contributed to the opening-round lead with a round of 73 Monday before carding one birdie with one bogey during the final round Tuesday, finishing the championship in sixth place at 2-over 144 to help secure the team victory.

"I struggled a little bit the first day and didn't make many putts—grinded a lot and got up-and-down. Today I had my best ball-striking day of the whole year and couldn't get many putts to drop," Sladek said Tuesday. "Got one to drop on 18, but had 16 pars all day. It was pretty solid and I gave myself opportunities.

"Last year we came up a couple shots short. This year we all played solid and it means a lot."

Logan Hamak also fired an even par 71 Tuesday in a winning effort, while Grant Rebrovich rounded out the team scoring by shooting a 7-over 78.

Led by Cronkhite, the defending champion team consisting of John Langlois, Tim Berger and Kaleb Johnson entered the final round four shots off the lead and couldn't make up any ground Tuesday, combining for a round of 211 to finish five shots back at 433.

The foursome of Mason Roloff, Jake Birdwell, Jack Wellen and Ben Wackman improved by 16 strokes during Tuesday's final round, posting a combined score of 216 to finish in third place at 22-over 448.

Firing the tournament low of 5-over 76 Tuesday, Courtney Wedin erased a slim deficit in the

Girls' Division to slip past teammate Madi Hicks for a two-stroke victory, earning medalist honors at 13-over 155.

"Individually, it's one of my last tournaments of the summer and finishing off my junior season strong," Wedin said following her victory Tuesday. "For our team, it's a nice, warm feeling that we won state this year and won this tournament last year. To win it again is really nice for us and Chanhassen.

"A lot of us girls always play in the same tournaments and we see each other at other tournaments, but coming here and knowing that we're specifically a team and not playing for ourselves is special and being able to play with a teammate is really nice."

Beginning her final round on the back nine Tuesday, Wedin turned in 3-over before carding three early bogeys during her back nine to slip to 14-over for the championship.

Rolling in a pair of late birdies helped Wedin to a round of 75 Tuesday and boosted her team to a 30-stroke victory over the foursome of Molly Albrecht, Taya Kwiatkowski, Francesca Otterson and Trinity Sundbom.

"This is a challenging course, so knowing which holes are par holes and which ones are birdie holes was definitely helpful and getting used to the greens today," Wedin said. "I usually putt with the flagstick in all the time and today on the front nine I took it out for the first time in five weeks and made my put, so I figured I'd leave it out the rest of the round.

"Our team came in winning last year and knew we could win again and that was the mindset that we had.

Coming off a victory Friday at the Minnesota Junior PGA Girls' Players' Tour Tournament of Champions at St. Cloud Country Club, Hicks took the opening-lead at 7-over 78 Monday before posting a 79 during the final round to finish second at 157. Tricia Hemann helped the cause by posting an 84 Tuesday, while Emily Renner carded a 93.

The foursome of Jessie Smith, Julia Bevans, Jovie Ordahl and Kelsi Mauzy finished third at 68-over 352.

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JUNIOR TEAM

MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA JUNIOR TEAM - OPEN DIVISION RESULTS

**Take top 3 of 4 scores per team*

Braeden Sladek/Grant Rebrovich/ Logan Hamak/Ian Simonich	218-210 428
Gavin Cronkrite/John Langlois/ Kaleb Johnson/Tim Berger	222-211 433
Ben Wackman/Jack Wellen/ Jake Birdwell/Mason Roloff	232-216 448
Samuel Baker/Gordon Skaar/ Brady Raph/Brayden Tyman	223-227 450
Aaron Larson/Brady Holland/ Caden Holt/Josh Hebrink	223-227 450
Braden Gudahl/Carter Doose/ Kendall Nicolai/Manning Lane	221-230 451

Andrew Hoppe/Carson Haley/ Leo Gellert/Owen Bjork	224-228 452
Alex Bradley/Ian Le/Joseph Thomas/ Owen Mickschl	229-230 459
Brooks Loeffler/Chris Obrien/ Samuel Wanous/Tony Asta	227-234 461
Jonathan Essen/Jordan Slagle/ Stuart Handzel/Thomas Buck	237-228 465
Benjamin Solum/Cole Witherow/ Justin Luan/Sam Udovich	238-229 467
Cole Nasby/Tommy Hiniker/ William Johnson/John Tucker	232-236 468

Ben Rasinski/Bennett Thomas/ Brandon Sperling/Kyle Berg	233-235 468
Ethn Schnichels/Gabe Tritschler/ Kyler Schwamb/Teddy Kaste	249-234 483
Ashton Sladek/Bennett Olsen/ Lance Hamak/ Nathan Meyer	253-249 502
Brody Homan/Jonny Wall/ Ryan Rohwer/ Sam Snitker	268-242 510
Carson Cornell/Grant Benson/ Jack Kulig/Peter Wolter	256-256 512

MGA JUNIOR TEAM - OPEN DIVISION - INDIVIDUAL

Ian Simonich, Moorhead CC	71-68 139
Gavin Cronkrite, Legends Club	73-67 140
Carter Doose, MN YoC	67-75 142
Mason Roloff, TPC Twin Cities	73-70 143
Jordan Slagle, Edinburgh USA	71-72 143
Braeden Sladek, Geneva GC	73-71 144
Brady Holland, Elk River GC	70-75 145
John Tucker, Braemar GC	74-71 145
Logan Hamak, MNYoC	74-71 145
Tim Berger, Legends Club	75-71 146
John Langlois, Brackett's Crossing	74-73 147
Tony Asta, Inver Wood GC	74-73 147
Joseph Thomas, Brackett's Crossing	73-75 148
Leo Gellert, Mankato GC	70-78 148
Owen Bjork, MNYoC	76-72 148
Samuel Baker, Cloquet CC	74-74 148
Jake Birdwell, TPC Twin Cities	77-72 149
Brady Raph, Deacons Lodge	74-77 151
Gordon Skaar, Eagle Ridge GC	75-76 151
Braden Gudahl, Riverside T&CC	75-77 152
Owen Mickschl, Brackett's Crossing	77-75 152
Kaleb Johnson, Willingers GC	79-74 153
Josh Hebrink, Elk River GC	75-78 153
Ben Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	75-78 153

Brooks Loeffler, Legends Club	78-76 154
Cole Nasby, Bearpath G&CC	75-80 155
Benjamin Solum, TPC Twin Cities	77-78 155
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links	76-80 156
Justin Luan, MNYoC	82-74 156
Sam Udovich, Southview CC	79-77 156
Aaron Larson, Elk River GC	83-74 157
Caden Holt, Elk River GC	78-79 157
Grant Rebrovich, Geneva GC	79-78 157
Andrew Hoppe, Mankato GC	78-80 158
Carson Haley, Mankato GC	80-78 158
Kyler Schwamb, Southern Hills GC	80-78 158
Stuart Handzel, Golden Valley CC	84-74 158
Ian Le, Brackett's Cross.	79-80 159
Samuel Wanous, Valleywood GC	75-85 160
Ben Wackman, Victory Link GC	86-74 160
Jack Wellen, TPC Twin Cities	82-78 160
Jonny Wall, Owatonna CC	84-77 161
Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links GC	82-80 162
Peter Wolter, Heritage Links GC	84-78 162
Kyle Berg, Southern Hills GC	86-77 163
Kendall Nicolai, LeSueur CC	86-78 164
Manning Lane, Riverside T&CC	79-85 164
Jonathon Essen, Edinburgh USA	82-82 164



*Boys' Individual Medalist:
Ian Simonich*

Nathan Meyer, Albany CC	81-83 164
Ethan Schnichels, MNYoC	82-83 165
Gabe Tritschler, MNYoC	87-78 165
Teddy Kaste, MNYoC	87-78 165
Bennett Olsen, Alex GC	84-81 165
Jack Kulig, Heritage Links GC	81-84 165
Alex Bradley, Heritage Links GC	84-83 167
Chris Obrien, Hastings GC	83-86 169
Brayden Tyman, MNYoC	85-85 170
Cole Witherow, Oak Marsh GC	85-86 171
Sam Snitker, Owatonna CC	89-83 172
Thomas Buck, Edinburgh USA	88-86 174
Tommy Hiniker, Edina CC	90-85 175
William Johnson, Edina CC	83-92 175
Brody Homan, Owatonna CC	95-82 177
Ashton Sladek, Geneva GC	88-89 177
Lance Hamak, Blackberry Ridge	95-85 180
Carson Cornell, Heritage Links GC	91-94 185
Ryan Rohwer, Owatonna CC	105-101 206

MGA JUNIOR TEAM - GIRLS' DIVISION RESULTS

**Take top 2 of 4 scores per team*

Courtney Wedin/Emily Renner/ Madison Hicks/Tricia Hemann	157-155 312
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Francesca Otterson/Molly Albrecht/ Taya Kwiatkowski/Trinity Sundborn	166-176 342
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MGA JUNIOR TEAM - GIRLS' DIVISION - INDIVIDUAL

Courtney Wedin, Hazeltine Nat. CC	79-76-155
Madison Hicks, Deer Run GC	78-79-157
Molly Albrecht, Eveleth Municipal CC	79-85-167
Jessie Smith, Heritage Links GC	80-87-167
Tricia Hemann, Chaska TC	89-84-173

Taya Kwiatkowski, Eshquaguma CC	87-91-178
Trinity Sundborn, Ridgeview CC	94-92-186
Emily Renner, Deer Run GC	94-93-187
Julia Bevans, Heritage Links GC	93-94-187
Francesca Otterson, Ridgeview CC	91-98-189



*Girls' Individual Medalist:
Courtney Wedin*

MGA JUNIOR TEAM HISTORY

Format Change: Teams formed by players. (2016-present)

2019	Owatonna CC	2017	Heritage Links GC
BOYS L. Hamak/G. Rebrovich/I. Simonich/B. Sladek		BOYS C. Belisle/D. Bjorngaard/L. Knudsen/S. Kronbeck	
GIRLS T. Hemann/M. Hicks/E. Renner/C. Wedin		GIRLS I. Ouyang/J. Kim/A. Terwilliger	
2018	Fox Hollow CC	2016	Minnewaska CC
BOYS T. Berger/G. Cronkhite/ K. Johnson/J. Langlois		BOYS M. Mills /W. Moore/N. Rasinski/T. Sperling	
GIRLS T. Hemann/M. Hicks/H. Thompson/C. Wedin		GIRLS A. Filipiak/E. Olson/A. Rogers	

Teams formed by participating MGA member clubs. (1961-2015)

2015	Rum River Hills CC Ridgeview CC (Boys) Rum River Hills (Girls)	2003	Izatys Resort Rochester G&CC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	1990	Timber Creek CC Winona GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)	1977	Tartan Park CC Eastwood GC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)
2014	Heritage Links CC Heritage Links GC (Boys) Bemidji T&CC (Girls)	2002	Braemar CC University GC (Boys) Red Wing CC (Girls)	1989	New Prague CC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Westfield CC (Girls)	1976	Island View CC Olympic Hills CC (Boys) Ramsey CC (Girls)
2013	Ridgeview CC Indian Hills CC (Boys) Detroit CC (Girls)	2001	Town & Country Club Braemar CC (Boys) Olympic Hills CC (Girls)	1988	Forest Hills CC 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 CC Bent Creek GC (Boys) Rich Spring CC (Girls)	2000	University GC Highland Park CC (Boys) Oakcrest CC (Girls)	1987	Tartan Park CC Pokegama GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	BOYS DIVISION ONLY (1961-1974)	
2011	Pokegama CC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1999	Shoreland CC Detroit CC (Boys) Owatonna CC (Girls)	1986	Dahlgreen CC Brookview GC (Boys) Enger Park CC (Girls)	1974	Francis A. Gross CC Willmar CC (Boys)
2010	Braemar CC Braemar GC (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1998	Dahlgreen CC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Owatonna CC (Girls)	1985	Purple Hawk CC Green Lea GC (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 CC Bemidji T&CC (Boys) Como CC (Girls)	1984	Elk River CC Tartan Park CC (Boys) Fosston CC (Girls)	1972	Forest Hills CC North Oaks CC (Boys)
2008	Marshall CC Hillcrest GC of St Paul (Boys) U of M, Les Bolstad CC (Girls)	1996	Pebble Lake CC 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 CC Interlaken GC (Boys) Pokegama CC (Girls)	1982	Burl Oaks CC Soldiers Field GC (Boys) Interlachen CC (Girls)	1970	Hiawatha CC 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 CC Green Lea GC (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 CC 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 CC (Boys) Terrace CC (Girls)	1979	Hastings CC Eastwood GC (Boys) Braemar CC (Girls)	1967	Minnetonka CC Hiawatha CC (Boys)
		1991	LeSueur CC Minnesota Valley CC (Boys) Alexandria CC (Girls)	1978	White Bear YC Eastwood GC (Boys) Braemar CC (Girls)	1966	Mendakota CC Francis A. Gross CC (Boys)
						1965	Meadowbrook CC 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.

2020 INFORMATION

46TH MINNESOTA
SENIOR PGA
PROFESSIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 3-4, 2020

Medina Golf &
Country Club
400 Evergreen Rd,
Medina, MN 55340
medinagolfcc.com
763.478.6020
Pro: Steve Fessler

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, July 22, 2020

**National Senior
PGA Professional
Championship**
October 15-18, 2020
PGA Golf Club
Port St. Lucie, FL

2019 RESULTS

45TH MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 13-14, 2019

Island View Golf Club, Waconia, Minn.

6,570 yards, par 72



Medalist/Qualifier: Bill Israelson

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD



Israelson

Israelson Cruises to Record Sixth Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship Title

By Nick Hunter (*published August 14, 2019*)

WACONIA, Minn. – Rolling in birdies early and often Wednesday, Bill Israelson carded a final-round 67 at Island View Golf Club to claim his sixth Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship title, shooting a 9-under 135 to earn a seven-stroke, wire-to-wire victory over Craig Brischke.

Collecting his first win at the event since 2013, Israelson becomes the winningest golfer in tournament history, passing both Paul O’Leary and Joe Sodd and now will travel to compete in the 31st Senior PGA Professional Championship Oct. 3-6 at Omni Barton Creek Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas.

“I came out today and wanted to see how I felt based off of yesterday and feed off of that,” said Israelson, who entered Wednesday’s final round with a two-stroke lead over Brischke. “My driver set up my putter. My strength is I’m a very good 15 to 30-foot putter. If there’s a yardage or pin placement you don’t like, you can afford to play a little safer and know you’re going to make par. It made it stress-free.

"My putting has been just a little off, not that I've been putting badly, but I haven't been making a lot of things and it seemed like, for whatever reason, I found a nice touch this week. I like to play more break than most players and I seemed to have a really good touch."

Carding a pair of birdies on each of his nines, Israelson opened the championship with a bogey-free 68 Tuesday and carried a two-stroke margin over Brischke when the second round began Wednesday.

Claiming he's been more competitive since switching drivers a year ago, Israelson's final round got off to an auspicious start—thanks to his driver.

"The funny thing about it is I popped up my drive on the first hole and the only reason it went 200 yards is because it hit the cart path," Israelson said. "Then I hit a good layup and an okay iron because the pin was way back and made a nice 35-footer for birdie. That set the tempo for the day.

"Then I could be a little more patient and hit greens, keep the ball on the right sides of the hole and didn't have to take any chances. I was really aggressive off the tee here—there are some fairway bunkers and I took them out and really had control of my driver. I was pushing my ball up there on some holes so I had a sand wedge in and that's the other strength in my game—my short irons."

Israelson rolled in a 10-footer on the second hole to increase his lead over Brischke and would turn with a four-stroke advantage before settling in during his final nine holes.

Sinking a pair of 10-footers at the 10th and 12th holes, Israelson distanced himself from the field, taking a six-stroke lead to the 14th, where he drilled his birdie putt from 30 feet to move to 9-under for the championship.

Following his fourth birdie in a six-hole span to begin his back nine Wednesday, Israelson's only blemish came at the par-5 17th, where he pulled his second shot behind a tree, forcing him to pitch to the left side of the green, leading to a three-putt bogey.

Narrowly missing his birdie chance from 12 feet on the final hole, Israelson tapped in for par to claim the championship at 9-under 135.

"I really played flawless on the back nine, other than getting a bad break at [No. 17]. I almost knocked it

on in two. For me, [560 yards] to get to a par-5 when it's kind of wet out—I was surprised I got that far up," Israelson said. "Unfortunately, there was one tree there and I had to pitch around it.

"I hit a lot of greens; I missed maybe two greens all week and all 18 today. Especially if you get out in the lead, start hitting greens and let the other guys make some plays. I hit some really nice short irons on the back side and got rolling."

Winning the championship more than anyone in the tournament's 45-year history, Israelson deflected Wednesday, contending that there are some things more enjoyable than hoisting trophies.

"The real enjoyable thing—I hadn't played with Jim Kidd, who I played junior golf against when I was winning [MGA Amateur tournaments] and his dad was the pro at Interlachen, for years," he said. "You start seeing those relationships in golf that last 40-50 years. It was fun to play with him and I had a great group again today. I played with [Brischke] two rounds, he's always fun to play with and we've battled a number of times. George Smith is a heck of a senior player, too."

Joining Israelson at the national championship in October will be Brischke and Smith (who finished tied for second at 2-under 144), Don Berry, Mike Barge and Larry Norland. Norland birdied his first playoff hole to earn the final qualifying position.



Israelson

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SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL

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MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Bill Israelson, Vintage CC	68-67 135	Dean Zahn, Moccasin Creek CC	76-74 150
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	70-72 142	Marty Lass, Edina CC	77-74 151
George Smith, Club Champion	71-71 142	Jeff Otto, Bluff Creek CC	75-76 151
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA CC	73-70 143	Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	79-74 153
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National CC	77-68 145	John Young, Balmoral CC	74-79 153
Larry Norland, Greenhaven CC	77-69 146	Peter Hoffman, Woodhill CC	73-80 153
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	73-73 146	James Kidd, Windsong Farm CC	76-78 154
Daniel Callahan, Island View CC	74-73 147	Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC	78-78 156
Mike Flaherty, Hastings Golf Club	73-74 147	Jeff Drimel, PGA of America	81-76 157
Scott Dirck, Geneva CC	76-72 148	Joseph Wisocki, Eagle Creek CC	83-82 165
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	76-72 148	Brian Riner, The Wilds CC	77-90 167
Ty Armstrong, ColFTEC- Eden Prairie	73-76 149	Chris Toftner, Victory Links GC	81-89 170
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh CC	78-72 150	John Green, Golf Galaxy	87-87 174
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar CC	77-73 150	Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	91-88 179
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC	76-74 150	Dick Johnson, Life Member	87-95 182
Danny Loken, Emily Greens CC	76-74 150		

QUALIFIERS



Bill Israelson



Craig Brischke



George Smith



Don Berry



Mike Barge



Larry Norland

2019 SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

October 3-6, 2019 • Austin, TX
 Barton Creek Fazio Foothills Golf Course • 6725 yards, par 72
 Coore Crenshaw Golf Course • 6301 yards, par 70

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T29. Don Berry, Edinburgh USA 69-74-67-72 282

MISSED CUT AFTER ROUND 3 (low 70 + ties)

MC. Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC 69-74-74 217

MISSED CUT AFTER ROUND 2 (low 90 + ties)

MC. Bill Israelson, Vintage at Staples 78-78 156

MC. Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC 81-73 154

MC. George Smith, Club Champion 75-73 148

MC. Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC 74-74 148



Don Berry

MINNESOTA SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2019	Island View GC Bill Israelson	2010	Minnesota Valley CC Mike Barge	2001	Host Site unavailable Dick Johnson	1989	Paul O'Leary
2018	Minnewaska GC Mike Barge	2009	The Minikahda Club Bill Israelson	2000	Purple Hawk CC Terry Simon	1988	Paul O'Leary
2017	Forest Hills GC (Forest Lake) Craig Brischke	2008	Northland CC Bill Israelson	Host Sites unavailable prior to 2000		1987	Paul O'Leary
2016	Faribault GC Don Berry	2007	Valleywood GC Mike Barge	1999	Bob Reith	1986	Frank Freer
2015	Dellwood CC Don Berry	2006	Host Site unavailable Michael Zinni	1998	George Shortridge	1985	Paul O'Leary
2014	Northland CC Don Berry	2005	The Wilds GC Mike Barge	1997	Bill Brask	1984	Joe Sodd
2013	Mendakota CC Bill Israelson	2004	Host Site unavailable Bill Brask	1996	George Shortridge	1983	Joe Sodd
2012	Loggers Trail GC Bill Israelson	2003	Host Site unavailable Michael Zinni	1995	Terry Comstock	1982	John Cook
2011	Midland Hills CC Bill Israelson	2002	Pebble Creek GC John Dahl	1994	David Kingsrud	1981	John Cook
				1993	Jim Manthis	1980	Joe Sodd
				1992	Frank Freer	1979	Joe Sodd
				1991	John Cook	1978	Paul O'Leary
				1990	John Cook	1977	Joe Sodd
						1976	Erle "Babe" Orff
						1975	Loren Krugel

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SENIOR PGA PROFESSIONAL



Craig and Tyler Brischke on the 7th hole during the 2019 Minnesota Senior PGA Professional Championship at Island View Golf Club. Brischke finished T-2 to qualify for the National Championship.

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.

2020 INFORMATION

29TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Brackett's Crossing
Country Club
17976 Judicial Rd,
Lakeville, MN 55044
brackettscrossingcc.com
952.435.7700
Pro: David Plotnik

Entry Deadline
Friday, July 26, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

28TH TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 31, 2019

Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ham Lake, Minn.

6,426 yards, par 72



*Senior Gross Champion:
Ray Pontinen*



*Master Gross Champion:
Skip Schultz*



Pontinen



*Senior 2nd Place:
John Anderson*

Pontinen Survives Playoff Against Anderson to Win First State Win at Twin Cities Senior Championship

(published August 1, 2019)

HAM LAKE, Minn. – Making par on the second playoff hole Wednesday at Majestic Oaks Golf Club, Ray Pontinen prevailed to claim medalist honors after finishing 18 holes at the 28th Twin Cities Senior Championship tied atop the leaderboard with John Anderson, earning his first state victory.

Pontinen played his opening nine in even par before rolling in a birdie at the 14th. Carding double-bogey at the par-5 17th Wednesday, Pontinen fell back to 1-over for the championship, but finished with a birdie at the 17th to earn a share of the lead with Anderson at even par 72.

Anderson, a winner of eight championships in the state since 2002 and named Minnesota Golf Association Men's Senior Player of the Year in 2016, carded three bogeys against one birdie during his opening nine before playing his final nine holes in 2-under to finish in a tie for first with a round of 72.

Mark Thompson posted a 1-over 73 Wednesday to finish alone in third place, while 2016 Minnesota Public Golf Association Senior Public Links champion Scott Hogan placed fourth at 2-over 74.

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TWIN CITIES SENIOR

Schultz Outduels McCook to Win Masters Division at Twin Cities Senior Championship

(published August 1, 2019)

In similar fashion to the Senior Division, Skip Schultz outlasted David McCook in a two-hole playoff Wednesday at Majestic Oaks Golf Club to claim his third title in four seasons in the Masters Division.

Schultz got off to a bumpy start Wednesday, carding one birdie against four bogeys to turn in 3-over before finding his footing over the final nine holes. Carding birdies at the third and sixth holes, Schultz moved back to 1-over for the round before a bogey on his final hole put him into a share of the lead with McCook at 2-over 74.

Schultz made par on the second playoff hole to down McCook and claim his third victory at the event.

McCook carded three birdies and two bogeys over the first nine holes Wednesday before playing his back nine in 3-over par to post a 2-over 74 and force a playoff with Schultz.

Larry Noble fired an 8-over par 80 to finish in a tie for third with Tom Smith.



Schultz



*Master 2nd Place:
David McCook*

TWIN CITIES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

SENIOR GROSS RESULTS

Ray Pontinen, Doctor Krebs' Hacks	72
John Anderson, Bunker Hills GC	72
Mark Thompson, Prestwick GC	73
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	74
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	75
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	75
Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	75
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	75
Scott Thul, Bunker Hills GC	75
Leif Carlson, Keller GC	77
Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	77
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	78
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	79

James Jonza, Eagle Valley GC	79
Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	80
Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine National GC	81
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	81
Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	82
Derek Pyle, Wirth GC	83
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	83
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	84
Jim Geiger, Baker National GC	84
Paul Commers, Wirth GC	89
Steve Tax, Blackberry Ridge GC	90
David Jelle, Columbia GC	91
Pete Hoover, Carl Spackler GC	97

MASTER GROSS RESULTS

Skip Schultz, University GC	74
David McCook, University GC	74
Larry Noble, Bunker Hills CC	80
Tom Smith, Bracketts Crossing CC	80
Robert Patrick, Rush Creek CC	81
Scott Peters, Tanners Brook GC	82
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	84
Dale Speetzen, University GC	86
Jose Mendoza, Wirth GC	87
Keith Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	93
Steve Sivken, Brookview GC	93
Gary Prevost, Wirth GC	97
Dana Kelly, University GC	100

TWIN CITIES SENIOR HISTORY

2019 Burl Oaks GC Ray Pontinen, Doctor Krebs' Hacks	2012 Bunker Hills GC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC	2005 Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	1999 Theodore Wirth CC Preston Martin, Twin Cities CC
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 Griesgraber, Indian Hills	1998 Theodore Wirth CC Gary Stimmler, Greenhaven CC
2017 Majestic Oaks GC Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	2010 Bunker Hills GC Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	2003 Bunker Hills GC Dennis Ross, LeSueur GC/ Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview	1997 Theodore Wirth CC Robert Leaf, Stillwater CC
2016 Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2009 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2002 Theodore Wirth CC Pat Vincelli, University GC	1996 Theodore Wirth CC Dan Anderson, Theo Wirth CC
2015 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	2008 Bunker Hills GC Pat Vincelli, University GC	2001 Theodore Wirth CC E. David Johnson, Hiawatha	1995 Theodore Wirth CC Bob Mackinnon, Theo Wirth
2014 Bunker Hills GC JT Johnson, Keller GC	2007 Bunker Hills GC Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	2000 Theodore Wirth CC Roger Schurke, Links at Northfork	1994 Theodore Wirth CC Jerry Shore, Theo Wirth CC
2013 Bunker Hills GC Bob Griesgraber, Hillcrest GC of St Paul	2006 Bunker Hills GC Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC		1993 Theodore Wirth CC Bob Lucas, Sundance CC

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.

2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
August 4-5, 2020

Dellwood Country Club
29 E Hwy 96,
Dellwood, MN 55110
dellwoodcountryclub.com
651.426.4733
Pro: Clayton Johnson

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, July 21, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Northfield
Country Club

2019 RESULTS

3RD MGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 7-8, 2019

Elk River Golf Club, Elk River, Minn.

6,145 yards, par 72 championship • 5,615 yards, par 72 flights



Champions: Leah & Stephanie Herzog

Herzogs Come From Behind to Edge Welch Sisters at MGA Women's Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (published August 9, 2019)

ELK RIVER, Minn. – During the finals of the 2018 Resorters at Alexandria Golf Club, Stephanie Herzog got the better of younger sister, Leah, to claim her first victory in the state since winning the 2016 Minnesota Junior PGA Championship. Leah Herzog earned redemption Sunday, advancing to the finals at the Resorters for the second straight season, this time knocking out cousin Maddie Herzog to earn her first career state win.

The Herzog sisters joined forces this week at the 2019 MGA Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship and overcame a two-stroke deficit Thursday by carding a 2-under 70 to earn a two-shot victory over Megan and Emma Welch at Elk River Golf Club.

"We were only two shots away, so we were feeling pretty good about it today," said Leah Herzog, beginning the final round within reach of the leaders. "We just wanted to play our own game and not worry too much about the outcome or anything. Two shots really isn't a lot, especially in best ball.



Leah Herzog



Stephanie Herzog

“We had kind of a rough day yesterday, so it could really only get better from there. We obviously needed to make some birdies to make up ground out there and knew they weren’t going to be making bogeys, so you have to take advantage of some of the birdie holes, but try not be too aggressive on the tougher holes.”

Carrying a two-shot advantage to the 17th hole, the Herzogs carded bogey and saw their lead cut in half before Stephanie Herzog closed the door on the final hole, nearly jarring her approach as her ball bounced off the bottom of the flagstick, leaving a 6-foot birdie putt to earn the two-stroke victory.

“I think this is pretty cool because it’s our last tournament before we both go off to college,” said Leah Herzog, who will begin her freshman season at the University of Nebraska this fall. “It’s good for both of us to build up that confidence going into qualifying right away.”

“To win the last tournament of the year and play with Leah—it was fun,” Stephanie Herzog, a soon-to-be junior at the University of Iowa, said after the round Thursday.

Posting a frustrating 1-under par 71 during the opening round with one bogey during the front nine and another on their back nine Wednesday, the Herzog sisters got off to a better start during the final round Thursday when Stephanie Herzog wedged her approach to three feet at the fifth and converted her birdie look.

Turning at 2-under for the championship, the Herzogs would move into a share of the lead when Megan and Emma Welch carded their second bogey of the day at the par-4 ninth.

Reaching the fringe of the par-5 10th with her second shot, Stephanie Herzog two-putted for birdie to move her team into the lead for the first time before the lead was extended to two following a bogey by the Welch sisters at the 11th.

The win Thursday give Stephanie Herzog her third state victory since 2016, while she’s collected more than 20 top-10 finishes at state championships since 2012. Following her senior season at Red Wing High School in 2017, she was named Ms. Minnesota Golf.

Leah Herzog recorded one of the best seasons by a high school golfer in state history this spring, finishing the year at 40-under par and captur-

ing Ms. Minnesota Golf as the Herzog sisters became the first siblings to win the award.

Since 2016, Leah Herzog has 12 top-10 finishes at state championships events, including a remarkable six runner-up finishes.

After posting a 3-under 69 to begin the championship Wednesday, early bogeys to start the final round proved costly for the Welch sisters, leading to a final-round 74.

“We didn’t hit good shots and they hit some really good shots,” said Megan Welch, who fell short of defending her title after winning with partner Taylor Ledwein a year ago. “I think we played well; we just didn’t take advantage of the opportunities we had. I think we could’ve made more birdies.”

The twosome of Alexa Hanson and Lexi Jonas bettered their opening-round score by 10 strokes Thursday, firing a tournament-low 4-under 68 to finish in third place at 2-over 146, while the pairing of Leigh Klasse and Betsy Aldrich placed fourth at 3-over 147.

Lauren and Elise Stockmoe carded a final-round 72 Thursday to earn a four-stroke victory in the First Flight, while sisters Abbey and Alexa Filipiak ran away in the Second Flight, shooting even par 72 during the final round to earn a nine-stroke victory on their home course.

A final-round 84 gave the twosome of Molly Baker and Joan Frie an 11-stroke victory in the Third Flight, finishing the 36-hole championship at 20-over 164.

The 2020 MGA Women’s Amateur Four-Ball Championship will be contested at Dellwood Country Club.



*2nd Place
Championship flight
finishers:
Emma Welch &
Meghan Welch*

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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

Leah Herzog/Stephanie Herzog, Mississippi Natl GLL, Red Wing GC	71-70 141
Emma Welch/Megan Welch, Bracketts Crossing CC	69-74 143
Alexa Hanson/Lexi Jonas, Olympic Hills GC, Royal GC	78-68 146
Leigh Klasse/Betsy Aldrich, University GC, Woodhill CC	72-75 147
Alayna Eldred/Ciara O'Connor, Alexandria GC	78-73 151

Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot, Windsong Farm, The Pines at GVL	75-76 151
Josalynn Abbott/Janice Kim, Southview CC, Timber Creek GC	80-74 154
Abbe Partington/Alexis Partington, Westfield GC	76-78 154
Allyson Rogers/Erika Olson, TPC Twin Cities, Victory Links GC	77-78 155
Tessa Schafer/Jaycee Rhodes, Mn Youth on Course, Highland National GC	85-89 174

FIRST FLIGHT

Lauren Stockmoe/Elise Stockmoe, Geneva GC	75-72 147
Ann Jackson/Taylor Drenttel, Detroit CC, Southview CC	76-75 151
Emily Kratz/Kendall Olsen, Interlachen CC	76-75 151
Savannah Vincent/Catherine Monty, Stillwater CC, White Bear YC	73-78 151

SECOND FLIGHT

Abbey Filipiak/Alexa Filipiak, Elk River GC	71-72 143
Christina Payton/Sheryl Raitthel, Keller GC	79-73 152
Taylor Krouse/Madeline Weinman, Boulder Pointe CC, Twin Cities GC	79-77 156
Renee Boldus/Sydney Regalado, MN Youth on Course, Valleywood GC	85-78 163
Amelia Simonds/Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club	81-82 163

THIRD FLIGHT

Joan Frie/Molly Baker, Monticello CC, Bent Creek GC	80-84 164
Kerry Lamp/Jodi Conrath, Elk River GC	86-89 175

Barb Thompson/Collen Boerboom, Geneva GC, Minnewaska GC	92-88 180
Karen Studer/Jean Solheim, Wapicada GC, Minnewaska GC	100-96 196



*First Flight Winners:
Elise Stockmoe &
Lauren Stockmoe*



*Second Flight Winners:
Abbey Filipiak &
Alexa Filipiak*



*Third Flight Winners:
Molly Baker &
Joan Frie*

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.*

2019 Elk River GC
Leah Herzog/Stephanie Herzog

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/Sabrine 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 GC
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 Brillee

2009 MWGA Tianna GC
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 GC
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 Sigvertsen/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 Sigvertsen

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 Lundholm

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 GC
Carolyn Klecker/Cathy Lindblad

MWPGA Majestic Oaks GC
Ann Brillee/Kristy Kortuem

1998 MWGA Owatonna CC
Brenda Williams/Claudia Pilot

MWPGA Baker Nat. GC
Ann Brillee/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 Natl 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

MGA

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

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

2020 INFORMATION

40TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Thursday, August 6, 2020

StoneRidge Golf Club

13600 N Hudson Blvd,
Stillwater, MN 55082
stoneridgegc.com
651.436-4653 x4
Pro: Mark Hetland

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Championship Dates/Site

September 12-17, 2020
Kinloch Golf Club
Manakin-Sabot, Va. and
Independence Golf Club
Midlothian, Va.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD



Onkka

2019 RESULTS

39TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

August 6, 2019

Dellwood Country Club, Dellwood, Minn.

7,028 yards, par 72



Medalist: Blake Onkka

U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS

Blake Onkka, Prior Lake	70
Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	71*
Jesse Larson, Shakopee	71*
Brian Moores, Dellwood	71*

ALTERNATES

Dylan Francis, Minneapolis	71
Bowen Osborn, Wayzata	72

PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES & EXEMPTIONS

MINNEHAHA COUNTRY CLUB, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.	August 18
Eric Harris, Rochester	68

EXEMPTION

Sammy Schmitz, River Falls, Wis.
U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion (2015)

Onkka Medals; Johnson, Larson and Moores Also Headed to U.S. Mid-Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published August 6, 2019*)

DELLWOOD, Minn. – A pair of late birdies helped Blake Onkka to a one-stroke victory at Dellwood Country Club Tuesday, shooting 2-under 70 to earn medalist honors and an invitation to the 2019 U.S. Mid-Amateur next month.



*Dellwood CC Qualifiers:
Troy Johnson, Brian Moores and Jesse Larson*

*Picture
unavailable:
Eric Harris,
Minnehaha CC,
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Qualifier*

USGA

U.S. MID-AMATEUR

Claiming one of four qualifying spots from a field of 78 players Tuesday, Onkka will make his first appearance at a USGA championship when the tournament begins Sept. 14 at Colorado Golf Club in Parker, Colo.

"This year I've been more relaxed—I'm getting older and have kids, so you care about other things a little bit more. You just play and it's been pretty good this year and the last few weeks," Onkka said after qualifying Tuesday. "I'm excited—everyone's told me over the years that I need to get into one to see what it's like. The [Minnesota Golf Association] does an awesome job with their events, but this is a totally different level. This is really cool."

Onkka, 38, has recorded nine top-10 finishes at state championships over the past nine seasons, most notably finishing runner-up to Sammy Schmitz at the MGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Dellwood in 2011. That same season, Onkka won the Northwest Invitational at Mesaba Country Club in Hibbing.

"I've played in a million qualifiers and have been reasonably close, but never that close. I'm not really sure what to do now—schedule a flight and all these other things," he said. "[2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur champion Sammy Schmitz] was telling me that this one is the best to play in because it starts on the weekend at least."

Beginning his round on the 10th tee Tuesday, Onkka carded a three-putt bogey at the 11th before sticking his approach inside of six feet at the par-5 13th to draw even, where he would finish his front nine following five consecutive pars.

"I didn't even think about [my score] after nine, I just kept playing," Onkka said. "The way the greens were, at the start of the day, I thought even or [1-under] is usually okay for these, but then I felt [two or 3-under] was probably going to be leading. The greens were a little slower than they usually are and I knew there were a couple of easier par-5s you can make those birdies."

Onkka's approach at the par-4 first stopped inside of six feet, where he rolled in his birdie putt

to move to 1-under, but gave back a stroke at the third with his second three-putt of the round. Knocking a 5-iron to four feet at the sixth, Onkka converted his short birdie chance and two-putted for birdie at the par-5 eighth to finish on top of the leaderboard at 2-under 70.



Johnson

"It was a great day—you've got to keep in the middle of the fairway out here and I didn't hit a bad tee shot. If you do that, you have a chance. It was a no-nonsense round. I usually try too hard sometimes, and today I just told myself to hit it and not think about it and it kind of worked, I guess."

Rolling in two birdies against one bogey Tuesday, Troy Johnson makes a trip back to the U.S. Mid-Amateur for the sixth time and first since 2017, claiming the second qualifying spot by finishing in a three-way tie for second at 1-under 71.

"It was a good day for me—very consistent. One of my most consistent rounds of golf. Really an even, stress-free round," Johnson said Tuesday. "I had numerous chances, but they weren't great chances. I felt like I was a lot more in control today. I didn't hit that many bad shots today."

As one of the state's stronger players for the past several seasons, Johnson owns eight state championship victories and the national championship next month will be the 11th USGA appearance for the 48-year-old.

"I feel like at this point I'm ready to compete to get into match play and do some damage," he said. "I've been playing good all year and I'm hoping to go in and play as consistent as I have been and have a good tournament."

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U.S. MID-AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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Onkka Medals; Johnson, Larson and Moores Also Headed to U.S. Mid-Amateur... *continued*



Qualifier:
Jesse Larson



Qualifier:
Brian Moores

Jesse Larson chipped in for birdie and carded one bogey during his opening nine Tuesday before rolling in one birdie over his final nine holes to shoot 1-under 71 to claim the third qualifying spot and a trip to his second U.S. Mid-Amateur, previously qualifying in 2010.

“I played really solid and had a good game plan—put in in the fairway, put it on the green, take some two-putts and try to make birdies when you get chances,” Larson said. “Two birdies and a bogey, to me that’s solid out here because it’s not easy off the tee. I’m hitting longer clubs

into the greens and a lot of 3-woods off tees, so I’m extremely pleased.

“It’s been nine years since my last one. This one means a lot because I’m [44-years-old] and I went through a stretch from 2013 to 2016

where my game sucked. I had some good results and made some changes to try to get better and I went the wrong way. It took me four years to figure it out and now the last few years, it’s been a nice, steady climb back.”

Aside from qualifying for two U.S. Mid-Amateurs, Larson played in the 2012 U.S. State Team Championship before winning the MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship with partner Jordan Hawkinson the following year. He’s claimed back-to-back top-10 finishes at the MGA State Amateur Championships the past two seasons.

Helped by an eagle and a birdie during his opening nine Tuesday, Brian Moores secured a spot in his first USGA championship after carding a 1-under 71 despite an up-and-down back nine on his home course at Dellwood.

Turning in 2-under, Moores carded back-to-back bogeys to begin his inward to drop to even par for the round before limiting the damage with a birdie at the 12th. With a pair of bogeys along with a pair of birdies over his remaining six holes, Moores claimed the final qualifying spot with a round of 71.

Dylan Francis, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Bowen Osborn, originally from Wayzata, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

A Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw design that opened in 2009, Colorado Golf Club previously hosted the 2010 Senior PGA Championship, which was won by Tom Lehman, and the 2013 Solheim Cup, won by the Europeans, 18-10.

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U.S. MID-AMATEUR

Johnson Cruises to Match Play at 2019 U.S. Mid-Amateur; Larson Looking to Advance in Playoff
(published September 15, 2019)

U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

September 14-19, 2019

Colorado Golf Club • Parker, Colo. • 7558 yards, par 70

CommonGround Golf Course • Aurora, Colo. • 7620 yards, par 72

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T13. Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	69-73 142
MC. Jesse Larson, Shakopee	74-73 147
MC. Brian Moores, Dellwood	78-75 153
MC. Eric Harris, Rochester	76-77 153
MC. Blake Onkka, Prior Lake	76-88 164
Sammy Schmitz, River Falls, Wis.	DNP

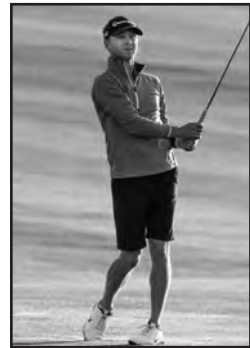
MATCH PLAY RESULTS • COLORADO GOLF CLUB

ROUND OF 64

Nick Nosewicz, Aurora, Colo., def. Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	4&3
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Troy Johnson hits his tee shot on the fourth hole during the second round of stroke play at the 2019 U.S. Mid-Amateur at CommonGround Golf Course.



Jesse Larson hits a shot on the tenth hole during the second round of stroke play at the 2019 U.S. Mid-Amateur at CommonGround Golf Course. Larson just missed the cut getting eliminated on the fifth hole of an 18-player, 9-hole playoff.

USGA/Chris Keane

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U.S. MID-AMATEUR

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.

2020 INFORMATION

20TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

Monday-Tuesday,
August 10-11, 2020

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

Entry Deadline
Thursday, August 6, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

2019 RESULTS

19TH MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

July 30-31, 2019

Southview Country Club, West St. Paul, Minn.

5,931 yards, par 71



Champion: Kate Smith

A Strong Finish Leads Smith to Minnesota Women's State Open Title

By Nick Hunter (*published July 31, 2019*)

WEST ST. PAUL, Minn. – At the Minnesota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship last week at Town and Country Club, Kate Smith posted her best round of the tournament, a 2-over 75, during the final round to claim a nonchalant second-place finish.

The five-time Class AA individual champion Smith admitted that she needed to get back to work and tune her game after a disappointing start to the championship, but made some strides during her final round to remain optimistic and was eager to tee it up at her final event of the summer prior to travelling back to Lincoln, Neb., to begin her senior season at the University of Nebraska.

Following a round of 75 to open the 19th Minnesota Women's State Open at Southview Country Club, Smith rolled in a birdie on her final hole Wednesday to force a playoff with Jasi Acharya before sinking a 25-footer for birdie on the second extra hole to claim her first Women's Open title.



Smith

"I definitely didn't play the way I wanted to at the [Women's State Amateur], knowing I was going into the State Open the next week," Smith said after her win Wednesday. "I worked on some things in between tournaments and tried to make sure I could put up some good scores. I wanted to secure one of the Minnesota championships because I felt like my game was good enough to and I have a lot of pride in my home state, so it feels pretty good."

"I knew I needed to make some more putts today and, honestly, I thought I'd have to shoot a couple under. After I finished on 18, I didn't really think I had it, so it was a fortunate, not as stressful victory."

With her win Wednesday, Smith becomes the seventh player to win both the MGA Women's State Amateur and the Minnesota Women's State Open.

Smith, who claimed the 2017 MGA Women's Amateur at Northland Country Club, got off to a shaky start Wednesday, carding a pair of bogeys over her first three holes before rolling in her birdie look at the par-5 fourth. Another pair of late bogeys to finish her outward nine put Smith at 7-over for the championship, three shots off the lead.

Steadying herself during the final nine holes Wednesday, Smith carded birdie at the par-3 13th and would need a birdie on the final hole to post a tournament-low 72 during the final round, finishing 36 holes of regulation at 5-over 147 to share the lead with Jasi Acharya.

Both players two-putted for par on the first playoff hole before Smith's uphill putt from 25 feet at the par-3 second found the bottom of the cup to claim her 13th career victory in the state.

"You want to have a lot of confidence going into that nine-month college season, so it feels good because it feels like I haven't had a win in a while. I'm glad to have one before I head south," Smith said.

A different championship for Acharya this week, but a familiar result as the former professional and Montana transplant finished runner-up for

the fourth time since last fall. A two-time winner of the Montana State Women's Amateur Championship (2003, 2005), Acharya fell to Olivia Herrick in a playoff at the 2018 MGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the Legends Club last October.



Smith

Last month University of Minnesota golfer Grace Kellar needed four playoff holes at the MGA Women's Match Play Championship to get past Acharya at Dahlgren Golf Club.

"I'm on a second-place roll. I just went and played a three-day event in Montana and finished second,"

Acharya said Wednesday. "It's been a while for me to get those feelings coming down the stretch, so I can't really ask for more."

"It's been nice to get out and to be able to compete again. It was a good field and I just came up short. I thought I was going to have to put up something under par and got a really good start early, but it was kind of a roller coaster from then on."

Isabella McCauley, Alexandra Schilling and Andriel Aimua each fell one shot short Wednesday, finishing in a tie for third at 6-over par 148.



*2nd Place:
Jasi Acharya*

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MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN *Continued*

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE OPEN RESULTS

Katherine Smith (a), Detroit CC	75-72-147*	Anni Heck (a), Southview CC	73-87-160
Jasi Acharya (a), Interlachen CC	74-73-147	Madison Hicks (a), Deer Run CC	81-82-163
Isabella McCauley (a), Southview CC	75-73-148	Alissa Carlson (a), Chaska TC	79-84-163
Andriel Aimua, Oak Marsh GC	74-74-148	Sydney Wirebaugh (a), Moccasin Creek CC	84-80-164
Alexandra Schilling (a), Legends Club	74-74-148	Madeline Messin (a), Tanners Brook GC	83-81-164
Kathryn VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	75-74-149	Lani Potter (a), Brookings CC	83-82-165
Sophia Yoemans (a), Mississippi National	75-74-149	Nicole Miller (a), Bluff Creek CC	81-84-165
Megan Munneke (a), Edinburgh USA GC	73-77-150	Catherine Wagner (a), Minnesota PGA	79-86-165
Alexandra Stone (a), Crosswoods GC	75-77-152	Tricia Hemann (a), Chaska TC	84-82-166
Molly Stevens (a), Northfield GC	76-76-152	Molly Fossen (a), Blackberry Ridge GC	82-86-168
Lexi Geolat (a), The Jewel GC	72-80-152	Olivia Klefsaas (a), Vintage GC	89-80-169
Savannah Stone, Braemar GC	77-76-153	Savannah Vincent (a), Stillwater CC	87-83-170
Karen Weiss, Midland Hills CC	77-76-153	Tabitha Kunst (a), Lester Park CC	86-84-170
Maggie Veenendall (a), New Richmond CC	80-74-154	Erika Jones, Hazeltine National GC	84-86-170
Haley Tollette (a), Rum River Hills GC	79-76-155	Lori Money, Deer Run CC	83-89-172
Alexa Hanson (a), Olympic Hills GC	80-76-156	Annemarie Fisher (a), Mendakota CC	86-87-173
Shelby Busker (a), Detroit CC	77-79-156	Anna Tollette (a), Rum River Hills GC	86-88-174
Joanna Kim (a), Timber Creek GC	76-80-156	Jenna Sutcliffe (a), Prairie Green GC	85-89-174
Kate Lillie (a), University GC	76-80-156	Maddie Weinman (a), The Refuge GC	90-86-176
Courtney Wedin (a), Hazeltine National GC	77-79-156	Sam Auman (a), TPC Twin Cities	85-91-176
Christine Portillo (a), Olympic Hills GC	79-78-157	Natalie Poppens (a), CC of Sioux Falls	96-85-181
Hailey Boner Witzel (a), Southview CC	82-76-158	Maggie Johnston (a), Interlachen CC	91-90-181
Sydney Bormann (a), Bakker Crossing GC	78-80-158	Paige Hillman (a), Oak Marsh GC	92-90-182
Janice Kim (a), Braemar GC	78-80-158	Bailey Klause (a), Dacotah Ridge GC	92-90-182
Catherine Monty (a), White Bear YC	77-81-158	Kiernan Smith (a), Enger Park GC	94-89-183
McKayla Poppens (a), CC of Sioux Falls	83-76-159	Elizabeth Azar (a), Interlachen CC	94-90-184
Josalyann Abbott (a), Southview CC	83-76-159	Dasha Parker (a), Windsong Farm GC	90-96-186
Grace Kellar (a), Olympic Hills GC	78-81-159	Carissa Kunst (a), Lester Park GC	95-95-190
Morgan Hetletved (a), Valley GC	78-81-159		

*Won on 2nd playoff hole (a) – amateur



*T-3rd Place:
Isabella McCauley*



*T-3rd Place:
Andriel Aimua*



*T-3rd Place:
Alexandra Schilling*

MINNESOTA STATE WOMEN'S OPEN HISTORY

2019	Southview CC Kate Smith	2014	Town & Country Club Lisa Grimes	2009	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Rachael Schmidt	2004	Purple Hawk CC Lisa Grimes
2018	Dellwood CC Olivia Herrick	2013	The Wilds GC Sarah Burnham	2008	Stonebrooke GC Angie Oberholser	Host Sites unavailable prior to 2004	
2017	Deer Run GC Kenzie Neisen	2012	Burl Oaks GC Lisa Grimes	2007	Bunker Hills GC Katie Bakken	2003	Julie Hennesy
2016	Indian Hills GC Lynn Anderson	2011	Hastings CC Olivia Lansing	2006	Bunker Hills GC Lisa Grimes	2002	Angie Rizzo
2015	Hillcrest GC of St Paul Kenzie Neisen	2010	Deer Run GC Karla Murra	2005	Rush Creek GC Amy Schmucker	2001	Katie Bakken



Molly Stevens, Alex Stone and Kate Smith wait for the 10th green to clear during the 2019 Minnesota Women's State Open July 31 at Southview Country Club. Smith and Jasi Acharya finished tied at 147 (+5); Smith birdied the 2nd playoff hole to win.



Kathryn VanArragon putts at the 15th during the 2019 Minnesota Women's State Open July 31 at Southview Country Club. VanArragon finished at 149 (T6, +7).

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MN WOMEN'S STATE OPEN

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

2020 INFORMATION

59TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Thursday, August 13, 2020

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

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Championship Dates/Site

September 12-17, 2020
The Lakewood Club
Point Clear, Ala.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

58TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

July 30, 2019

Island View Golf Club, Waconia, Minn.

5,535 yards, par 71



Medalist: Leigh Klasse

QUALIFIERS

Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis. 73

ALTERNATES

Brenda Williams, Minnetrista 78*

Norma O'Leary, Silver Bay 80

**A spot opened up for Williams in the Championship*

Klasse Qualifies for 10th

Consecutive U.S. Senior Women's Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published July 30, 2019*)

WACONIA, Minn. – When it comes to golf in the state of Minnesota, very few people have been as dominant as Leigh Klasse has for nearly two decades. The 59-year-old, who was elected to the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame in 2014, owns over 50 state victories and has appeared in an astonishing 83 USGA national championships.

The nine-time Minnesota Golf Association Senior Women's Player of the Year and four-time MGA Women's Player of the Year advanced to her 84th USGA championship Tuesday, shooting a 2-over par 73 for a five-stroke victory at Island View Golf Club, earning the lone qualifying spot to her 10th consecutive U.S. Senior Women's Amateur.

"I've been working really hard lately—practicing a little more and playing a little bit less, Klasse said after qualifying Tuesday. "I wanted to make sure my contact was good and trying to be more conscientious about hitting greens in regulation.



Klasse

"I think this was the hardest one [to qualify for] because there's only one spot. I knew Brenda [Williams] was in the field and this used to be her home course and she knows it so well, so it was a tough one."

In nine previous appearances at the championship, Klasse has qualified for match play each time, advancing as far as the Round of 16 four times, including last year's tournament at Orchid Island Beach and Golf Club before falling to Corey Weworski, 1-up.

But standing just off the 18th green after qualifying for the 10th straight season, Klasse said her reign as one of the state's best golfers may be nearing an end, suggesting it may be time to slow her competitive golf career.

"I really wanted this one for 10 straight, but I'm starting to get to the point where I'm thinking about backing off on my schedule and give somebody else the opportunity to win senior player of the year. Next year I might have to evaluate what events I want to play in. I didn't play in the [MGA Women's Amateur] this year, so there might be a few others I back off of."

Klasse played her opening nine in 1-over Tuesday by carding a birdie against two bogeys before drawing even at the par-5 14th with her second birdie of the round. Despite a pair of late bogeys, Klasse cruised into the clubhouse with a five-stroke victory at 73.

"I didn't start out really well today. I had a little problem with my driver, which is kind of unusual," the ever-steady Klasse said. "I kept flaring it right, but made a couple of good pars to start and that probably boosted me a bit. I got to the back nine and squared it away and started to hit it just fine. Today when you only have one spot, par is pretty good."

"I got back to even par at 14 and thought that even par would be a pretty good spot, but I proceeded to three-putt the next two holes."

That got a little scary there. I felt like I was putting pretty good until those three-putts. I was hitting the ball really well and hit a lot of greens in regulation, but I just wasn't necessarily making putts for birdie."

This year's national championship will be played Aug. 24-29 at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"Because this tournament is in Iowa, I feel like the bentgrass is going to be familiar. I haven't seen anything about the course, but I assume it's tree-lined and you've got to hit it straight, which suits my game. It just comes down to putting, and I'm working on that."

By qualifying Tuesday, Klasse overtakes Betsy Aldrich by just five points in the standings for MGA Senior Women's Player of the Year honors, which will likely be determined by the MGA Women's Senior Amateur in three weeks at Cannon Golf Club. A 10th straight Women's Senior Player of the Year award would be the longest streak by any golfer since the awards began in 1975.

Brenda Williams, of Minnetrista, Minn., and Norma O'Leary, from Silver Bay, Minn., finished as first and second alternates, respectively.

Home to both the Iowa men's and women's amateur championship numerous times, Cedar Rapids Country Club hosts its first USGA event since the Donald Ross design opened in 1915.



Brenda Williams earned a spot in the Championship as an alternate.

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U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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Klasse and Williams on to Match Play at U.S. Senior Women's Amateur in Iowa

(published August 25, 2019)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa – Playing in her 10th consecutive U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship this week, Leigh Klasse carded a second-round 78 Sunday to finish 36 holes of stroke play at 4-over 148 to qualify for the match play portion of the championship.

"I hit the ball really well today. I hit 14 greens in regulation and made a few putts," Klasse said after Saturday's round.

Fellow Minnesotan Brenda Williams, who earned a spot in the championship as an alternate, fired a 3-over 75 Sunday to finish tied for 38th at 157, also advancing to match play when the championship resumes early Monday.

Klasse, of Cumberland, Wis., fired a 2-under 70 during the opening round Saturday before slipping down the leaderboard Sunday with a round of 78. Klasse bogeyed the opening hole Sunday before a double-bogey at the eighth put her at 1-over for the tournament.

"This is my first time playing [Cedar Rapids]. I'm from the mid-west though so I do like these types of courses. I really like the layout and the course is in great shape. Its hard," Klasse said.

After finishing her front nine on a high note with a birdie, Klasse carded four bogeys over her final seven holes Sunday to finish tied for fifth at 148. No seeded No. 8 for match play, Klasse will face Georgia's Cheryl Grigg during the Round of 64 Monday.

Williams, from Minnetrista, Minn., struggled during her opening round Saturday, carding a 10-over 82, but rallied during the final round of stroke play Sunday, heading to her 15th hole at even par for the round before taking double-bogey at her 16th. A bogey on her 17th hole put Williams in the clubhouse with a second-round 75 and into the first round of match play after finishing tied for 38th at 157.

When the Round of 64 begins Monday, Williams will face Floridian Mary Jane Hiestand at 11 a.m.

The 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship continues Monday when the Round of 64 begins at 7:30 a.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club.

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USGA/Steven Gibbons

Leigh Klasse watches her tee shot on the 11th hole during the second round of stroke play of the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Country Club.

U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Cedar Rapids Country Club • Cedar Rapids, Iowa • August 24-29, 2019
5732-5773 yards

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T5. Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	70-78 148
T38. Brenda Williams, Minnetrista	82-75 157

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 64

Cheryl Grigg, Sea Island, Ga. def. Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.	2&1
Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla. def. Brenda Williams, Minnetrista	4&3



Leigh Klasse watching her second shot at the second hole during the round of 64 at the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Country Club.

USGA/Steven Gibbons

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U.S. SR. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Format: Two-day, 36-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: Invitation only for 2020 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 2020 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

2020 INFORMATION

22ND MINNESOTA
PGA JUNIOR GOLF
'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS
TOUR TOURNAMENT
OF CHAMPIONS

Dates & Host Site TBD

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

2019 RESULTS

21ST MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

August 8-9, 2019

St. Cloud Country Club, St. Cloud, Minn.

6,676 yards, par 72 (Boys) • 5,658 yards, par 72 (Girls)



*Boys' Champion:
Carson Herron*



*Girls' Champion:
Madi Hicks*

Herron and Hicks Claim Victories at MN Junior PGA Tournament of Champions

(published August 12, 2019)

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Following back-to-back rounds of 71, Carson Herron survived a one-hole playoff Friday against Daniel Renner to win the 2019 Minnesota PGA Boys' Players Tour Tournament of Champions at St. Cloud Country Club.

Rolling in three birdies with two bogeys during his opening round Thursday, Herron entered the final round one shot off 18-hole leader Leo Gellert.

Beginning the final round on the back nine Friday, Herron carded two early birdies before taking bogey at the 18th to turn at 1-under for the round. Unable to get up-and-down for par at the par-3 third, Herron bounced back with a birdie at the fourth to post a 1-under 71 for the second consecutive round.

Daniel Renner, playing in the same group as Herron during the final round, posted a round of even par 72 Thursday before carding an eagle on his opening hole Friday, only to be negated by a double-bogey at the 13th.

After a bogey at the third, Renner carded three birdies over his final six holes to finish 36 holes of play at 2-under 142 and into a share of the lead with Herron.

Renner lipped his par putt on the first playoff hole, leaving Herron with a short, two-footer for the victory.

Gellert posted a final-round 73 to finish in third place at 1-under 143.

Following an opening-round 69, Madi Hicks carded a final-round 76 Friday to earn a wire-to-wire victory in the Girls' competition, one stroke better than Vunissa Vu.

Hicks, of Victoria, Minn., rolled in six birdies during her opening round Thursday, helping herself a four-stroke cushion over the field. During her final round Friday, Hicks carded one birdie against five bogeys to shoot a 4-over 76, edging Vu by one stroke at 1-over 145.

Vu fired back-to-back rounds of 1-over 73 to finish alone in second place at 2-over 146.

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS BOYS' RESULTS

Carson Herron, Deephaven	71-71 142	Walter Ylitalo, Buffalo	76-79 155
Daniel Renner, Victoria	72-70 142	Saylor Kuenzel, Grand Forks, ND	79-76 155
Leo Gellert, North Mankato	70-73 143	Gabe Tritschler, Eagan	82-74 156
Erik Stoxen, East Gull Lake	76-70 146	Cooper Markham, Maple Grove	81-76 157
Blake Schuler, Waconia	75-71 146	Henry Lawrence, Stillwater	75-83 158
Ethan Vikander, Aberdeen, SD	76-71 147	Ben Forsberg, Shafer	85-74 159
Carter Doose, St. Peter	75-72 147	Khrystjan Petersen, Faribault	80-79 159
Dayne Mann, Cedar	75-73 148	Peyton Coahran, Spicer	77-82 159
Matt Turner, Goodview,	72-76 148	Grant Rebrovich, Alexandria	79-80 159
Koby Kuenzel, Grand Forks, ND	76-73 149	Owen Bjork, Mankato	86-74 160
Joshua Galvin, Maple Grove	75-74 149	Jack Southard, Princeton	81-79 160
Lucas Feterl, Plymouth	75-76 151	Mason Roloff, Blaine	83-77 160
Nick LaMotte, Lakeville	79-73 152	Kendall Nicolai, Saint Peter	85-76 161
Carter Spalding, Woodbury	75-77 152	Cullen Johnson, Apple Valley	78-83 161
Kyler Schwamb, Farmington	79-74 153	Cameron Lemke, Avon	79-82 161
Sam Wanous, Eagan	82-71 153	Benjamin Solum, Blaine	87-75 162
Boede Guza, Chaska	76-77 153	Fred Moede, Savage,	84-79 163
Jordan Slagle, New Hope	78-76 154	Owen Davison, La Crescent	82-81 163
Owen Rexing, Inver Grove Heights	79-75 154	Preston Chan, Excelsior	86-87 173
Josh Hebrink, Elk River	74-80 154		

MINNESOTA PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS GIRLS' RESULTS

Madi Hicks, Victoria	69-76-145	Jessica Smith, Lakeville	82-75-157
Vunnisa Vu, Maplewood	73-73-146	Ally Chan 2021, Excelsior	78-80-158
Aayushi Sarkar, Woodbury	75-72-147	Tricia Hemann, Chanhassen	77-85-162
Shelby Busker, Detroit Lakes	78-71-149	Hannah Boraas, Alexandria	81-83-164
Melanie LeMinh, Brooklyn Park	76-74-150	Sofia Morin, Buffalo	83-86-169
Maggie Veenendall, New Richmond, WI	76-76-152	Anna Krieger, Lake Shore	87-85-172
Courtney Wedin, Chanhassen	80-76-156		

MN PGA JUNIOR GOLF 'SOTA SERIES PLAYERS TOUR TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HISTORY

2019 BOYS GIRLS	St. Cloud CC Carson Herron Madi Hicks	2014 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Mason Fiddle Anni Heck	2009 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Dylan Baker Natalie Samb	2003 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Erik Helgersen Samantha Sommers
2018 BOYS GIRLS	Minnesota National GC Nate Deziel Isabella McCauley	2013 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Alex Uloth Kate Smith	2008 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Beau Anderson Anna Laorr	2002 BOYS GIRLS	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook Chad Michelson Jessica Shin
2017 BOYS GIRLS	Breezy Point - White Birch/ Deacon's Lodge Brady Madsen Emma Welch	2012 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Jacques Wilson Maggie Heggerston	2007 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Stephen Bidne Katie Bolling	2001 BOYS GIRLS	Izatys - Sanctuary/Black Brook Grant Lissick Krista Swanson
2016 BOYS GIRLS	Grand View Lodge - The Pines/The Preserve Brady Madsen Grace Kellar	2011 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Dylan Rusk Elizabeth Strom	2006 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Matt Schneider Samantha Sommers	2000 BOYS GIRLS	Izatys - Black Brook Josh Bargfrede Marni Lundbohm
2015 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Bobby Park Megan Welch	2010 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - Bobby's/The Dutch Derek Brinker Amber Houser	2005 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Jon Trasamar Hillary Gerster	1999 BOYS GIRLS	Izatys - Black Brook Andy Borgerding Dana Moening
				2004 BOYS GIRLS	Cragun's - The Dutch Jon Sauer Samantha Sommers		

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

2020 INFORMATION

96TH MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
August 15-16, 2020

Loggers Trail Golf Course
11950 80th Street,
Stillwater, MN 55082
loggerstrail.com
651.439.7862
Pro: Brandon Polzin

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 3, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

95TH MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 17-18, 2019

The Jewel Golf Club, Lake City, Minn.

6,888 yards, par 71



Champion: Trent Peterson

Peterson Tallies Second Win of the Season at MPGA State Public Links Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published August 18, 2019*)



Peterson

LAKE CITY, Minn. – Making over 35 starts during his four seasons at South Dakota State University, Trent Peterson quickly became accustomed to adverse conditions on the golf course. Perhaps reverting to his college days this week, the ever-steady Peterson carded a late birdie Sunday, firing a 1-under 70 in damp and breezy conditions to earn a one-stroke victory over Max Tylke at the 95th Minnesota Public Golf Association State Public Links Championship at The Jewel Golf Club.

“I like wind. I hit the ball really low—I don’t hit it far, but I hit it low so the wind doesn’t affect it much,” Peterson said following his win Sunday. “I’ve got a lot of experience in the wind, where other players might not have as much. And I have a good attitude in the wind, too. Knowing how difficult it is, you’ve just got to keep putzing along.

“I’ve been hitting it good—I played in Sioux Falls last weekend in [a Dakotas Tour event as an amateur] and shot 16-under in three rounds, so I knew I was playing well coming in. Yesterday I played great. I missed some short birdie putts, but still held it together at even par and knew I still had a chance today.”

Peterson claimed his first victory at the event while at South Dakota State in 2006 on his home course at Valleywood Golf Course. The two-time Minnesota Golf Association Player of the Year posted an even par 71 during the opening round Saturday, entering Sunday's final round two shots back of University of Minnesota golfer Noah Rasinski's opening-round 69.

"I played better today. With this wind it was tough out there. I hit the driver great all week and hit it great last week, so I've been trusting that and not really making many mistakes," he said. "I was hitting the irons good. Today I missed a lot of greens with these winds, but the short game was really good. I was hitting it inside of five feet and getting up-and-down."

Sinking a five-footer for birdie at the eighth negated an early three-putt bogey for Peterson as he turned in even par for the championship and one shot back of 18-hole leader Rasinski.

Peterson made a key up-and-down at the difficult 230-yard, par-3 15th, which was playing into the wind and saw 35 players make bogey or worse during Sunday's final round. Landing a 3-wood short of the green, Peterson chipped inside of four feet, but watched as his ball drifted away and eventually stopped eight feet away. He rolled in a right-to-left breaker to save par.

Taking control of the tournament at the par-5 16th, Peterson left his third 18 feet short of the flagstick, but drilled his birdie putt to move into the lead following late bogeys by both Tylke and Rasinski.

"That was kind of surprising," said Peterson of his tournament-clinching birdie putt. "That pin was on a two-yard tier and had about 18 feet up the hill and it was a pretty straight putt and I just rocked it in."

With a pair of pars on the final two holes, Peterson claimed his second win of the season and the 21st state victory of his career. He downed Jamie Quesnel in June to win his second MGA Mid-Players' title in three seasons.

"I've come close a couple of times, but I'm happy to win and it's fun win an event 13 years apart."

Playing with the lead briefly late Sunday, Tylke's chances for his third win of the season came to an end following back-to-back bogeys at the 15th and 16th holes. He would birdie the par-4 17th to trim Peterson's lead, but fell one stroke shy at even par 142 for yet another strong finish.

"I can't be upset with today—the conditions were tough," Tylke said Sunday. "You make some mistakes, but it was a good round and a good finish."

"It's been a good year. You can't win them all, that's the nature of golf. It's good to be in contention so much more than I used to be and realizing where you're going wrong and where you're going right."

Since 2016, Tylke has notched 13 top-10 finishes, including five victories. He won both the MPGA Four-Ball and Mid Public Links championships to begin the season before finishing tied for 14th at the MGA Amateur and followed it with a runner-up finish at the Minnesota State Open four days later.

A trio of late bogeys derailed Rasinski's bid for his first victory 2015, winning the MPGA Junior Public Links at Emerald Greens Golf Club. He posted a final-round 75 Sunday to finish third at 2-over 144.



Peterson



*2nd Place Finisher:
Max Tylke*

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MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MPGA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	71-70 141	Brian Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	80-82 162
Maxwell Tylke, The Links at Northfork	73-69 142	Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	79-83 162
Noah Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	69-75 144	Jeremy Tetrault, Tanners Brook GC	79-83 162
Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	71-74 145	Mark Sperling, Heritage Links GC	81-81 162
Matt Armstrong, Braemar GC	72-74 146	Tophar Baron, Bunker Hills GC	75-88 163
Jesse Bull, Stoneridge GC	72-77 149	Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	77-87 164
Jacob Herdine, Fox Hollow GC	75-74 149	Bryan Francis, Valleywood GC	80-84 164
Ryan Paris, Wild Marsh GC	78-72 150	Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	80-85 165
Blake Onkka, Bunker Hills GC	76-75 151	Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	82-84 166
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	74-78 152	Tyler Foote, Northern Hills GC	82-84 166
Jonathan Hanner, Baker National GC	74-78 152	Greg Murphy, Keller GC	83-83 166
Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	82-73 155	Don Palodichuk, Bunker Hills GC	87-79 166
Yarri Bryn, Bunker Hills GC	77-79 156	Sam Pokorney, Edinburgh USA	84-82 166
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	76-80 156	Kaleb Johnson, Heritage Links GC	80-87 167
John Langlois, Heritage Links GC	81-75 156	Chris Junker, Brookview GC	84-84 168
Matthew Johnson, Rush Creek GC	81-76 157	Bennett Thomas, Heritage Links GC	82-86 168
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	75-83 158	Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	86-83 169
Brandon Sperling, Heritage Links GC	74-84 158	Tommy Hiniker, Braemar GC	85-84 169
Theodore Urch, Northern Hills GC	82-76 158	Steve Biegel, Hastings GC	91-79 170
Leif Carlson, Keller GC	79-80 159	Ben Rasinski, Heritage Links GC	80-91 171
Jon Holmes, Valleywood GC	77-82 159	Michael Nielsen, Sundance GC	85-86 171
Eric Rislove, Ponds at Battle Creek	78-81 159	Grange Farr, Riverwood National GC	83-89 172
Tim Berger, Legends Club	79-80 159	Michael Sauro, Edinburgh USA	81-91 172
Taylor Zack, Cedar Creek GC	82-77 159	Anthony Cylkowski, Zumbrota GC	84-91 175
Louie Christian, Tanners Brook GC	79-81 160	Todd Johnson, Eagle Valley GC	89-90 179
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek GC	76-85 161	Alex Bradley, Heritage Links GC	91-93 184
Jack Buan, Baker National GC	80-81 161	John Barry, University GC	91-94 185

STATE PUBLIC LINKS HISTORY

STROKE PLAY FORMAT (1941-Present)	2015 Greystone GC Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	2010 The Jewel GC David Smith, Rush Creek GC	2005 Tanners Brook GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC
2019 The Jewel GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2014 Eagle Valley GC Tony Brown, Rush Creek GC	2009 Loggers Trail Ross Jacobucci, Eagle Valley GC	2004 Edinburgh USA Wayne Severud, Edinburgh USA
2018 Riverwood National GC Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	2013 Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2008 Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	2003 Bunker Hills GC Clayton Rask, Monticello CC
2017 Dakota Pines GC Joe Conzemius, Dakota Pines GC	2012 Ridges at Sand Creek Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2007 The Jewel GC Eric Johnson, Elk River GC	2002 Mississippi Dunes GL Mark Christensen, Elk River GC
2016 Loggers Trail GC Maxwell Tylke, Links at Northfork	2011 Pebble Creek GC Jon Hanner, Baker Natl GC	2006 Valleywood GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	<i>Continued on next page</i>

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2001	Stonebrooke GC Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	1986	Nemadji Tony Maki, Lester Park GC	1970	Pebble Lake GC Don Hauser, Francis Gross GC	1954	Como GC Wildred Crossley, Theodore Wirth GC
2000	Baker Natl GC Ben Myers, University GC	1985	Keller GC Dave Nordeen, Rich Acres GC	1969	Highland Park GC Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha GC	1953	Enger Park GC Don Holick, Francis Gross GC
1999	Rush Creek GC George Smith, Mississippi Dunes GL	1984	Braemar GC Jim Sorenson, Dwan GC	1968	Meadowbrook GC Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC	1952	Theodore Wirth GC Henry Ernst, Francis Gross GC
1998	Monticello CC Jeff Barney, University GC	1983	Meadowbrook GC Jeff Teal, Eastwood GC	1967	Nemadji Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross GC	1951	Nemadji Al Clasen, Como GC
1997	Majestic Oaks GC Lee Kinney, Red Wing GC	1982	Hiawatha GC Don Berry, Francis Gross GC	1966	Keller GC Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha GC	1950	Highland Park GC Don Dostert, TCG
1996	Edinburgh USA Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	1981	Lester Park GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1965	Hiawatha GC Bob Peterson, Hiawatha GC	1949	Hiawatha GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC
1995	Fox Hollow GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1980	Francis Gross GC John Snyder, Columbia GC	1964	Galls CC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1948	Nemadji Howie Johnson, Como GC
1994	Braemar GC Aaron Barber, University GC	1979	Majestic Oaks GC Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC	1963	Lester Park GC Rolf Deming, Hiawatha GC	1947	Keller GC Al Clasen, Como GC
1993	Baker Natl GC Rolf Engwall, Bunker Hills GC	1978	Edenvale GC Mike Gapstur, Francis Gross GC	1962	Columbia GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1946	Virginia GC John Biernat, Armour GC
1992	Francis Gross GC Joe Gullion, University GC	1977	Lester Park GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1961	Como GC Gene Hansen, Hiawatha GC	1945	Meadowbrook GC Howard Pousette, Keller GC
1991	University GC Leif Carlson, University GC	1976	Keller GC Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale GC	1960	Theodore Wirth GC Don Hauser, Galls CC	1944	Como GC John Bloyer, Como GC
1990	Braemar GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1975	Bunker Hills GC Jeff Krummel, Lester Park GC	1959	Highland Park GC Al Clasen, Galls CC	1943	Theodore Wirth GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1989	Wedgewood Valley GC Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC	1974	Eastwood GC Gene Parr, Keller GC	1958	Meadowbrook GC Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook GC	1942	Keller GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1988	Bunker Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River GC	1973	Como GC Jim Ihnot, Francis Gross GC	1957	Nemadji Al Clasen, Galls CC	1941	Armour GC Bob Clark, Keller GC
1987	University GC Jay Swanson, University GC	1972	Theodore Wirth GC Jerry Gruidl, Theodore Wirth GC	1956	Keller GC Roy Shortridge, Como GC		
		1971	Lester Park GC Jeff Lindvall, International Falls GC	1955	Francis Gross GC Chet Latawiec, Francis Gross 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.

2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 17-18, 2018

Woodhill Country Club
200 Woodhill Rd,
Wayzata, MN 55391
woodhillcc.com
952.473.5024
Manager: Paul Kelley

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 3, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Bemidji T&CC

2019 RESULTS

3RD MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 19-20, 2019

Cannon Golf Club, Cannon Falls, Minn.

5,519 yards, par 72 championship • 5,159 yards, par 72 flights



Champion: Leigh Klasse

Klasse Claims Fourth Straight MGA Women's Senior Amateur as Rain Washes Out Final Round

By Nick Hunter (*published August 20, 2019*)

CANNON FALLS, Minn. – Firing a 3-over 75 during her opening round of the 2019 Minnesota Golf Association Women's Senior Amateur Championship Monday, Leigh Klasse collected her fourth consecutive victory at the event after heavy rains washed out the final round Tuesday at Cannon Golf Club.

Players were pulled off the course early Tuesday due to inclement weather before tournament and course officials determined the course was unplayable, shortening the event to 18 holes.

With her win Tuesday, Klasse claims her second victory of the season and her 15th senior stroke play championship since 2010. She will travel to Cedar Rapids, Iowa Wednesday to compete in her 10th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur.

"I was looking forward to playing today. I really wanted to play well these last two days because I'm leaving tomorrow and I wanted to have a little momentum going into that," Klasse said following her win Tuesday. "I've been working on my game, working on my putting and striking the ball better leading up to nationals, but I also wanted this win.

"The [MGA senior events], I really love all the ladies and I enjoy the camaraderie. The senior stuff is what I love to play in."

During her round Monday, Klasse played her opening nine in 1-over before rolling in two early birdies to begin her final nine holes. But a double-bogey and a pair of bogeys on each of her final two holes put her in the clubhouse with a 3-over 75 and an eventual five-stroke victory over Alison Hurley.

Betsy Aldrich, the two-time defending champion at the MGA Women's Senior Match Play Championship, posted a 9-over 81 Monday to finish in third place, six shots off the lead.

The 2020 MGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship will be played at Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata, Minn.

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Leigh Klasse, University GC	75	Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	83	MJ Graphenteen, Luverne CC	90
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	80	Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	84	Terry Henschel, Valleywood CC	91
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	81	Cathy White, Royal GC	85		
Claudia Pilot, The Pines at GVL	82	Clare Pobanz, Keller CC	89		

FIRST FLIGHT

Christina Payton, Keller GC	84
Ede Rice, Edina CC	84
Barb Hanson, Whitefish GC	86
Ann Brille, Hollydale GC	89
Molly Baker, Bent Creek CC	90
Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	94
Mary Backhaus, Rum River Hills GC	97
Jennifer Lenhart, Brookview GC	99

SECOND FLIGHT

Cheryl Jones, Oaks GC	84
Caramia Antonello, Keller GC	88
Val Strachan, Valleywood GC	90
Sally Twelves, Baker National GC	91
Sharon Kostohryz, Med City GC	92
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	94
Melanie Jaeb, University GC	96
Tracy Reilly, Eastwood GC	98
Michelle Franzeen, Oakdale GC	101

THIRD FLIGHT

Sue Ritter, Bunker Hills GC	88
Emi Sako, Les Bolstad CC	90
Kathryn Kelly, University GC	95
Kore Grate, Braemar GC	95
Susan Schatz, Pebble Lake GC	95
Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	95
Lynn Cunningham, Rum River Hills GC	95
Rose Hermodson, Bracketts Crossing CC	99
Nicole Lavo, Timber Creek GC	108



*First Flight:
Christina Payton*



*Second Flight:
Cheryl Jones*



*Third Flight:
Sue Ritter*

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MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS CONTINUED

FOURTH FLIGHT

Jane Barton, Eastwood GC	94
Donna Erickson, Rum River Hills GC	95
Sandy Hanna, Valleywood GC	98
Cheryl Lombardi, Hollydale GC	99
Diane Baldwin, Spring Brook GC	102
Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	106
Cindy Kunkel, Boulder Ridge GC	109

FIFTH FLIGHT

Joan Krogstad, Rum River Hills GC	96
Fran Page, Keller GC	97
Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	97
Patti Stuhman, Dwan GC	99
Monica Overkamp, University GC	102
Sylvia Logerquist, Dwan GC	104
Sue Olafson, Dwan GC	106

SIXTH FLIGHT

Doreen Eddy, Highland National GC	94
Nancy Kelly, Highland National GC	94
Kay Anderson, Northern Hills GC	101
Sanghee Lindeberg, Hiawatha GC	103
Mary Klis, Wapicada GC	103
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	105
Shelly Berndt, Northern Hills GC	113
Carole Dietz, Cloquet CC	114



*Fourth Flight:
Jane Barton*



*Fifth Flight:
Joan Krogstad*



*Sixth Flight:
Doreen Eddy*

SEVENTH FLIGHT

Pat Stewart, University GC	99
Carol Dennis, Baker National GC	110
Wendy Haisley, Rum River Hills GC	110
Wendy Wilde, Hiawatha GC	110
Cindy Jorgenson, Rum River Hills GC	112
Jackie Hewitt, Northern Hills GC	112
Judy Hoy, Brookview GC	114
Bonnie Blaylock, Dwan GC	115

MASTER FLIGHT (Net Scores)

Ruth Klukow, Whitefish GC	71
Laurie Etrheim, Rum River Hills GC	74
Sally Altman, Springbrook GC	75
Judy Wasser, Eastwood GC	76
Ann Konop, Eastwood GC	77
Donna Martin, Eastwood GC	78
Cherie Riesenbergs, Minneapolis GC	80
Jean Marconett, Eastwood GC	80
Sara Johnson, Rum River Hills GC	81
Valorie Nelson, Rum River Hills GC	81

Donna Weishalla, Rum River Hills GC	82
Jan Kowalczyk, Eastwood GC	84
Barbara Crawford, Spring Brook GC	84
Sandy Majerus, Northern Hills GC	84
Sarajane Myers, Dwan GC	85
Ginny Anderson, Eastwood GC	85
Kathryn Sartain, Bunker Hills GC	85
Starlet Brummer, Eastwood GC	89
Rose Peluso, Rum River Hills GC	90
Shirley Klepsa, Spring Brook GC	90



*Sixth Flight:
Pat Stewart*



*Master Flight:
Ruth Klukow*

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR (2017-Present)*

*Effective December 31, 2016 the MWGA & MWPGA merged with the MGA.

2019	Cannon GC Leigh Klasse, University GC
2018	Alexandria GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC

2017	Crow River GC Leigh Klasse, Keller GC
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MN SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA (1971-2016) & MWPGA STATE SENIOR PUBLIC LINKS (1978-2016)

2016	MWGA	Owatonna CC Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Inverwood GC Leigh Klasse
2015	MWGA	Elk River GC Brenda Williams
	MWPGA	Pebble Lake GC Claudia Pilot
2014	MWGA	Blueberry Pines CC Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Phalen CC Leigh Klasse
2013	MWGA	Pokegama CC Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Wapicada CC Leigh Klasse
2012	MWGA	Golden Eagle CC Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Baker National CC Leigh Klasse
2011	MWGA	Whitefish CC Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Bunker Hills GC Leigh Klasse
2010	MWGA	Olympic Hills CC Leigh Klasse
	MWPGA	Dwan GC Leigh Klasse
2009	MWGA	Rochester G&CC Claudia Pilot
	MWPGA	Blueberry Pines CC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2008	MWGA	Mankato GC Ellie Layton
	MWPGA	Ridges at Sand Creek Claudia Pilot
2007	MWGA	Tianna CC Claudia Pilot
	MWPGA	Greystone GC Claudia Pilot

2006	MWGA	Austin CC Anne Zahn
	MWPGA	Rum River Hills GC Mary Hoisser
2005	MWGA	Minnewaska CC Jo-Ann Lindsay
	MWPGA	Brooktree GC Ann Briley
2004	MWGA	Crow River GC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Brookview GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2003	MWGA	Albert Lea CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Pebble Creek CC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2002	MWGA	Pokegama CC Joan Richardson
	MWPGA	Stonebrooke CC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2001	MWGA	Blueberry Pines CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Pokegama CC Nicki Reuterfeldt
2000	MWGA	Elk River CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Sundance GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
1999	MWGA	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Mille Lacs CC Nicki Reuterfeldt
1998	MWGA	Mesaba CC Nicki Reuterfeldt
	MWPGA	Lakeview GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
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1997	MWGA	Headwaters GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
	MWPGA	Little Crow GC Nicki Reuterfeldt
1996	MWGA	Winona CC Kathie Gulkowski
	MWPGA	Dwan GC Nicki Reuterfeldt

1995	MWGA	Mankato GC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Pebble Lake CC Joan Richardson
1994	MWGA	Tianna CC Jo-Ann Lindsay
	MWPGA	Keller CC Joan Richardson
1993	MWGA	Crow River GC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Eastwood CC Phyllis Carlson
1992	MWGA	Moorhead CC Nancy Harris
	MWPGA	Phalen Park CC Phyllis Carlson
1991	MWGA	Austin CC Carol Ellis
	MWPGA	Little Crow CC Phyllis Carlson
1990	MWGA	Owatonna CC Carol Ellis
	MWPGA	Greenhaven CC Joan Richardson
1989	MWGA	New Ulm CC Carol Ellis
	MWPGA	Wapicada CC Joan Richardson
1988	MWGA	Faribault CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Little Crow CC Joan Richardson
1987	MWGA	Detroit CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Northern Hills CC Joan Richardson
1986	MWGA	LeSueur CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Shamrock CC Jean Hall
1985	MWGA	Hastings CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Little Crow CC Jean Hall

1984	MWGA	Indian Hills CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Pokegama CC Phyllis Carlson
1983	MWGA	Winona CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Braemar CC Lois Hanske
1982	MWGA	Rolling Green CC Jan Calin
	MWPGA	Greenhaven CC Lois Hanske
1981	MWGA	Austin CC Beverly (Gammon) Vanstrum
	MWPGA	Shamrock CC Lois Hanske
1980	MWGA	Interlaken CC Ethel Lee
	MWPGA	Eastwood CC Maureen Jodell
1979	MWGA	Hillcrest of St. Paul Betty Swanson
	MWPGA	Sundance CC Maureen Jodell
1978	MWGA	Owatonna CC Lois Hanske
	MWPGA	Brookview CC Ruth Stanley
MN SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR - MWGA CONT.		
1977		Edina CC Maureen Jodell
1976		Minneapolis CC Maureen Jodell
1975		Somerset CC Margaret (Barry) Monahan
1974		Worthington CC Betty Simmon
1973		Town & Country Club Sue Crane
1972		Austin CC Sue Crane
1971		Minnetonka CC Marie Elliot

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.



2020 INFORMATION

59TH MGA
AMATEUR FOUR-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Wednesday,
August 17-19, 2020

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

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 3, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Brackett's Crossing CC

2019 RESULTS

58TH MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 19-21, 2019

Madden's on Gull Lake - The Classic, Hopkins, Minn.

6,918 yards, par 72



Champions: Hunter Rebrovich & Ryan Conn

A Late Eagle Seals MGA Four-Ball for Rebrovich and Conn at Madden's

By Nick Hunter (published August 21, 2019)

BRAINERD, Minn. – Sinking a short eagle putt on the 16th hole Wednesday, Hunter Rebrovich and partner Ryan Conn pulled away from the field at the 58th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship, going on to claim a three-stroke victory at The Classic at Madden's on Gull Lake.

Opening the championship with a round of 7-under 65 Tuesday, Conn and Rebrovich began the final round in a tie for third, two shots off the lead and would piece together a back nine of 4-under par to come from behind Wednesday, claiming the first state championship victory for both golfers.

"It's a nice confidence boost for me going into my first year of college, knowing I can play with the best of them and that you're never out of it," said Rebrovich, a soon-to-be freshman at Minnesota State University, Mankato. "We definitely could've given up a few times during the week, but we kept at it, grinded out a bunch of holes and that's all it takes."

"I've been playing in a lot of [MGA events]. I got my amateur status back three or four years ago and I've been trying to play and I've done pretty



Conn



Rebrovich

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well, but haven't been consistently in contention," Conn said after the win Wednesday. "I've had some high finishes and knocked on the door, but nothing to hang my hat on. To close one out feels good."

While it's the first time Conn and Rebrovich have teamed up to play a competitively this week, the two Alexandria, Minn., natives are hardly strangers.

"It's funny because I'm double Hunter's age—he's 19 and I'm 36. I've known him since he was in diapers and his dad was the head pro at the golf course I grew up at for about 20 years," Conn said. "To play with him as adult who's going to college soon is really fun."

"A couple of partners I normally play with cancelled for various reasons and then I called up Hunter and I'm pretty darn glad I did—I think he's my new partner for a while."

After both Rebrovich and Conn bogeyed the par-4 third during the opening round Tuesday, Rebrovich took matters into his own hands early Wednesday by sticking his approach to six feet and converted his birdie chance to move the twosome to 8-under for the tournament.

Conn, 36, who now lives in Minneapolis, countered with his putter late on the front nine, sinking a downhill curler from 30 feet for birdie at the eighth before making a lengthy par save at the ninth to carry momentum to the back nine.

"We'd been hitting a bunch of greens early and knocking on the door, hoping that eventually some would fall, which they did on the front," Conn said. "We kind of had some stress there, I had to make an 8-footer to save par and that kind of set us up for the back nine. That one was big."

Hitting his tee shot at the 220-yard 12th, Conn's ball stopped 30 feet from the flagstick and he would bury his birdie chance to put the pair to 10-under and into a share of the lead with Trent Peterson and Troy Johnson, who were playing on the opposite nine Wednesday.

Rebrovich wedged his approach to eight feet at the 15th and would convert his birdie chance to give him and Conn their first lead of the championship before Rebrovich's second at the par-5 16th landed below the flagstick and rolled inside of six feet to close the door on the field by extending his team's lead to three late.

"The mindset was really to get two putts at every hole," said Conn of entering the final round two shots back of the lead. "That's what we tried to do—easier said than done."

I think there was only one hole where we didn't have a live ball for two rounds, which helped."

"Our goal all week was staying in the hole and giving ourselves opportunities," Rebrovich added.

Conn's best finish previously came in 2017 when he finished fourth at the MGA Four-Ball. He advanced to the semifinal round at the Resorters in 2003 and qualified for the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the following year.

Rebrovich, who graduated from Alexandria High School this spring, played in the MGA Amateur Championship last month after advancing to the quarterfinal round of the MGA Players' Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

Peterson and Johnson held the lead briefly as the first to post a number at 10-under 134, but were joined in second place shortly thereafter by the twosome of University of Minnesota golfer Noah Rasinski and Winona State University's Michael Schmitz, who fired a round of 67 for the second consecutive day.

Teammates this week as well as at North Dakota State University, MGA Players' champion Andrew Israelson and partner Nate Deziel carded a 3-under 69 Wednesday to earn a share of second at 134, as did the twosome of Joel B. Johnson and Blake Onkka, who began the day one shot off the lead in second place.



Conn



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MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

Ryan Conn/Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria CC, Geneva CC	65-66 131	John Brellenthin/Tim Peterson, The Minikahda Club, Forest Hills CC	70-71 141
Noah Rasinski/Michael Schmitz, Heritage Links CC, The Bridges	67-67 134	Jon Dutoit/Michael Dutoit, Chaska Town Course	71-71 142
Nate Deziel/Andrew Israelson, The Vintage at Staples, Valley CC	65-69 134	Austin Dickey/Alex Schmitz, Faribault CC	70-72 142
Joel Johnson/Blake Onkka, The Links at Northfork, Bunker Hills CC	64-70 134	Leo Gellert/Ryan Gellert, Mankato CC	68-75 143
Troy Johnson/Trent Peterson, Medina G&CC, Valleywood CC	69-65 134	Jamie Quesnel/Maxwell Tylke, Legends Club, The Links at Northfork	68-75 143
Tony Brown/Joe O'Brien, Rush Creek CC, Rush Creek CC	66-69 135	Dave Haslerud/JT Johnson, Olympic Hills CC, Southview CC	69-74 143
Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Dacotah Ridge CC	66-71 137	Jack Hillen/John Hillen, Windsong Farm	68-75 143
Robert Newbold/Tom Whaley, Minneapolis CC	67-70 137	Brian Ginkel/Erik Heltne, Interlachen CC, The Minikahda Club	71-72 143
Rick Hauch/Paul Meyer, Edinburgh USA, Bracketts Crossing CC	63-74 137	Mox Gunderson/Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC	71-72 143
John Spreiter/Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC, Litchfield CC	68-70 138	Ben Frazzini/Bobby Frazzini, Windsong Farm	69-75 144
Joe Conzemius/Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, Stoneridge CC	69-70 139	Keith Goodman/Matt Nanne, Minneapolis CC, Oak Ridge CC	71-74 145
Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Lesueur CC, Dellwood CC	69-70 139	Alex Kapraun/Jack Riester, Windsong Farm, Golden Valley CC	70-75 145
Jim Lehman/Jerry Rose, Alexandria CC, Windsong Farm	69-70 139	Charles Braniff/Robert Stocker, St. Cloud CC, Rush Creek CC	70-77 147
Tom Jenkins/Kevin Krigbaum, Edinburgh USA	67-72 139	David Daly/Robbie Kelley, Lafayette Club, Rush Creek CC	71-76 147
Mark Aldrich/Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills CC, Mendakota CC	69-71 140	Sean Murray/Aaron Wright, Rush Creek CC	70-78 148
Tophre Baron/Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek CC, Bunker Hills CC	70-70 140	Corey Peterson/Mike Shaffer, Minnewaska CC, Baker National CC	70-79 149
Justin Burleson/Austin Eaton, Valleywood CC, Bracketts Crossing CC	67-74 141	Ryan Alsleben/Aaron Roth, Crow River CC, Chaska Town Course	71-78 149
Adam McArthur/Joe Sauer, Territory CC, Tianna CC	71-70 141	Dylan Chouinard/Brady Holland, The Links at Northfork, Elk River CC	70-80 150



Ryan Conn and Hunter Rebrovich on the 12th green during the final round of the MGA 4-Ball Championship at The Classic. Conn and Rebrovich won the championship with a 2-day total of 131, 13-under par.

MGA AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY

2019 Madden's - The Classic Ryan Conn/Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria CC, Geneva GC	2005 Indian Hills GC Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC, Fox Hollow CC	1990 St. Cloud CC Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	1975 White Bear YC Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller GC
2018 Oak Ridge CC Joe Conzemius/Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, StoneRidge GC	2004 Mendakota CC Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Windsong Farm, Minnetonka CC	1989 Northfield GC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1974 North Oaks GC Paul Turner/Rolie Seitz, North Oaks GC
2017 Eagle Creek GC Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Dacotah Ridge GC	2003 Golden Valley G&CC Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshek, New Prague Golf Club	1988 Wayzata CC Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC	1973 Minnesota Valley CC John Harris/Rick Ehrmantraut, University 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	1987 Oak Ridge CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1972 Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
2015 Dellwood CC Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC, Braemar GC	2001 Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	1986 Dellwood Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller GC	1971 Hazeltine Nat. GC Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey GC
2014 Pebble Creek GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC, Valleywood GC	2000 Moorhead CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	1985 Midland Hills CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University GC	1970 Rolling Green GC Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
2013 Owatonna CC Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes GC, LeSueur CC	1999 Olympic Hills GC J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	1984 Winona CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1969 Somerset CC Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
2012 Chaska TC Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow CC, Rush Creek GC	1998 Izaty's Resort Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1983 Mendakota CC Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC	1968 Edina CC Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller GC
2011 Oak Ridge CC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC, TeeMaster GC	1997 Southview CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis GC	1982 Southview CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1967 Oak Ridge CC Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC
2010 The Pines at Grand View Lodge Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	1996 Le Sueur CC Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	1981 Oak Ridge CC Dave Tentis/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills GC	1966 White Bear YC Gene Christensen/Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine National GC
2009 North Oaks GC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1995 Mendakota CC Peter Honsa Jr/John Boerboon, Southview CC	1980 Edina CC Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland CC	1965 Woodhill CC Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar 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	1979 Rochester G&CC CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	1964 Minnesota Valley CC Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University 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	1978 Hazeltine Nat. GC Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC	1963 Wayzata CC Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Cross GC
2006 Medina G&CC Chris Baas /Phil Schmidt, Green Lea GC	1992 Owatonna CC Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	1977 Golden Valley G&CC Jerry Gruidl/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC	1962 Oak Ridge CC Gene Hansen/Chet Latawiec, Cross GC
	1991 Oak Glen CC Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	1976 Minneapolis GC George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato GC	

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

3RD MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 23-24, 2020

Forest Hills Golf Club
7530 210th St N,
Forest Lake, MN 55025
foresthillsgc.com
651.464.3097
Pros: Brian Steinke

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 10, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

2ND MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 25-26, 2019

Hastings Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.

6,382 yards, par 72 • 5,905 yards, par 72 (Senior)



Men's Champion:
Rich Loeber



Senior Men's Champion:
Ivory Giles

Loeber Downs Defending Champ Gladney to Win MGA Net Amateur

By Nick Hunter (published August 27, 2019)

HASTINGS, Minn. – After falling to Mike Gladney by one point a year ago at the inaugural Minnesota Golf Association Net Amateur Championship at Baker National Golf Club, Rich Loeber was able to return the favor Monday, downing Gladney on the first playoff hole to claim the championship at Hastings Golf Club.

After the opening round Sunday, Loeber took the early lead at the 36-hole event, which uses a Stableford format, carrying a three-point advantage over Gladney to Monday's final round. Despite a late surge by Gladney, Loeber hung on to force a playoff before earning the victory with a gross par.

"Last year I made a run the second day and lost to [Gladney]. Just falling short, I've been looking forward to this tournament," Loeber said following his win Monday. "I had the lead after Day One and kind of squandered it, but to seal the deal in a playoff is pretty cool. We were joking during the playoff that we have to come back next year and have a rubber match."

"I was able to get off the tee really well and that's been the strength of my game so far this year. I struggled with some of my approach shots



Loeber

and chipping, but I was able to make some shots when it counted and hit some really good putts.”

Picking up 17 points during his opening nine Monday, Loeber extended his lead to six points over Gladney before the defending champion rallied to earn 13 points during his final five holes to force a playoff with a 36-hole total of 69 points.

“On 12 I stuck one pretty close. Some guys I was playing with in my group starting catching up and were right on my heels, so I was able to bear down and stick one in close,” said Loeber. “It’s a lot of fun—putting these types of events together to give guys who like playing golf an

opportunity to play. It’s good competition.”

In the Senior Division, Ivory Giles entered Monday’s final round with a two-point advantage and hung on to claim a one-point victory over Phil Link with a total of 72 points.



Giles

MGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (Stableford scores)

MEN'S DIVISION

Rich Loeber, Chaska Town Course	37-32 69
Mike Gladney, Chaska Town Course	34-35 69
Bailey Johnson, Mn Youth on Course	29-36 65
Barry Shaw, Royal Golf Club	33-32 65
David Olson, River Oaks Municipal G C	27-35 62
Nathan Noble, Braemar Golf Course	34-25 59
Andrew Theis, Theodore Wirth Golf Club	27-29 56
Billy Frick, Twin Cities Golf Club	27-26 53
Maxwell Langheinrich, Kimball Golf Club	23-25 48
Nicholas Hunter, MGA Officials	28-17 45
Taylor Price, The Ponds Golf Course	24-21 45

SENIOR MEN'S DIVISION

Ivory Giles, Twin City GC	39-33 72
Phil Link, Pebble Lake GC	36-35 71
Paul Thompson, Braemar GC	34-34 68
Paul Smallwood, Rush Creek GC	37-30 67
Everett Pettiford, Twin City GC	26-38 64
Rox Bracewell, Valleywood GC	34-30 64
Larry Hahka, Brookview GC	29-33 62
Brad Freeman, Baker National GC	30-29 59
Chuck Hanlon, Twin Cities GC	26-31 57
Jerome Theis, Bunker Hills GC	24-33 57

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MGA NET AMATEUR HISTORY

MEN'S DIVISION

2019	Hastings GC Rich Loeber, Chaska TC	2018	Baker National GC Mike Gladney, Chaska TC
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SENIOR DIVISION

2019	Hastings GC Ivory Giles, Twin City GC	2018	Baker National GC Brad Freeman, Baker Nat. GC
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Phil Link (L) and Paul Smallwood (R) watch as Link's putt on the 14th hole hangs on the front lip of the cup during the MGA Net Amateur Championship. Link would go on to finish second and Smallwood fourth in the senior division.

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.

2020 INFORMATION

5TH MGA WOMEN'S
NET AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 23-24, 2020

Forest Hills Golf Club
7530 210th St N,
Forest Lake, MN 55025
foresthillsgc.com
651.464.3097
Pros: Brian Steinke

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 10, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021	TBD
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2019 RESULTS
4TH MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
August 25-26, 2019
Hastings Golf Club, Hastings, Minn.
5,472 yards, par 72



Champion: Molly Baker



Baker

**Baker Defeats Solheim in Playoff to Win
MGA Women's Net Amateur**

By Nick Hunter (*published August 27, 2019*)

HASTINGS, Minn. – Molly Baker tallied 36 points during her opening round Sunday and carried a six-point margin to the final round Monday, but would need a playoff to defeat Jean Solheim to claim the 2019 MGA Women's Net Amateur Championship.

"I played well on the first day and not so much on the second. The net Stableford scoring is really the great equalizer. It rewards good golf at all handicaps," Baker said. "My playing partner on the second day was my dear friend Jean Solheim, who played like a rock star. When we got off the course and discovered we were tied, I wasn't surprised because she played so well.

"Jean was a little nervous playing in her first playoff and let her guard down, so I was able to sneak in a par and win."

Baker collected 15 points during her final nine Monday, but watched as Solheim earned 20 points during her final nine holes to quickly trim Baker's lead.

Monday's win is the first state championship for Baker, who has also notched six top-10 finishes since 2007.

**MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
RESULTS (Stableford scores)**

Molly Baker, Bent Creek CC	36-31 67
Jean Solheim, Minnewaska GC	30-37 67
Anne Johnston, Hiawatha GC	29-35 64
Shelby Leitz, Hadley Creek GC	27-36 63
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	28-29 57
Rachel Hernandez, MGA Officials	30-27 57
Karen Studer, Wapicada GC	29-27 56
Elizabeth Azar, Interlachen CC	28-24 52
Randy Clasmann, Keller GC	26-23 49
Denell Lindquist, Fort Snelling GC	25-22 47
Nancy Leroy, MGA Officials	20-19 39



Baker

MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR HISTORY

MGA WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR (2018-Present)	WOMEN'S DIVISION		WOMEN'S SENIOR DIVISION (2018-Present)	2019	Hastings GC <i>No Senior Division</i>	
	2019	Hastings GC Molly Baker, Bent Creek CC		2018	Baker National GC Colleen Boerboom, Minnewaska CC	
	2018	Baker National GC Jo Rathmanner, White Bear YC				
MGA WOMEN'S NET INDIVIDUAL (2016-2017)*	*Name change and Senior Division added in 2018.		2017	New Prague GC Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills CC	2016	Pebble Creek GC Alayna Simonds, The Minikahda Club



Anne Johnston



Joan Frie



Shelby Leitz



Jean Solheim



Elizabeth Azar

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WOMEN'S NET AMATEUR

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.

2020 INFORMATION

90TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
August 24-25, 2020

Somerby Golf Club
975 Somerby Pkwy NE,
Byron, MN 55920
somerby.com
507.775.3710
Manager: Jason Stumpf

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, August 12, 2020

2021 National PGA Professional Championship

April 2021
PGA Golf Club
Port St. Lucie, FL

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

89TH MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26-27, 2019

**The Preserve at Grand View Lodge, Pequot Lakes, Minn.
6,620 yards, par 72**



Medalist/Qualifier: Don Berry

Berry Ties Tourney Record with 10th Section Championship Win, Advances to Nationals with Seven Others

By Nick Hunter (*published August 28, 2019*)

PEQUOT LAKES, Minn. – Firing a 3-under 69 in difficult conditions Tuesday, Don Berry erased a two-stroke deficit during the final round of the 89th Minnesota PGA Professional Championship to earn a three-stroke victory over Jeff Sorenson, Eric Chiles and Scott McDonald at The Preserve at Grand View Lodge.

Winning his first section championship since 2015, Berry ties Gunnard Johnson for the most wins in tournament history at 10. Johnson won the inaugural tournament in 1931, adding nine more from 1934 to 1946. For Berry, 22 years separate his first and 10th victories at the event.

"I didn't think I'd ever get to [10 tournament victories]," Berry said.

"When you get to my age, you don't know if you're ever going to win another one. It's really cool for me to win 10. Who wins 10 of anything?"

Inclement weather delayed the start of the championship by nearly eight hours Monday before play was ultimately suspended following only six holes of play. The opening round resumed early Tuesday with a shotgun start before final-round action began that afternoon.

Joining Berry at the national championship next April in Austin, Texas are Sorenson, McDonald and Eric Chiles, who each finished the championship Tuesday tied for second at 2-under 142, as well as Brent Snyder and Bill Israelson, who earned a share of fifth place at 1-under 143.

Jesse Nelson and Corey Johnson earned the final two qualifying spots Tuesday, eliminating Mike Barge in a two-hole playoff after finishing tied for seventh at 144.



Berry

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Finishing the final 12 holes of the first round in a tie for fifth place at 2-under 70 Tuesday, Berry entered the final round of play two shots behind leaders Sorenson and Snyder. Berry quickly narrowed the deficit with birdies at the first and sixth holes before he claimed his first lead of the championship at the par-3 eighth hole, rolling in a 6-footer for birdie.

Carding a pair of late bogeys, Berry managed to keep a two-shot advantage before making a crucial par save at the par-4 15th to limit the damage.

"I made a nice par there and that was key because it calmed me down a bit from bogeying 13 and 14. Three in a row would've been tough at that point," he said.

Knocking his second shot at the par-5 16th over the green, Berry got up-and-down for birdie to regain a three-shot advantage on the way to his third victory of the season, earning \$5,500 for his efforts this week.

"The morning round I really didn't feel like I hit the ball that well," Berry said Tuesday. "This afternoon I hit the ball really good. When you're hitting the ball well and driving it well, everything's solid and it's much easier to stay calm. When you're struggling a bit, that's when it becomes a grind.

"It was more of a walk in the park this afternoon—the first round was a grind and the second round was the easy one. I know it was windy, but when you're playing good, you don't even notice it too much."

Berry outlasted Steve Whittaker, a former two-time Minnesota Golf Association Senior Men's Player of the Year, in a marathon six-hole playoff to win the Minnesota Senior Open at The Jewel in early June. He picked up his second win of

the season three weeks later at the KLN Pro-Am at Perham Lakeside Golf Course. On the season, Berry has claimed 13 top-10 finishes and earned more than \$14,000 in winnings.

Posting the second lowest round in wet and windy conditions Tuesday, McDonald earns a second straight trip to the national championship, qualifying a year ago at Woodhill Country Club after leading the championship with nine holes to play.

"It's been a long couple of days—this is such a big event for us. Leading late last year, the pressure kind of got to me," McDonald said after his round Tuesday. "This year all I was thinking was to stay in the process and don't panic. It was probably the best nine holes I've played coming in.

"I qualified for nationals in 2011 and hadn't gotten through since. Not qualifying for seven years after making it my first year eligible was tough. Last year, the way I looked at it was, I'm not going there to qualify, I'm going there to win and I was in contention. It was the same thing this week. The goal should always be to win. If you asked me in the beginning of the season what my goals were, I'd say to get to nationals and contend for player of the year."

McDonald carded three birdies against one bogey during his opening nine during the afternoon session Tuesday, turning three shots back of Berry's lead. McDonald would play a steady back nine, rolling in one birdie at the second before a three-putt bogey put him in a tie for second at 2-under 142.

The local qualifiers will put their games to the test at the 2020 National PGA Professional Championship at Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa, April 25-28, 2020.

QUALIFIERS



Don Berry



Jeff Sorenson



Eric Chiles



Scott McDonald



Brent Snyder



Bill Israelson



Jesse Nelson

*Not Pictured:
Corey Johnson*

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MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA PGA PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

Don Berry, Edinburgh, USA GC - <i>Medalist/Qualifier</i>	70-69 139	Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills GC	76-76 152
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club - <i>Qualifier</i>	68-74 142	Connor Bergman, Interlachen CC	76-76 152
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC - <i>Qualifier</i>	69-73 142	Greg McCullough, Edgewood GC	75-77 152
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	72-70 142	Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC	75-77 152
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	68-75 143	Mark Clouse, North Links CC	71-81 152
Bill Israelson, Vintage GC - <i>Qualifier</i>	70-73 143	George Smith, Club Champion	79-73 152
Jesse Nelson, The Pines - <i>Qualifier</i>	72-72 144	Christopher Larson, Moorhead CC	80-72 152
Corey Johnson, 2nd Swing - <i>Qualifier</i>	73-71 144	James Kidd, Windsong Farm GC	77-76 153
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	75-69 144	Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	75-78 153
Eddie Wynne, University CC	74-71 145	Brandon Sutton, Olympic Hills GC	76-77 153
Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	71-74 145	Ryan Sharpe, Cragun's Legacy Courses	76-77 153
Mitchell Mackedanz, Bernidji T&CC	73-73 146	Jason Whitehill, Midwest Golf Supplies	76-77 153
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	69-78 147	Greg Snow, Olivia GC	75-79 154
Danny Sinksen, Elmwood GC	70-77 147	Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC	76-78 154
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC	71-76 147	Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	77-77 154
Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis GC	73-74 147	Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC	77-77 154
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	73-75 148	Brad Pluth, Deer Run GC	78-76 154
Erik Toftner, Hiawatha GC	77-72 149	Jon Hatcher, Oneka Ridge GC	83-71 154
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	74-75 149	Jack Wawro, The Pines	73-81 154
Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC	72-77 149	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	77-78 155
Chad Gustafson, Saint Cloud CC	70-80 150	Kris Kroetsch, Fargo CC	78-77 155
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	76-74 150	Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC	78-77 155
Eric Rolland, Augsburg College	75-75 150	Michael Slominski, Grand Forks CC	78-77 155
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	76-75 151	Grant Shafanski, North Oaks GC	82-73 155
Greg Jamieson, University GC	75-76 151	Michael Seiffert, Fox Hollow GC	82-73 155
Adam Erickson, Majestic Oaks CC	76-75 151	Mark Hetland, StoneRidge GC	78-78 156
Scott Cole, RTG Golf	76-75 151	Nick Haag, Stillwater CC	78-78 156
Kyle Thul, Stillwater CC	74-77 151	Adam Haugen, The Preserve	77-80 157
Tom Nelson, Indian Hills GC	73-78 151	Tom Kirkland, Victory Links GC	78-79 157
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC	73-78 151	Brandon Myers, Vintage GC	78-79 157
Andy Bang, Austin CC	79-72 151	Josh Luehmann, Southview CC	79-78 157



Craig Brischke was the medalist at the 2018 Minnesota PGA Professional Championship at Woodhill CC.

2019 NATIONAL PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Belfair of Bluffton • Bluffton, SC • April 28-May 2, 2019

**Local Qualifier was held August 27-28, 2018 at Woodhill Country Club, Wayzata*

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER RESULTS

MISSED CUT AFTER ROUND 3 (low 70 + ties)

MC. Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	72-74-78 224
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MISSED CUT AFTER ROUND 2 (low 90 + ties)

MC. Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC, Wis.	78-75 153
MC. Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	75-78 153
MC. Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	72-81 153
MC. Scott McDonald, Minnewaska GC	70-75 155
MC. Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC	74-81 155
MC. Danny Sinksen, Elmwood Park GC, S.D.	78-80 158

MN PGA PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2019	The Preserve at Grand View Lodge Don Berry	1998	Mississippi National GL David Nordeen	1976	Edina CC John Cook	1952	Golden Valley CC Stan Larson
2018	Woodhill CC Craig Brischke	1997	Mississippi National GL Don Berry	1975	Mankato GC Jack Baldwin	1951	Midland Hills CC Lester Bolstad
2017	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Brent Snyder	1996	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Jon Chaffee	1974	Winona CC Frank Freer	1950	Edina CC Leonard Mattson
2016	Bemidji T&CC Mitchell Mackedanz	1995	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Kevin Carter	1973	St. Cloud CC Dick Nelson	1949	Alexandria GC Leonard Mattson
2015	North Oaks GC Don Berry	<i>Host Site information unavailable between 1992-1995</i>		1972	St. Cloud CC Bob Reith Jr.	1948	Northland CC Leonard Mattson
2014	Somerby GC Tim Brovold	1994	Jon Chaffee	1971	Minneapolis CC John Cook	1947	Hillcrest of St. Paul GC Leonard Mattson
2013	Cragun's Legacy The Dutch Brent Snyder	1993	Bill Isrealson	1970	Stillwater CC Charles "Corky" Dahl	1946	Oak Ridge CC Gunnard Johnson
2012	Dacotah Ridge GC Don Berry	1992	Bill Isrealson	1969	Northland CC Bob Reith Jr.	1945	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2011	Medina G&CC Don Berry	1991	Edgewood GC, Fargo, Jon Chaffee	1968	Rochester G&CC George Shortridge	1944	Interlachen CC Joe Coria
2010	The Wilderness at Fortune Bay Jeff Sorenson	1990	Northland CC Jon Chaffee	1967	Oak Ridge CC Bob Reith Jr.	1943	Interlachen CC Joe Coria
2009	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Jeff Kringen	1989	Bemidji T&CC Jon Chaffee	1966	Hillcrest of St. Paul GC Harold Sexton	1942	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2008	Somerby GC Jeff Sorenson	1988	Austin CC Mike Barge	1965	Somerset CC Charles "Corky" Dahl	1941	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2007	TPC Twin Cities Don Berry	1987	Northland CC Bill Brask Jr.	1964	Hazeltine National GC Bob Reith Jr.	1940	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2006	Giants Ridge Jeff Sorenson	1986	Austin CC Joel Goldstrand	1963	Stillwater CC Ray Hill	1939	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2005	Wilderness at Fortune Bay Todd Kolb	1985	Bemidji T&CC Bill Brask Jr.	1962	The Minikahda Club John Cook	1938	Interlachen CC Lester Bolstad
2004	Somerby GC Scott Spence	1984	Golden Valley CC George Shortridge	1961	Brookview GC John Cook	1937	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2003	Izatys Resort Don Berry	1983	Austin CC Bill Brask Jr.	1960	Oak Ridge CC Don Waryan	1936	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2002	Izatys Resort Dave Tentis	1982	Edgewood GC, Fargo, N.D. George Shortridge	1959	Golden Valley CC Don Waryan	1935	Interlachen CC Willie Kidd
2001	Izatys Resort Don Berry	1981	Northland CC George Shortridge	1958	Midland Hills CC Don Waryan	1934	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
2000	North Oaks GC/ Edinburgh USA Don Berry	1980	Winona CC Brad Schmierer	1957	Midland Hills CC Wally Ulrich	1933	Interlachen CC Elmer Carlson
1999	Chaska TC Don Berry	1979	Bunker Hills GC George Shortridge	1956	Northland CC Ray Hill	1932	Keller GC Jock Hendry
		1978	Rochester G&CC George Shortridge	1955	Interlachen CC Bill Kidd, Jr.	1931	Interlachen CC Gunnard Johnson
		1977	Northland CC Jim Ahern	1954	North Oaks GC Joe Sodd		
				1953	Southview GC Bruce Hamilton		

MNPGA

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

24TH MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday-Monday,
August 30-31, 2020

Northland Country Club
3901 E Superior St,
Duluth, MN 55804
northlandcountryclub.com
218.525.1970
Pro: Chris Olseth

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 17, 2020

FUTURE SITE

2020

TBD

2019 RESULTS

23RD MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 10–11, 2019

Bearpath Golf & Country Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.

5,679 yards, par 72



Champion: Jasi Acharya

Acharya Claims First State Win at Rain-Shortened MGA Women's Mid-Amateur

(published September 12, 2019)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – Following her round of 2-over 74 to open the 23rd Minnesota Golf Association Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Bearpath Golf and Country Club Tuesday, Jasi Acharya was declared the winner after heavy rain washed out the final round Wednesday to collect her first state victory.

Following three runner-up finishes over the past season, Acharya earned a one-stroke victory over six-time champion Leigh Klasse at the rain-shortened event Wednesday.

"I'm very excited to be named the 2019 [MGA Women's Mid-Amateur] champion," Acharya said Wednesday. "I was somewhat surprised at the decision, being that we were all warmed up and ready to head out, but looking at the course, I completely understand the choice made.

"Obviously I would have loved to play, but a win is a win. Being so close in other state tournaments over the past year-plus, this feels really satisfying to get a win. I can thank the 18th-hole flagstick [Tuesday] as it caught my ball from about 30 feet for bogey."

Playing in her first state championship a year ago at the MGA Women's Mid-Amateur at The Legends Club, Acharya fell to Olivia Herrick in a playoff. Acharya opened the 2019 season with a loss to University of Minnesota golfer Grace Kellar in extra holes at the MGA Women's Match Play Championship.



*Lopez Flight:
Ellie Layton*



*Ochoa Flight:
Barbara Patrow*



*Berg Flight:
Susan Bonthius*

Finishing 36 holes in a tie with Kate Smith at the Women's State Open in late July, Acharya watched as Smith drilled a lengthy birdie putt on the first playoff hole to be denied of her first victory yet again.

"I'm excited to play in more events next season and continue competing," said Acharya, a former professional and Big Sky Conference champion while playing collegiate golf at the

University of Montana. "Even though it's not my career now, I still love the feeling and nerves of being in contention. The more I can continue to put myself in these positions, hopefully the more I can capitalize."

Carding rounds of 3-over 75 Tuesday, Klasse and MGA Women's Senior Match Play champion Betsy Aldrich finished in a tie for second.

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Jasi Acharya, Interlachen CC	74
Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC	75
Leigh Klasse, University GC	75
Sarah Bowles, Northfield GC	77
Brenda Williams, Windsong Farm	78
Alison Hurley, Minnesota Valley CC	80
Becky Scadden, Minnesota Valley CC	80
Claudia Pilot, The Pines at GVL	81
Christine Dean, Interlachen CC	84
Benedikte Pettersen, Karlstad GC	86
Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	88
Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	88
Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	89
Danielle Riley, Bearpath G&CC	92
Jacqueline Santopietro, Monticello CC	93
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	99
Nok Thompson, Ponds GC	99
Lori Wohlrabe, Bunker Hills GC	101
Barb Hanson, Whitefish GC	103

LOPEZ FLIGHT

Ellie Layton, Rochester G&CC	88
Luanne Cortesi, Keller GC	88
Clare Pobanz, Keller GC	89

LOPEZ FLIGHT *Continued*

Danielle Riley, Bearpath G&CC	92
Jacqueline Santopietro, Monticello CC	93
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Forest Hills GC	99
Nok Thompson, Ponds GC	99
Lori Wohlrabe, Bunker Hills GC	101
Barb Hanson, Whitefish GC	103

OCHOA FLIGHT

Barbara Patrow, Bunker Hills GC	83
Bev Cote, Deer Run GC	88
Joan Frie, Monticello CC	91
Ranae Martinson, Koronis Hills GC	91
Judy Turner, Prestwick GC	95
Cara Mia Antonello, Keller GC	97
Sue Ritter, Bunker Hills GC	97
Lola Heinrich, Spring Brook GC	100

BERG FLIGHT

Susan Bonthius, Deer Run GC	96
Fran Page, Keller GC	99
Maria Gempler, Baker National GC	101
Shawna Johnson, Keller GC	104
Denise Weiss, Pebble Creek GC	112
Judith Westby, Deer Run GC	113
Karen Backlund, Goodrich GC	126

MGA WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR HISTORY

2019 Bearpath G&CC Jasi Acharya, Interlachen 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
2018 Legends Club Olivia Herrick, Dellwood CC	2012 Brackett's 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 CC	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 GC 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	

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WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR

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.

2020 Exemptions:

A. Host Club Exemption – 2 (1 per host club)



2020 INFORMATION

**33RD MGA
MID-AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday-Tuesday,
August 30-September 1,
2020

Northland Country Club
3901 E Superior St,
Duluth, MN 55804
northlandcountryclub.com
218.525.1970
Pro: Chris Olseth

Ridgeview Country Club
700 W Red Wing St,
Duluth, MN 55803
ridgeviewcountryclub.com
218.728.3285
Pro: Paul Schintz

Entry Deadline
Monday, August 17, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

32ND MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 10, 2019 (round 1)

October 4-15, 2019 (rounds 2 & 3)

**Bearpath Golf & Country Club, Eden Prairie, Minn.
and Montgomery National Golf Club, Montgomery, Minn.**

6,610 yards, par 72 Bearpath G&CC

6,563 yards, par 72 Legends Club



Champion: Justin Burleson

In Challenging Conditions, a Steady Burleson Captures MGA Mid-Amateur Championship

By Nick Hunter (*published October 16, 2019*)

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - After claiming the 36-hole lead at the 32nd Minnesota Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship at Montgomery National Golf Club Monday, Justin Burleson looked ahead to the final round's bleak weather forecast and knew the championship would boil down to who could handle the adverse conditions best

When the venue shifted back to Bearpath Golf and Country Club for the final round in cold and breezy conditions Tuesday, Burleson proved he was for anything the golf course and mid-October Minnesota weather could throw his direction, carding three bogeys over the final 18 holes to claim a two-stroke victory over Tony Vincelli by posting a 54-hole total of even par 216.

"This is my first stroke-play MGA victory. I've got a couple on the MPGA side, but I think last year was kind of my breakout year when it came to winning," Burleson said following his win Tuesday. "I won a [State Public Links] a few years ago, but winning the [MGA Mid-Players'], really helped me realize that I can win them. Until you do it, you can finish all the top-5's you want, but there's just something about winning.

"The first five or six holes the sun was out and it wasn't too bad, but it got cold and windy in a hurry and then some rain on the last few holes. The distance is the big difference when it gets cold like that. We were all flushing drivers out there and mine were going 240-245. I'm not long, but I'm not that short normally."



Burleson

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With his victory Tuesday, Burleson picks up his fourth career victory in the state and his first since the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links Championship last year at Goodrich Golf Club.

Burleson entered the final round of last year's championship two shots behind Trent Peterson, who would birdie the final hole to earn a two-stroke victory, while Burleson finished runner-up for the eighth time in his career.

"Last year, a couple shots behind going in, knowing you're going up against Trent, I kind of figured I had to attack a little bit and make some birdies," he said. "I played okay, but Trent played great and took it home.

"This year, with a couple-shot lead and the bad conditions, I figured if I made a bunch of pars, that should be okay. If somebody got hot, you tip your hat and go with it, but it actually turned out just like that today—I made no birdies and I hit some good shots, but no three-putts was the key. The three bogeys were just creatures of playing conservative."

On Tuesday Burleson watched as Jerry Rose birdied his first two holes of the round to jump into a share of the lead with Burleson at 3-under for the championship.

"My caddie Tom Kennedy said, 'We're even par through two, let's just keep plugging along.' Jerry is very steady and we just tried to stay the course and hit it solid, lag some putts up there and it turned out well," Burleson said.

Rose would falter during the opening nine Tuesday as Burleson made his first bogey of the day at the par-4 fifth, leaving his approach short of the green. He had a chance to make up a stroke on the following hole, but left his birdie chance hanging on the front edge of the cup.

Holding a three-stroke advantage at the turn, Burleson failed to get up-and-down for par after missing the 10th green left. As the weather worsened, Burleson buckled down and carded consecutive pars before an inconsequential bogey on the final hole gave him a two-stroke victory over Vincelli, shooting a final-round 75.

"I've been fortunate over the last three or four years to be competing for a few titles, but it's still something you don't do often," Burleson said. "We don't play for a living and we're not out there every week grinding and it's taken a while to get back into that mode since college, so I was happy about that. I think I stayed pretty steady all three days.

"Every year I like to set lofty goals and every year my goal is to try to be player of the year. I'll probably end up about sixth with this win, which is perfectly fine, I'll take the exemptions into the big events, but when you win one, you start to think maybe you can be player of the year

While grinding on the course at last year's championship, the Burleson family was fighting a much bigger battle at home. Late last summer, Burleson's wife, Stacy, began a four-month treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

"It took her a good four months to get back to normal physically, but she's in the clear—she gets checkups every three months," Burleson said. "The prognosis is good; the chance of recurrence is five or 10 percent and if it doesn't come back for five years, it's considered cured. It's a curable form, but it puts things into perspective."

Burleson, who plays at Valleywood Golf Course, migrated north from Beaumont, Texas and began playing in state events in 2013. During that time, he's amassed nearly 30 top-10 finishes and 20 top-5's. Prior to his two victories in 2018, Burleson joked that he should be known as 'Mr. Second Place,' following a string of runner-up finishes.

Vincelli, from Brackett's Crossing Country Club, entered Tuesday's final round four shots off the lead, and thanks to the second lowest score of the day, posted his best finish at a state championship since he finished tied for third at the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links Championship in 2012.

Sinking a lengthy birdie putt on his opening hole Tuesday, Vincelli climbed to even par for the championship, but would get no closer than two shots of Burleson, carding a final-round 73 to shoot 2-over 218.

"My goal coming into the round was to trust each shot and try not to worry too much about the score and take one shot at a time," Vincelli said after his round Tuesday. "I didn't set a number ahead of time, I just tried to play as well and I could and see what happens.

"I got off to a good start, but the irons weren't great today. The short game was really strong. Coming out today, playing in the last group and playing solid is what I'm most proud of."

Aside from notching back-to-back wins at the Lyle Cran Shortstop in 2002-03, Vincelli finished runner-up at the Loren Krugel Invitational in 2015 and advanced to the semifinals of the Pine to Palm the same season.

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MGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

Peterson Edges Burleson to Defend MGA Mid-Amateur Title... *continued*

At last year's MGA Mid-Am, Vincelli fired an opening-round 71 on his way to a top-10 finish. Along with partner Scott Thomas, Vincelli qualified for the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Bandon, Ore., but the two shoot 6-over 147 to miss the cut for match play.

"I've been playing good lately and attribute it to staying focused and try to be positive on the golf course. Self-confidence is such a big thing out there; you have to try to stay positive."

Rose, who posted rounds of 71 and 72, respectively, to open the championship, entered Tuesday's final round within striking distance of Burleson, and would draw even after converting birdie chances on

each his first two holes. A pair of wayward tee shots led to a double-bogey and quadruple-bogey and all but ended his chances during the front nine Tuesday.

Finishing in a tie for third with Joel B. Johnson and Erik Bredesen at 5-over 221 Tuesday, Rose likely will have earned enough player points to capture his third consecutive MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year honors, becoming just the second player since the awards began in 1975 to do so, matching Rod Magnuson's three straight awards from 1986-88.

The 33rd MGA Mid-Amateur Championship will be played at Northland and Ridgeway Country Clubs in Duluth, Minn.

MGA MID-AMATEUR RESULTS

Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	70-71-75 216
Tony Vincelli, Brackett's Crossing CC	72-73-73 218
Erik Bredesen, Edinburgh USA	70-76-75 221
Joel Johnson, The Links at Northfork	72-78-71 221
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	71-72-78 221
Jason Pendleton, Olympic Hills GC	70-78-75 223
Dale Ross, Bent Creek CC	71-76-77 224
Ryan Conn, Alexandria GC	73-73-79 225
Mike Shaffer, Baker National GC	71-76-80 227
Tommy Smith, Riverwood National GC	72-76-79 227
Leif Carlson, Keller CC	79-72-77 228
Tye Moe, Mendakota CC	74-75-79 228
Eric Heimsness, Somerby GC	76-72-80 228
Adam Wynia, Midland Hills CC	72-78-78 228
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	73-77-79 229
Keith Piotrowski, University GC	71-81-78 230
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC	71-80-79 230
Jason Holmberg, Wilds GC	75-77-79 231
Nick Gergen, Mendakota CC	75-81-77 233
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	73-80-80 233
Andy Jacobson, Eagle Creek GC	78-76-79 233
Topher Baron, Bunker Hills CC	72-77-85 234
Adam McArthur, Territory GC	68-85-81 234
Bryan Fleege, Blackberry Ridge GC	73-81-80 234
Mark Olson, Crystal Lake GC	76-77-82 235
Scott Shosted, Blackberry Ridge GC	78-74-83 235
Ben Strauman, Rush Creek CC	75-79-81 235
Ted Owen, Edina CC	76-84-76 236
Chad Hacker, Owatonna CC	79-74-83 236
David Heisler, Eagle Valley GC	81-74-81 236
Louie Christian, Tanners Brook GC	77-77-83 237

Tony Gabriel, Oak Glen GC	77-80-80 237
Tim Gordon, Elk River GC	80-78-80 238
Scott Thomas, Brackett's Crossing CC	77-75-87 239
Eric Peterson, Benson GC	76-79-85 240
Tyler Grupa, Elk River GC	82-78-80 240
David Johnson, Owatonna CC	76-80-84 240
Nghia Le, Shoreland CC	86-74-80 240
Kevin Barr, Legends Club	78-79-84 241
Jason Cohen, Twin Cities GC	77-79-85 241
Andy Crowder, Brackett's Crossing CC	79-81-81 241
Michael Eisele, Chaska TC	78-77-86 241
Kevin Ewert, The Bridges	76-78-87 241
Brent Lexvold, Valleywood GC	78-80-83 241
Robert Newbold, Minneapolis GC	73-85-83 241
Jordan Hawkinson, Dellwood CC	79-74-88 241
Jeff Silus, Chaska TC	77-80-84 241
Scott Lewison, Edinburgh USA	79-79-84 242
David Sorenson, Chaska TC	81-79-82 242
John Brinkhaus, Highland National GC	81-79-83 243
Philip Mahal, The Jewel CC	72-81-90 243
Dave Hubbard, Manitou Ridge GC	80-79-84 243
Mark Spisszak, Stonebrooke GC	74-80-90 244
Brent Grossman, Chaska TC	76-82-88 246
Mark Hylden, Deer Run GC	79-81-86 246
Ben Fanning, Chaska TC	75-82-91 248
Jim Wiebolt, Blackberry Ridge GC	81-79-88 248
Jesse Polk, Olympic Hills GC	71-79-WD WD
Justin Wild, Chaska TC	75-83-WD WD
Tom Lorentz, Prestwick GC	78-81-WD WD
Jeff Waychoff, Twin Cities GC	78-81-WD WD
Martin Sather, Valleywood GC	79-81-NC NC

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Chris Eckes, Southern Hills GC	75-86	161
Kerry Odonnell, Wapicada GC	74-87	161
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	80-81	161
Chris Junker, Minneapolis GC	83-78	161
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha CC	81-80	161
Sean Tumilson, Northfield GC	77-84	161
Ryan Blad, Hazy Morning GC	80-82	162
Dave Hollander, Dahlgreen GC	81-82	163
Caleb Turbett, Royal GC	78-85	163
Trevor Anker, Shoreland CC	79-85	164
Randy McGrew, Goodrich GC	81-83	164
Patrick Muellerleile, Keller GC	81-83	164
Robert Traeger, Majestic Oaks CC	79-85	164
Dan Ubl, Valleywood GC	80-85	165
Adam Lewis, Twin Cities GC	80-86	166
Kyle O'Donnell, Hastings GC	78-88	166
Aaron Hoppe, Twin Cities GC	83-83	166
Ryan Trullinger, Edinburgh USA	80-86	166
Brian Fogarty, Pine Island CC	84-83	167
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	85-82	167
Paul Webskowski, Rush Creek GC	78-89	167
Vernon Doswell, Bracketts Crossing	87-81	168
Bob Murphy, Legends Club	83-86	169
Kris Pauna, Bracketts Crossing CC	79-91	170
Bruce Palma, Twin Cities GC	82-90	172
Andrew Ornat, Southern Hills GC	84-90	174

John Miller, Pheasant Acres GC	80-95	175
Matthew Wenzlick, Chaska TC	87-89	176
Michael Scott, Twin Cities GC	82-97	179
Mike Lindemann, Riverwood Nat CC	87-94	181
Andrew Carlson, Twin Cities GC	96-88	184
Jim Geiger, Baker National GC	92-44	136
Jesse Bull, Golden Valley CC	69-WD	WD
Jake Witham, Keller GC	71-WD	WD
Elton Mosman, Eastwood GC	73-WD	WD
Casey Nelson, Oak Ridge CC	73-WD	WD
Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	74-WD	WD
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	74-WD	WD
Matt Witham, Keller GC	75-WD	WD
Josh Korth, Braemar GC	76-WD	WD
Bho Olson, Edinburgh USA	76-WD	WD
Eric Risløve, Prestwick GC	76-WD	WD
Danny Anderson, Eagle Creek CC	77-WD	WD
Ryan Berger, Bearpath G&CC	77-WD	WD
Paul Schubring, Bent Creek CC	77-WD	WD
Corey Peterson, Minnewaska CC	78-WD	WD
Jason Linse, Blooming Prairie CC	79-WD	WD
Charlie Andrews, White Bear YC	80-WD	WD
Bart Bradford, Oakdale GC	80-WD	WD
Jeff Cota, Cedar Creek GC	80-WD	WD
Bryan Peck, Somerby CC	80-WD	WD
Ryan Bakken, Ridgeview CC	81-WD	WD

Brett Bonin, Legends Club	81-WD	WD
Rick Brown, Eagle Valley GC	81-WD	WD
Kyle Ernst, Cedar Creek GC	81-WD	WD
Tim Holland, Owatonna CC	81-WD	WD
Richard Klostad, Southern Hills	81-WD	WD
Randy Jacobus, Hazeltine Nat CC	82-WD	WD
Matt Layman, Somerset CC	82-WD	WD
Steven Eng, Somerby CC	83-WD	WD
Randy Garber, University GC	83-WD	WD
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	83-WD	WD
Rob Kimlinger, Eagle Valley GC	83-WD	WD
Paul Thompson, Chaska TC	83-WD	WD
Keith Goodman, Minneapolis GC	85-WD	WD
Andrew Howard, Hiawatha CC	85-WD	WD
Bryan Orlenko, Valleywood GC	85-WD	WD
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood GC	88-WD	WD
David Lunzer, Oak Glen CC	91-WD	WD
George Allendorph, Twin Cities GC	93-WD	WD
Bjorn Arneson, Twin Cities GC	93-WD	WD
Tim Langemo, Bearpath G&CC	97-WD	WD
Chris Tollefsrud, Timber Creek CC	76-NC	NC
Tim Flechtner, Village Green CC	80-NC	NC
Matthew Norgaard, Somerby CC	70-DQ	DQ
Tony Hynes, Twin Cities GC	77-NS	NS
David Anderson, Island View CC	78-NS	NS
Luke Kleckner, The Minikahda Club	88-NS	NS

MGA MID-AMATEUR HISTORY

2019	Bearpath G&CC/ Montgomery National GC Justin Burleson, Valleywood GC	2012	Midland Hills GC/ Town & Country Club Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2005	Rochester G&CC/ Cannon GC Josh Blackman, Mankato GC	1996	Stillwater CC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC
2018	Legends Club/ Willingers GC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2011	Dellwood Hills GC/ Tanners Brook GC Sammy Schmitz, Valleywood GC	2004	Somerby GC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	1995	Olympic Hills GC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2017	Southview CC/ Dakota Pines CC Trent Peterson, Valleywood GC	2010	Minneapolis GC/ Burl Oaks GC Troy Johnson, Rush Creek GC	2003	Brackett's Crossing CC James Lehman, Minneapolis GC	1994	Northland CC John Reichert, Interlachen CC
2016	Medina G&CC/ Baker National GC Sammy Schmitz, StoneRidge GC	2009	Minnesota Valley CC/ Montgomery GC Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	2002	Interlaken GC John Spreiter, Litchfield CC	1993	Edina CC Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha CC
2015	Somerby GC/ Rochester G&CC Joe McCormick, Crow River GC	2008	Edina CC/ Braemar GC Adam Dooley, Albany GC	2001	Edina CC Tony Brown, Wayzata CC	1992	Wayzata CC John Harris, Edina CC
2014	Wild Marsh GC/ Chaska TC Troy Johnson, Medina G&CC	2007	The Classic at Madden's/Deacon's Lodge Adam Dooley, Albany GC	2000	Minnesota Valley CC Gary Jacobson, Rush Creek GC	1991	Faribault G&CC John Harris, Edina CC
2013	Alexandria GC/ Geneva CC Josh Blackman, Mankato GC	2006	Olympic Hills GC/ Bent Creek GC Todd Sinjem, Edinburgh USA	1999	St. Cloud CC John Harris, Edina CC	1990	Interlachen CC John Harris, Edina CC
				1998	Dellwood Hills GC J.B. Lloyd, Southview CC	1989	Dellwood Hills GC Steve Johnson, Elk River CC
				1997	St. Cloud CC Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC	1988	Edina CC John Harris, Edina CC

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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.



2020 INFORMATION

28TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Wednesday,
September 8-9, 2020

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
Monday, August 24, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 The Pines &
The Preserve at GVL

2019 RESULTS

27TH MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

September 3-4, 2019

The Preserve and The Pines
at Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, Minn.

6,185 yards, par 72 The Pines • 6,160 yards, par 72 The Preserve



Champions: Opie Williams, Eric Deutsch, Tim Deutsch & Pat Deutsch

A Family Affair – Former MGA Amateur Champ Deutsch Leads Foursome to Net Team Title

By Nick Hunter (*published September 4, 2019*)

NISSWA, Minn. – Stringing together five birdies over their final five holes Wednesday, the foursome of Eric Deutsch, Tim Deutsch, Pat Deutsch and Opie Williams rallied to claim a three-stroke victory at the 27th Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Net Team Championship at The Pines at Grand View Lodge.

Entering Wednesday's final round with a four-stroke advantage after carding a round of 132 at The Preserve at Grand View Lodge, the tournament shifted venues while Deutsches and Williams posted a final-round team score of 133 capture the victory over Larry Bodensteiner, Ken Gerzsenyi, Dave Norgaard and Dave Krolak, firing a 36-hole total of 23-under 133.



Opie Williams and Tim Deutsch look over a putt on the final green.

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"It's pretty interesting for us. One, we all work together," Williams said Wednesday. "Obviously Pat, Eric and Tim are father and his two sons, and for me to be able to spend two days with them up here playing golf, the camaraderie was great and a win is icing on the cake."

"We had a lot of fun playing, this is our second year playing and we enjoyed our time up here. We continued to play to the finish and said we'll see what happens."

This season Tim Deutsch replaced Tim Felton on a team that finished eight shots back a year ago, tied for eighth place at 7-under 281.

"It's not often I get to play a real MGA tournament with my dad," Eric Deutsch said following his team's victory Wednesday. "Also, my brother and the president of our company, so it's kind of a special time to do something competitive with people you work with and hang out with—that's the fun part."

Helped by a pair of early birdies and an eagle to begin their back nine, Bodensteiner, Gerzsenyi, Norgaard and Krolak pulled into the lead by two strokes momentarily before the late surge by the eventual champions late Wednesday.

"I told my dad that I don't want to lose and we needed to try to make some birdies," Eric Deutsch said. "We got fortunate that they had a few bad breaks coming down the stretch, but we made a couple putts and came away with it."

Wednesday's victory is the first for Eric Deutsch since claiming the MGA Amateur in 2004 at Northland Country Club. He also won the Twin Cities Championship and the Class A Individual title in 2002 during a Rochester Lourdes dynasty that claimed five state team titles in six seasons.

Eric Deutsch paced his team during the opening round Tuesday, shooting 1-under 71 at The Preserve, and again Wednesday by carding a round of even par 72, including two late birdies, while father, Pat, carded a net birdie on his 16th to help secure a late, come from behind victory.

Williams contributed with an opening-round 79 Tuesday and bettered his score by three strokes during the final round in a winning effort. Williams carded three birdies to begin his final nine holes Wednesday, while Tim Deutsch added a net birdie on his 16th hole to help preserve the win.

The foursome of Steve Bloom, Ken Basten, Marty Mangold and Sean Keegan tied a tournament-low Wednesday, combining for a team score of 12-under 132 to finish in third place, five shots off the lead.



Eric



Tim



Pat



Opie

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MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

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MGA AMATEUR NET TEAM RESULTS

Eric Deutsch/Pat Deutsch/ Tim Deutsch/Opie Williams	133-132 265	Alan Bresnahan/Michael Forde/ Jim Lee/Kim Ross	146-144 290
Larry Bodensteiner/Kenny Gerzsenyi/ Dave Krolak/Dave Norgaard	132-136 268	Terry Chandler/Joe Coyle/ Dar Pan/Tony Verby	144-146 290
Ken Basten/Steve Bloom/ Sean Keegan/Marty Mangold	132-138 270	Greg Erickson/John French/ Scott Hanka/Alan Hanson	147-143 290
Bob Aho/Jaime Frischmann/ Dean Pansch/Ed Yonamine	133-139 272	Pat Farley/Steve Foster/ Jim Overocker/Gary Staples	142-148 290
Audie Dunham/Nick Golden/ Tom Ostby/Gordy Theis	138-139 277	Jack Blesener/Mark Forsberg/ Glen Hasselberg/Randy Wilson	144-148 292
Paul Kahmann/Jay Paulson/ Ken Vraa/Mike Wayrynen	137-140 277	Jim Borer/Jeff Coombs/ Scott Hesse/Paul Nordeen	140-153 293
Steve Lindstrom/Bob Rapp/ Doug Rechtzigel/Joe Vandenheuvel	137-142 279	Mike Bruesewitz/Troy Faber/ Steve Jorgenson/Bob Schmidt	137-156 293
Chuck Evert/Jon Harris/ Scott Luttio/Armin Pipho	143-140 283	Mike Gladney/Dan Gladney/ Paul Hickey/David Tysk	153-147 300
Kurt Katterheinrich/Matt Larson/ John Siedlecki/Bill Tadewald	141-143 284	Skip Burns/Mark Hindal/ Jeff Petersen/Gary Reuland	152-154 306
Thomas Adams/Tom Babcock/ Lance Briggs/Tim Maaske	144-141 285	Charles Brannon/Rick Lien/ Nhut Tran/Kevin Truax	154-156 310
Jordan Herman/Rick Johnson/ Tim Meillier/Dan Miller	149-139 288		

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Dave Krolak and Dave Norgaard celebrate on the final hole during the 2019 MGA Amateur Net Team Championship.

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)

2019 Eric Deutsch/Pat Deutsch/
Tim Deutsch, Rochester G&CC
Opie Williams, Somerby CC

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 CC

2016 Chad Moon, Territory GC/
Bradley Harrington, Eagles Landing GC/
Shane Eastman/Matt Lingle,
Blackberry Ridge CC

2015 Rob Kennedy, Village Green GC/
Preston Luman, The Pines at GVL/
Dick Dornbusch/Ed Smith, Thumper Pond CC

2014 Dave Norgaard/Mark Bofferding/
Dan Klerna, Eastwood GC/
Larry Bodensteiner, Soldiers Memorial Field CC

2013 Steve Foster/Denny Schueller/
Richard Horst/Tom Roloff,
Bent Irons CC

2012 Shane and Michael Eastman, Albany CC/
Bradley Harrington, Eagle's Landing CC/
Greg Miller, Cragun's Legacy Course

2011 Shane and Michael Eastman, Albany CC/
Bradley Harrington, Eagle's Landing CC/
Greg Miller, Cragun's Legacy Courses

2010 Richard Burton/Don Harris/
Tom Rustad/Kevin Pendley, Nice Shots GC

2009 Doug Rechtzigel/Joe VandenHeuval/
Bob Rapp/Chad Henrickson,
Cannon GC

2008 Glen Hasselberg/Joe Hasselberg/
Randy Wilson/Roger Houselog,
The Vintage at Staples

2007 Bill Erickson/Randy Syverson/
John Simenson/Barb Erickson,
Izatys Resort

2006 Richard Burton/Jeff Miller/
Tom Moran/Tom Rustad,
Nice Shots GC

2005 Shane Lunde/Duane Lunde/
Terry Schwake/Gary Bonde,
Kenyon CC

2004 Harley Exsted/Harvey Exsted/
Jon Searles/Jim Olson,
Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort

2003 Harley Exsted/Dave Walters/
Brandon Niesen/Chuck Lerberg,
Fiddlestix GC & Izatys Resort

2002 Mike McGuire/Chuck Garvin/
Greg Roti/Randy Marx,
North Links CC

2001 Adam and Andy Palodichuk/
Jason Zilge/Tony Anello,
Mississippi Dunes CL

FORMAT (1993-2000):

36 holes of one net best ball score of four scores.

2000 Stephen Benson/Glen Hasselberg/
1999 Bruce Lund/Bob Wiltrout,
The Vintage GC

1998 Gary Thorvig/Patrick Hart/
Lisa Thorvig/Barb Hart,
Forest Hills GC

1997 Gordon Green/Dave Sheppard/
Chuck Garvin/Larry Carlson,
Terrace View GC

1996 Larry Douglas/Nick Golden/
Tom Douglas/Dan Douglas,
Inverwood CC

1995 Glenn Smith/Steve Nerison/
Tom Wangersteen/Jim Adsem,
Baker National CC

1994 Larry Beckstrom/John Knotz/
Brad Overocker/Jim Overocker,
Inverwood CC

1993 Paul Mayes/Larry Peluf/Matt Petit/
Matt Petitclair/Jim Turnbull,
The Links at Northfork

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(Left to right) Mike Buesewitz, Mark Hindal, Bob Schmidt, and Jeff Petersen share a laugh after the 2019 MGA Amateur Net Team Championship

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.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

Sunday-Monday,
September 13-14, 2020

Windsong Farm
18 Golf Walk,
Independence, MN 55359
wsfarm.com
763.479.3535
Pro: Matt Kleinbrook

2020 PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE

Saturday-Sunday,
September 12-13, 2020

Pioneer Creek Golf Course
705 Copeland Rd,
Maple Plain, MN 55359
pioneer creek.com
952.955.3982
Pro: Tom Peterson

FUTURE SITES

2021 Windsong Farm
and Pioneer Creek GC

2019 RESULTS

2019 GOPHER INVITATIONAL

September 8-9, 2019
Windsong Farm,
Independence, Minn.
7,368 yards, par 71

2019 PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE

September 7-8, 2019
Pioneer Creek Golf Course
Maple Plain, Minn.
6,953 yards, par 72



Gopher Invitational Team Champions: Baylor University

Gopher Men Place 10th in Smith's Debut as Head Coach at Gopher Invite

By Nick Hunter (published September 9, 2019)

MAPLE PLAIN, Minn. – Beginning the 2019-2020 season under new head coach Justin Smith, upperclassmen Angus Flanagan and Noah Rasinski led the University of Minnesota men's golf team to a 10th-place finish at the 2019 Gopher Invitational Monday at Windsong Farm.

Following five seasons on the Gophers' coaching staff, Smith took over the reigns as head coach following John Carlson's departure in July after nine years with the program. Getting off to a slow start during the opening round Sunday, the Gophers climbed three spots on the leaderboard late Sunday, but failed to make up any ground on the field during the final round Monday in wet and cold conditions.

After placing fifth at the event last season, Smith sees plenty of positives in his young Gopher squad despite a sluggish start to the 2019-20 campaign this week at Windsong.

"I think this is probably our deepest squad we've had in a long time. What I do know is this team is going to be very competitive and it's going to be very hard to make our top-5. It'll be fun to watch and see them get better," Smith said Monday. "They're extremely passionate and determined—I never have to worry about effort and never have to worry about passion. It's our job to put the right kind of surroundings around them and give them the right resources to free them up and go play.



*Gopher Invitational
Medalist:
William Buhl*

"This is probably the strongest field we've had, there's no question about that. Every team on that leaderboard is a postseason-type team. For us, it's a great opportunity to see what we've got and see where we are at this point of the season and see if we can knock off a couple of those teams."

Flanagan led the Gophers in five categories during the 2018-19 season, and with his round of 65 during the second round Sunday, tied his career-low, becoming only the fourth player in program history to record multiple rounds of 65.

From Woking, England, the defending Big Ten individual champion Flanagan began his final round on the 10th tee Monday and rolled in a birdie at the par-4 13th, but would record four bogeys during his final seven holes to slip two spots on the leaderboard, finishing tied for 21st at 4-over 217.

"Obviously 7-over the first day wasn't great, but didn't play that bad. Two bad golf shots really cost me. One high number and couldn't get the pace of the greens. I put it behind me on the 19th tee and then found something and before I knew it, made six [birdies] in a row on the back nine," Flanagan said of his start to the championship Sunday.

"My best round here is 5-under in practice and qualifying, so it was nice to get over the hurdle of birdying 16 to get to 6-under. Today I tried to continue what I was doing, really. I played really good on the front—my worst put was 20 feet and I hit the first 11 greens."

During his sophomore season, Flanagan earned PING All-Region and All-Big Ten Second Team honors by leading the Gophers in scoring average (71.67), rounds under par (11), tournaments leading the team (7), top-10 finishes (3) and top-20 finishes.

Aside from Smith, who made the clinching putt to win the 2002 national championship for the Gophers, Minnesota welcomed another former Gopher to the coaching staff in August, naming Matt Rachev assistant coach.

"We're looking forward to having [Matt Rachev] aboard and [Smith] calling the shots, which will be nice," Flanagan added. "We're all happy about that and it's nice to have 10 guys that are all striving for the same goal and have all got the same aspirations of turning pro or doing well in amateur golf."

"It should be a good year. Obviously ashamed about this finish, but it's always a tough one with

some of the best teams in the country coming here and the weather wasn't the best. It was a tough couple of days."

Rasinski, a senior from Lakeville, Minn., posted a 2-under 69 to begin the championship Sunday, but was unable to gain any momentum in the difficult conditions, carding rounds of 74 and 75, respectively, to finish tied for 24th at 5-over 218.

Connor Glynn, who made his collegiate debut this week for the Gophers playing as an individual, posted three solid rounds during his first event for Minnesota to finish tied with Rasinski at 218.

Harrison Arnold, a freshman from Ascot, England fired a final-round 74 to finish tied for 36th at 220, while senior Thomas Longbella carded a 54-hole total of 223 to place 50th.

"I was really impressed with our freshman [Connor Glynn and Harrison Arnold] and what they did and how they held it together," Smith said. "It was a big-time moment, big-time tournament and big-time golf course, and they did an awesome job and I can't wait to see them compete again pretty soon."

"There's no question that first round that we were tight. Some of the players played pretty uncharacteristically. We'll take a deep dive into what was going on this week and build and plan and get ready to go pretty quick. We have a team that can strike the ball pretty darn good, but we need to clean up some things around the green. We're letting too many go and when you're playing a field like this, there isn't any room for error."

University of Arkansas senior and defending champion William Buhl began the championship Sunday with a round of 68 before jumping to the top of the leaderboard following the second round late Sunday, carrying a one-stroke advantage to Monday's final round.

Carding a pair of birdies to begin his round Monday, Buhl took a triple-bogey at the par-4 third and would manage to turn in 1-over par. Following a bogey at the 10th hole, Buhl rolled in a birdie putt at the par-4 15th and would hang on to earn a one-stroke victory for his second career victory as the second player to successfully repeat at the Gopher Invitational.

Baylor University earned a two-stroke victory over Texas A&M in the team competition, posting a 4-under 848 to claim its first win at the event.

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GOPHER INVITATIONAL & PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL *Continued*

GOPHER INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Baylor University	281-279-288 848
Texas A&M University	276-287-287 850
University of Arkansas	290-276-288 854
University of Oklahoma	285-286-283 854
West Virginia University	286-280-292 858
Marquette University	286-282-298 866
Purdue University	290-281-297 868

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

William Buhl, Arkansas	68-67-72 207
Dan Erickson, Texas A&M	67-74-67 208
Joe Weiler, Purdue	71-68-71 210
Johnny Keefer, Baylor	69-67-74 210
Cooper Dossey, Baylor	67-74-70 211
Thomas Johnson, Oklahoma	74-71-67 212
William Payse, Texas A&M	68-71-73 212
Alex Schaaque, Iowa	72-72-69 213
Garett Reband, Oklahoma	73-70-70 213
Hunter Eichhorn, Marquette	72-71-70 213



*Gopher Invitational Medalist:
William Buhl*

Kent State University	293-284-293 870
University of Utah	293-281-297 871
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	298-282-297 877
North Carolina State University	295-291-294 880
Michigan State University	290-291-300 881
University of Iowa	291-301-289 881

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTA PLAYER RESULTS

T21. ANGUS FLANAGAN, MINNESOTA	78-65-74 217
T24. NOAH RASINSKI, MINNESOTA	69-74-75 218
T24. CONNOR GLYNN, MINNESOTA	73-70-75 218
T36. HARRISON ARNOLD, MINNESOTA	74-72-74 220
T50. THOMAS LONGBELLA, MINNESOTA	75-72-76 223
T54. EVAN LONG, MINNESOTA	76-76-72 224
T54. GUS MINKIN, MINNESOTA	72-78-74 224
61. WILL GREVLOS, MINNESOTA	77-76-73 226
T62. LINCOLN JOHNSON, MINNESOTA	80-71-76 227
T67. HARRY PLOWMAN-OLLINGTON, MINNESOTA	77-76-76 229



*Gopher Invitational Low Minnesota Player:
Angus Flanagan*

PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of St. Thomas	287-292-284 863
Gustavus Adolphus College	297-290-293 880
Augsburg University	306-304-286 896
University of Manitoba	295-308-299 902

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Brandon Smith**, Texas A&M	71-68-67 206
EMMET HERB, ST. THOMAS	70-69-69 208
Jake Holbrook**, Oklahoma	71-69-69 209
Jordan Costello**, Utah	69-70-71 210
Blake Lorenz**, Oklahoma	71-70-69 210
Tyler Isenhardt**, Baylor	68-76-67 211
Josh Robinson**, Marquette	69-74-68 211
Brandon Hoff**, Baylor	68-75-69 212
Logan Perkins**, West Virginia	67-72-73 212
Aidan Lafferty**, Marquette	69-74-70 213
CHARLIE STUCK, ST. JOHN'S	69-73-71 213

St. John's University	296-314-297 907
Bethel University	308-309-311 928
Carleton College	317-308-306 931
Luther College	322-326-319 967

TOP INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

2. EMMET HERB, ST. THOMAS	70-69-69 208
T10. CHARLIE STUCK, ST. JOHN'S	69-73-71 213
T12 BEN FRAZZINI, ST. THOMAS	70-74-70 214
15. MAX ULLAN, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	73-70-72 215
16. BRETT BUCKINGHAM, AUGSBURG	71-75-70 216
26. JAMES BERGER, CARLETON	74-72-73 219
T27. BEN KISLA, ST. THOMAS	74-74-72 220
T27. KHRYSTIAN PETERSEN, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	74-70-76 220
T31. PEDER LARSON, ST. THOMAS	73-75-73 221
T31. JACOB PEDERSON, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS	77-74-70 221
T31. MATTHEW RAAB, ST. THOMAS	80-70-71 221

**Played as individual

GOPHER INVITATIONAL HISTORY

2019	Windsong Farm Baylor University William Buhl, Arkansas 10th - University of Minnesota T21st - Angus Flanagan, Minnesota	2014	Windsong Farm Baylor University Victor Wiggins, Charlotte 4th - University of Minnesota T5th - Jose Mendez, Minnesota	2009	Spring Hill GC Southern Methodist University Kelly Kraft, SMU 3rd - University of Minnesota 2nd - Ben Pisani, Minnesota
2018	Windsong Farm University of Oklahoma William Buhl, Arkansas/ Blaine Hale, Oklahoma T5th - University of Minnesota T11th - Evan Long/Lincoln Johnson, Minnesota	2013	Windsong Farm University of New Mexico Corey Connors, Kent State T5th - University of Minnesota T10th - Tyler Lowenstein, Minnesota	2008	Spring Hill GC Louisiana State University/ University of Texas Mike Van Sickle, Marquette T6th - University of Minnesota 8th - Ben Pisani, Minnesota
2017	Windsong Farm University of Arkansas Ian Holt, Kent State 12th - University of Minnesota T22nd - Riley Johnson, Minnesota	2012	Spring Hill GC University of California Corey Connors, Kent State 13th - University of Minnesota T22th - Erik Van Rooyen, Minnesota	2007	Spring Hill GC Lamar University Casey Clendenon, Lamar/ Danny Zimmerman, Wisconsin 8th - University of Minnesota 3rd - Victor Alstrom, Minnesota
2016	Windsong Farm University of Oklahoma Grant Hirschman, Oklahoma T9th - University of Minnesota T11th - Justin Doeden, Minnesota	2011	Spring Hill GC University of Arkansas Chris Brant, Iowa 11th - University of Minnesota T12th - Erik Van Rooyen, Minnesota	2006	Spring Hill GC Stanford University Zach Miller, Stanford/ Colt Knost, SMU 2nd - University of Minnesota 3rd - Bronson La'Cassie, Minnesota
2015	Windsong Farm University of Oklahoma Max McGreevy, Oklahoma 14th - University of Minnesota 5th - Tom Vining, Minnesota	2010	Spring Hill GC Louisiana State University John Hahn, Kent State 7th - University of Minnesota T13th - Donald Constable, Minnesota	2005	Spring Hill GC University of Minnesota/ University of Washington Niall Turner, Minnesota T1st - University of Minnesota 1st - Niall Turner, Minnesota

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PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL HISTORY

PIONEER CREEK COLLEGIATE (2018-present):

Name/format change from Individual event to Invitational event with Team division added.

***Played as individual.*

2019	University of St. Thomas Brandon Smith**, Texas A&M 2nd - Emmet Herb, St. Thomas (Low MN individual)	2018	University of St. Thomas Devin Deogun**, Michigan State T7th - Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus (Low MN individual)
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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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Johnny Keefer, Baylor University, on the 11th tee during the final round of the 2019 Gopher Invitational.



Evan Long, University of Minnesota, hitting out of a bunker to the 5th green during the final round of the 2019 Gopher Invitational.

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.

2020 INFORMATION

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL
will not be held in 2020
to avoid conflicting with
the Annika Intercollegiate,
September 14-16, 2020.

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

2019 MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

September 9-10, 2019

Prestwick Golf Club, Woodbury, Minn.

6,297 yards, par 72



Champions: University of Kentucky

Lillie Helps Gopher Women to 11th-Place Finish at Minnesota Invite to Open the 2019-20 Season

By Nick Hunter (*published September 10, 2019*)

WOODBURY, Minn. – Led by junior Kate Lillie's round of 69 to close out the championship Tuesday, the University of Minnesota women's golf team opened the 2019-2020 season with an 11th-place finish at the seventh Minnesota Invitational at Prestwick Golf Club.

Severe weather halted play three times during the first two rounds Monday, eventually shortening the championship to 36 holes. During the conclusion of the second round Tuesday, the Gopher women jumped four spots on the leaderboard during the final round to finish at 19-over 595, 18 strokes behind the team champions from the University of Kentucky, who earned a wire-to-wire three-stroke victory over East Carolina University.

Beginning her second round on the fourth hole, Lillie played her opening nine holes in 1-over par before holing out for eagle at the par-4 13th to get back to 1-under for the round. Carding a pair of birdies over her final eight holes to post a final-round 69 to finish in 12th place at 1-over 145.

Bouncing back from an 80 during the opening round, fellow junior Joanne Free fired a 1-under 71 to help the Gophers' cause. Playing her opening nine at even par during her final round, Free carded three birdies during her inward nine to finish tied for 46th at 151.



*Medalist:
Caterina Don*



*Low Minnesota Player:
Kate Lillie*

The University of Georgia's Caterina Don opened the championship with a round of 6-under 66 Monday and followed it by shooting 3-under 69 during the final round Tuesday to edge San Jose State University's Natasha Andrea Oon by one shot and claim a wire-to-wire victory at 9-under 135.

The Gopher women remain on home soil and will compete in the ANNIKA Intercollegiate Presented by 3M Sept. 16-18 at The Royal Club in Lake Elmo, Minn.

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of Kentucky	288-289 577
East Carolina University	294-286 580
San Jose State University	291-291 582
University of Louisville	297-285 582
Virginia Tech	291-291 582
University of Oklahoma	290-295 585
University of Georgia	294-291 585
University San Francisco	299-287 586

University of Miami	295-293 588
University of Notre Dame	296-298 594
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	307-288 595
University of Texas-San Antonio	292-308 600
California State University, Long Beach	302-301 603
University of Missouri	302-303 605
University of Kansas	299-307 606

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Caterina Don, Georgia	66-69 135
Natasha Andrea Oon, SJSU	69-67 136
Siranon Shoomer, ECU	70-68 138
Jensen Castle, Kentucky	69-69 138
Delaney Shah, Louisville	68-71 139
Noelle Beijer, Missouri	70-71 141
Lauren Hartlage, Louisville	74-69 143
Sarah Fite**, Kentucky	73-70 143
Dorthea Forbriggd, ECU	72-71 143
Lauren Thibodeau**, Louisville	72-71 143

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTA PLAYER RESULTS

T12. KATE LILLIE, MINNESOTA	76-69 145
T46. JOANNE FREE, MINNESOTA	80-71 151
T53. EMMA CARPENTER, MINNESOTA	74-78 152
T53. GRACE CURRAN, MINNESOTA	80-72 152
T53. SOPHIA YOEMANS, MISSOURI	76-76 152
T59. ANNABELLE ACKROYD, MINNESOTA	77-76 153
T63. GRACE KELLAR**, MINNESOTA	77-77 154
T67. KAREN ZHANG**, MINNESOTA	79-76 155
77. JESSICA LEE**, MINNESOTA	79-78 157

**Played as individual

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HISTORY

2019	Prestwick GC University of Kentucky <i>Caterina Don, Georgia</i> 11th - University of Minnesota T12th - Kate Lille, Minnesota	2016	The Minikahda Club Furman University Isabelle Johansson, Kentucky 9th - University of Minnesota T3rd - Heather Ciskowski, Minnesota	2013	The Minikahda Club Kent State University Jennifer Ha, Kent State 3rd - University of Minnesota 13th - Anna Laorr, Minnesota
2018	Prestwick GC San Jose State University <i>Natasha Andrea On, SJSU</i> 14th - University of Minnesota T3rd - Grace Kellar, Minnesota	2015	The Minikahda Club Purdue University Celia Kuenster, Minnesota T4th - University of Minnesota 1st - Celia Kuenster, Minnesota		
2017	Prestwick GC University of Southern California Muni He, Southern California/ Inez Wanamarta, Purdue 9th - University of Minnesota T17th - Muyu Wu, Minnesota	2014	The Minikahda Club East Carolina University Frida Gustafsson Spang, East Carolina 7th - University of Minnesota 2nd - Anna Laorr, Minnesota		

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ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESENTED BY 3M

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.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 ANNIKA
INTERCOLLEGIATE
PRESENTED BY 3M

Monday-Wednesday,
September 14-16, 2020

Royal Golf Club
11455 20th Street N,
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
royalgolfclubmn.com
651.505.9070
Pro: Kent Blaschko

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

2019 ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESENTED BY 3M

September 15-18, 2019

Royal Golf Club, Lake Elmo, Minn.

6,410 yards, par 72



Champions: Wake Forest University

Kuehn Wins First Collegiate Event as Wake Forest Cruises at ANNIKA Intercollegiate

(published September 18, 2019)

LAKE ELMO, Minn. – Playing in her first collegiate events this week against one of the strongest fields in women's golf, Wake Forest University freshman Rachel Kuehn carded a final-round 69 Wednesday to claim a wire-to-wire victory, as well as leading the Demon Deacons to the team title at the 2019 ANNIKA Intercollegiate presented by 3M at The Royal Golf Club.

Kuehn opened the championship with back-to-back rounds of 67, extending her lead during each of the first two rounds before four birdies over her final 10 holes gave her a five-stroke victory over the University of Arizona's Vivian Hou at 13-under 203.

As a team, Wake Forest never trailed during the championship and cruised during the final round Wednesday to earn a 14-stroke victory over the University of Arkansas, posting a 54-hole team total of 17-under 847.

The University of Minnesota carded a team total of 319 on the final day to place 12th, 33 shots behind the University of Virginia, who placed 11th at 905.

The Gophers were led by junior Kate Lillie, who bounced back from an opening-round 79 by posting rounds of 72 and 73, respectively, to finish tied for 39th at 224. Freshman Annabelle Ackroyd slipped during the final round Wednesday, shooting a 10-over 82 to finish tied for 50th at 233.



*Medalist:
Rachel Kuehn*



*Low Minnesota Player:
Kate Lillie*

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESENTED BY 3M RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Wake Forest University	282-282-283 847
University of Arkansas	283-289-289 861
University of Texas	288-285-289 862
Arizona State University	288-286-291 865
University of Southern California	291-279-296 866
University of Arizona	285-289-294 868

TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Rachel Kuehn, Wake Forest	67-67-69 203
Vivian Hou, Arizona	68-72-68 208
Kaitlyn Papp, Texas	70-68-71 209
Kajal Mistry, Arkansas	68-70-73 211
Siyun Liu, Wake Forest	71-70-71 212
Lauren Walsh, Wake Forest	72-71-70 213
Aiko Leong, USC	74-66-73 213
Linn Crant, ASU	72-72-70 214
Jennifer Chang, USC	73-70-71 214
Kenzie Wright, Alabama	71-71-72 214

University of South Carolina	286-293-301 880
University of Alabama	295-294-292 881
Duke University	292-289-302 883
UCLA	291-297-303 891
University of Virginia	305-297-303 905
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	308-311-319 938

INDIVIDUAL MINNESOTAN RESULTS

T39. KATE LILLIE, MINNESOTA	79-72-73 224
T50. ANNABELLE ACKROYD, MINNESOTA	75-76-82 233
58. JOANNE FREE, MINNESOTA	75-83-82 240
59. GRACE CURRAN, MINNESOTA	79-80-82 241
WD. EMMA CARPENTER, MINNESOTA	80-WD-WD WD

ANNIKA INTERCOLLEGIATE HISTORY

Royal Golf Club has been the host site for all of the Annika Intercollegiates.

2019	Wake Forest University Rachel Kuehn, Wake Forest 12th - University of Minnesota T39th - Kate Lillie, Minnesota
2018	University of Alabama Patty Tavatanakit, UCLA 12th - University of Minnesota T40th - Grace Kellar, Minnesota
2017	University of Arkansas Maria Fassi, Arkansas 12th - University of Minnesota T41st - Joanne Free, Minnesota

2016	University of Southern California Maria Fassi, Arkansas
2015	University of Southern California Karen Chung, University of Southern California
2014	University of Southern Carolina Justine Dreher, University of South Carolina



Players warm up following a weather delay and forcing a 10:30 a.m. shotgun start at the Annika Intercollegiate at the Royal Golf Club.

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.

2020 Exemptions:

A. Past Champions (Previous 3 Years: 2019, 2018 & 2017)

B. Top 12 Players plus ties from the 2019 MGA Senior Points List

C. Players making the cut in the 2019 MGA Senior Amateur

D. 9 spots will be held for the Grand Master Division

E. Host Club Exemption (1)



2020 INFORMATION

99TH MGA
SENIOR AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday-Thursday,
September 15-17, 2020

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

Entry Deadline
Tuesday, September 1, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021	TBD
2022	Crow River GC

2019 RESULTS

98TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 17-19, 2019

StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, Minn.

6,435 yards, par 72/5,599 par 72 (Grand Master)



Champion: Trent Wilcox

Wilcox Goes Wire-to-Wire to Claim First State Victory at MGA Senior Amateur

By Nick Hunter (*published September 19, 2019*)



Wilcox

STILLWATER, Minn. – Despite his background as a former collegiate golfer, Trent Wilcox has shied away from competitive golf for a number of years, with the exception of a club championship now and again. Following the second round of the Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship Wednesday at StoneRidge Golf Club, Wilcox confessed that his 15th round of the season was the most he's played in well over a decade.

Playing in his first MGA senior event this week, the 55-year-old Wilcox survived a surge by 2017 champion David Haslerud during the final round Thursday, carding three birdies over his final six holes to earn a wire-to-wire, two-stroke victory for his first state championship win.

"This makes we want to play more. I'll try to get more involved in MGA events and maybe some USGA events," Wilcox said after his victory Thursday. "I kept the ball in play and avoided the [double-bogeys]. I had one double all tournament, and on this course as tough as it is, that was fortunate. I putted streaky at times; I was doing well and then other times I wasn't."

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Opening the championship with a round of 70 Tuesday, Wilcox maintained his lead over the field during the second round by shooting a 1-over 73 prior to darkness suspending play. Once the second round finished early Thursday, Wilcox carried a three-stroke lead to the final round at 1-under 143.

Haslerud played his first 18 holes at even par and was 1-under through 12 holes when play was suspended during the second round. Haslerud had the misfortune of restarting early Thursday and proceeded to bogey three of his final six holes to finish 36 holes in a tie for second with Tom Whaley at 2-over 146.

Rolling in birdie chances on his first two holes of the final round Thursday, Haslerud pulled within one of the lead before Wilcox sank a short birdie chance at the fifth to regain a two-shot advantage.

Early putting woes led to back-to-back bogeys at the fifth and sixth holes quickly erased Wilcox's, but Haslerud ran into his own troubles with a pair of bogeys to close out the front nine two back of the lead.

Wilcox three-putted the 10th and 12th holes to once again fall into a share of the lead with Haslerud, but swung momentum in his favor with his biggest shot at the par-4 15th. Wilcox's approach stopped four feet from the pin for a relatively easy birdie putt, while Haslerud was unable to get up-and-down for par from long and left of the green, resulting in a two-stroke swing.

"I've hit into that hole well all three days and you just have to trust it because the ball is going to bounces where you can't see it, so you've just got to go over that hump and I hit a smooth [8-iron] thinking that was the club, and fortunately it was," Wilcox said.

Looking to make a move late, Haslerud stuck his approach at the par-5 17th inside of six feet, but Wilcox answered by rolling his approach to a foot for a kick-in birdie to maintain a two-shot lead going to the final hole.

With a two-putt par on the final hole, Wilcox earned a two-stroke wire-to-wire victory for the first state victory of his career, finishing at even par 216.

"It was a little tight today—I wanted to keep loose with the swing, but it showed on the greens today. A couple of those long putts,

I just couldn't release the putter through. There were some subtle breaks and the pins were tucked in some interesting places."

StoneRidge proved to be a formidable challenge this week as players fought strong winds during the first two rounds. Despite ideal scoring conditions during Thursday's final round, all 48 players in the field posted a round of even par or higher as the course surrendered only three rounds below par the entire week.

A 55-year-old from Park Rapids, Minn., Wilcox played collegiate golf at both Wartburg College and Mankato State University before playing mini tours as a professional. Wilcox regained his amateur status in 2005, spending several years in the Phoenix area, eventually returning to Minnesota in 2011.

Thursday's result is the third runner-up finish for Haslerud at the event over the past six seasons. Haslerud earned a four-stroke victory over Rose at Island View Golf Club in 2017.

"I lost that momentum—I had three bogeys," Haslerud said of resuming the second round early Thursday. "My one and only three-putt of the tournament and two bad shots led to bogeys. I started out good today, but then leaked a little bit.

"My putting was really solid this week; I made a lot of five to 10-footers. I had probably four or five lip-outs that could've turned. I think I missed two fairways, but my mid-irons let me down a little bit. Trent was solid—he played well coming in and hit some good shots."

Whaley, who entered the round tied for second with Haslerud at 2-over 146, fired a final-round 76 Thursday to place alone in third place at 6-over 222, while Jerry Rose carded a 73 during the third round to place fourth at 223.

The 2020 MGA Senior Amateur Championship will be played at Burl Oaks Golf Club.



*2nd Place:
Dave Haslerud*

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Trent Wilcox, Headwaters GC	70-73-73 216
Dave Haslerud, Southview CC	72-74-72 218
Tom Whaley, Minneapolis GC	73-73-76 222
Jerry Rose, Alexandria GC	71-79-73 223
Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	71-77-76 224
Bob Neuberger, Burl Oaks GC	75-72-77 224
Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	73-77-76 226
John Hoffman, Chaska TC	76-75-76 227
Dave Rehfeldt, Stoneridge GC	78-75-74 227
Pat Smith, The Minikahda Club	77-75-75 227
Bob Snyder, Cannon GC	74-80-74 228
Jeff Teal, Island View GC	76-79-73 228
Bill Schommer, Legends Club	73-76-80 229
Bart Bradford, Oakdale GC	75-75-79 229
John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes GC	73-79-77 229
David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC	77-79-74 230
Chris Semlak, Stoneridge GC	78-74-78 230
Rick Frieburg, Monticello GC	73-76-81 230
John Mugford, Deer Run GC	74-79-77 230
John Spreiter, Litchfield GC	79-78-73 230
William Soule, Medina Golf and CC	75-77-79 231
Mark Knutson, Hazeltine National GC	78-76-77 231
Bill Tadewald, Bunker Hills GC	76-78-77 231
Steve Herzog, Alexandria GC	82-76-74 232

Tom Nordstrom, Eagle Valley GC	77-75-80 232
James Ryan, Hazeltine National GC	78-78-76 232
Mark Mueller, Majestic Oaks GC	75-76-81 232
Carl Horsch, Hazeltine National GC	77-80-76 233
Bob Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside GC	76-81-76 233
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	77-81-76 234
Tim Peterson, Forest Hills GC	79-79-76 234
Stuart Finley, Bunker Hills GC	77-78-79 234
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	75-82-77 234
Tom Heidrick, Valleywood GC	76-83-76 235
Greg Murphy, Keller GC	82-76-78 236
Rolf Engwall, Edinburgh USA	76-77-83 236
Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	75-84-78 237
Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	78-79-80 237
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	79-78-81 238
Mike Tharp, Legends Club	77-78-83 238
Tim Golden, Prestwick GC	77-78-84 239
Darrell Retka, Valleywood GC	78-78-83 239
Don Cherrey, Medina Golf and CC	74-84-82 240
James Poganski, Eagle Valley GC	79-77-85 241
Keith Erickson, River Oaks Municipal G C	80-77-84 241
Scott Lundgren, Ridgeview CC	80-78-84 242
John Barry, University GC	80-79-84 243
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood GC	75-79-89 243



*Master Winner:
Leif Carlson*

MASTER DIVISION (65+) 2 rounds

Leif Carlson, Valleywood GC	71-77 148
Darrell Retka, Valleywood GC	78-78 156
James Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. GC	78-78 156
Rick Ehrmantraut, Southview CC	78-79 157
Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	75-84 159
Skip Schultz, University GC	79-81 160
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek	85-75 160
Doug Taylor, Headwaters CC	78-83 161
John Mozina, Northern Hills GC	79-83 162
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine Nat. GC	83-79 162
Don Howe, Olympic Hills GC	79-84 163
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek GC	77-86 163
Terry Moores III, Keller GC	80-83 163
Gary Johnson, Island View GC	86-77 163
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge GC	82-83 165
Tom Peterka, Wapicada CC	79-86 165
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres	79-87 166
Jimmy Olson, Olympic Hills GC	79-87 166
Don Pyykola, Purple Hawk GC	86-80 166
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek GC	83-84 167

Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	83-84 167
Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC	82-86 168
David McCook, University GC	85-83 168
Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills GC	83-86 169
Bill Riddering, Pebble Creek GC	86-83 169
David Whittaker, Northland CC	90-79 169
Randall Nelson, Brookview GC	85-86 171
Steve Stojevich, Bulrush GC	83-88 171
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	90-81 171
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside	85-88 173
Randy Garber, University GC	85-88 173
Bernie Jordahl, Stillwater CC	84-89 173
Joseph Sauer, Wapicada GC	81-93 174
Donald Olsen, Goodrich CC	82-93 175
Rod Hamblin, Tanners Brook GC	86-89 175
Sheldon Peterson, Valleywood GC	88-88 176
Mike Nash, Keller GC	88-90 178
John Ahlbrecht, Stillwater Oaks	94-92 186
Mike Kavanaugh, Braemar GC	92-94 186

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Greg Otto, Stillwater CC	77-83 160
Skip Schultz, University CC	79-81 160
Richard Soskin, Spring Hill CC	81-79 160
Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	85-75 160
Jon Empanger, Island View CC	76-85 161
Tim Kelley, Minneapolis CC	80-81 161
Randy Siemers, Pebble Creek CC	78-83 161
Doug Taylor, Headwaters CC	78-83 161
Jeff Wiltse, Twin Pines CC	83-78 161
Scott Ainsworth, Wilds CC	81-80 161
Steve Conway, Eagle Valley CC	81-80 161
Kevin Culligan, Valleywood CC	84-77 161
Craig Hanson, Windsong Farm	79-82 161
John Mozinga, Northern Hills CC	79-83 162
Paul Commers, Keller CC	83-79 162
Paul Korman, Columbia CC	81-81 162
David Mingo, Bearpath C&CC	79-83 162
Tom Ryan, Hazeltine National CC	83-79 162
Don Howe, Olympic Hills CC	79-84 163
Bill Anderson, Bent Creek CC	77-86 163
Terry Moores III, Keller CC	80-83 163
Joe O'Neill, Valleywood CC	80-83 163
Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow CC	86-77 163
Tim Evon, Meadowbrook Men's CC	83-80 163
Mark Follmer, Twin Cities CC	79-84 163
Gary Johnson, Island View CC	86-77 163
Mark Sperling, Heritage Links CC	80-84 164
John Wiederholt, Hastings CC	80-84 164
Terrence Goblirsch, Bent Creek CC	86-78 164
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge CC	82-83 165

Tom Peterka, Wapicada CC	79-86 165
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres CC	79-87 166
Jimmy Olson, Olympic Hills CC	79-87 166
Bob Auman, The Links at Northfork	87-79 166
Ray Pontinen, Meadowbrook CC	81-85 166
Don Pyykola, Purple Hawk CC	86-80 166
John Boyle, Bent Creek CC	82-85 167
Chick Evans, Brookview CC	79-88 167
Bruce Palma, Twin Cities CC	81-86 167
Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC	83-84 167
Gary Huber, Loggers Trail CC	83-84 167
Mark Thompson, Prestwick CC	79-88 167
Dan Kelly, Midland Hills CC	82-86 168
David McCook, CC	85-83 168
Patrick Muellerleile, Keller CC	81-88 169
Peach Larson, Ponds at Battle Creek	90-79 169
Tim Maaske, Bunker Hills CC	83-86 169
Robert Payne, Fox Hollow CC	87-82 169
Bill Riddering, Bermuda Dunes CC	86-83 169
David Whittaker, Northland CC	90-79 169
Mike Finnegan, Stillwater CC	88-82 170
Chuck Haug, Indian Hills CC	86-84 170
Jim Geiger, Baker National CC	82-88 170
Randall Nelson, Brookview CC	85-86 171
Steve Stojevich, Bulrush CC	83-88 171
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	90-81 171
Steve Nelson, Mendakota CC	85-87 172
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside CC	85-88 173
Randy Garber, University CC	85-88 173
Bernie Jordahl, Stillwater CC	84-89 173

Jay Traverse, The Minkahda Club	90-83 173
Joseph Sauer, Wapicada CC	81-93 174
James Jonza, Eagle Valley CC	84-90 174
Robert Gardner, Rush Creek CC	85-90 175
Donald Olsen, Goodrich CC	82-93 175
Wesly Henriksen, Adrian CC	88-87 175
Terry O'Donnell, Hastings CC	85-90 175
Rod Hamblin, Tanners Brook CC	86-89 175
Randy Newman, Valleywood CC	86-90 176
Sheldon Peterson, Valleywood CC	88-88 176
Kevin Treacy, Northland CC	85-93 178
Mike Nash, Keller CC	88-90 178
John Sullivan, Hastings CC	89-90 179
Mike White, Elk River CC	92-90 182
John Ahlbrecht, Stillwater Oaks CC	94-92 186
Mike Kavanaugh, Braemar CC	92-94 186
Scott Thul, Rochester CC	75-WD WD
John Sexton, Valleywood CC	75-WD WD
Dave Steingart, Edina CC	78-WD WD
John Anderson, Bunker Hills CC	79-WD WD
Ken Pratley, Fox Hollow CC	79-WD WD
Steve Gergen, Mendakota CC	79-WD WD
Mark Hayes, Keller CC	81-WD WD
Dennis Alm, Keller CC	81-WD WD
Russ Newman, Meadows CC	81-WD WD
Russ Moen, Bemidji T&CC	83-WD WD
David Sorenson, Chaska TC	83-WD WD
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha CC	85-WD WD
Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills CC	87-WD WD
Jeff Lundblad, River Oaks Muni CC	89-WD WD

GRAND MASTER DIVISION (75+) 2 rounds

RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	72-70 142
Mike Howell, Fargo CC	75-79 154
David Haugan, Hiawatha CC	82-79 161
Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC	84-83 167

Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	80-89 169
Steve Doole, Indian Hills CC	88-85 173
Jerry Cruidl, Golden Valley CC	82-94 176
Dennis Rasmussen, Lake Miltona	97-94 191



*Grand Master Winner:
RJ Smiley*

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY

2019	StoneRidge GC Trent Wilcox, Headwaters CC	2006	North Oaks GC Clint Nelson, Detroit CC	1995	Faribault G&CC/ Willinger's GC Richard Anderson, Interlachen CC	1987	Dellwood Hills GC/ White Bear YC Dick Copeland, White Bear YC
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 GC Don Reimer, Burl Oaks GC
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/ Hazeltine Nat. CC Leo Spooner, Northland CC
2016	Golden Valley G&CC Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	2003	The Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	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 CC	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 Jim Lehman, Windsong Farm	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 CC
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, Hazeltine Natl GC	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			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 Ehrmanntraut, Southview CC	1996	Hillcrest CC Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC				
2008	Woodhill CC Leif Carlson, Hastings CC						
2007	Alexandria GC Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside						

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Trent Wilcox chipping to the 13th green during the 3rd round of the 2019 MGA Senior Amateur Championship at Stoneridge GC. Wilcox won the championship with a 3-round total of 216, even par.

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR HISTORY CONTINUED

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

2019	StoneRidge CC M: Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC GM: RJ Smiley, Braemar CC	2014	Somerset CC M: Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC GM: Fred Gergen, Highland Nat. CC	2008	Woodhill CC M: Rodney Magunson, Keller CC GM: John Harrigan, Minikahda Club	2002	Rochester G&CC M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC
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	2001	Somerset CC M: John Dolan, Oak Glen CC GM: T. Edison Smith, Moorhead 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	2000	Midland CC M: Lyle Norman, Rush Creek CC GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis 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 Galarneault, St Cloud CC	2005	Windsong Farm Mankato CC M: Ron Clayton, Waseca Lakeside GM: Bud Chapman, Minneapolis CC	1999	Bemidji T&CC M: not available GM: not available
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	The Hillcrest CC 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

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

MGA TEAM/CLUB

Saturday,
September 19, 2020

Brookview Golf Course &
Lawn Bowling
316 Brookview Parkway S,
Golden Valley, MN 55426
brookviewgolf.com
763.512.2330
Pro: Michael Turnbull

Entry Deadline

Saturday, September 5, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

MGA TEAM/CLUB

September 15, 2019

Stonebrooke Golf Club, Shakopee, Minn.

4,830 yards, par 71



Club Winner (Keller GC):

Sheryl Raithel & Darla Phillips / Kara Salava & Clare Pobanz



1st Flight Gross Winners - AM (Left) / PM (Right):

Brittany Clements & Becky Scadden / Amy Schintz & Brenda Williams



2nd Flight Gross Winners:
AM (Left): Renae Wantock & Jenny Malek
PM (Right): Molly Baker & Beth Rubin



3rd Flight Gross Winners:
AM (Left): Denise Fitch & Deb Falkowski
PM (Right): Fran Page & Marion Holly



4th Flight Gross Winners:
AM: Sara Schliesing & Brenda Ashmore
PM (no picture): Judy Anderson & Ramona Rodriguez



5th & 6th Flight Gross Winners - PM:
5th (Left): Luann Rueb & Paula Muth
6th (Right): Anne Johnston & Nan Fulle



1st Flight Net Winners:
AM: Kathy Hubert-Wyss & Barbara Patrow
PM (pictured above top): Kara Salava & Clare Pobanz



2nd Flight Net Winners:
AM (Left): Denise Mason & Robin Dingman
PM (Right): Beth Ripley & Teri Dehn





*3rd Flight Net Winners:
AM (Left): Manami Berdan & Shelly Paiko
PM (Right): Lynnae Lightbody & Tammy Coffing*



*4th Flight Net Winners:
AM (Left): Marlene Hanson & Judith Dahlen
PM (Right): Jean Marconett & Sharon Earle*

*5th Flight Net Winners - PM(no picture):
Karyn Massmann & Peggy Hedback*



*6th Flight Net Winners - PM:
Cheryl Anderson
& Dawn Deal*

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB RESULTS

CLUB WINNERS - OVERALL

Keller GC	122.5
Kara Salava/Clare Pobanz & Darla Phillips/Sheryl Ratthel	

TEAM WINNERS - (AM Shotgun)

FIRST FLIGHT GROSS - AM	FIRST FLIGHT NET - AM
Becky Scadden/Brittany Clements, Minnesota Valley CC 65	Barbara Patrow/Kathy Hubert-Wyss, Bunker Hills GC 62
SECOND FLIGHT GROSS - AM	SECOND FLIGHT NET - AM
Jenny Malek/Renae Wantock, Highland National CC 82	Denise Weiss/Robin Dingmann, Pebble Creek GC 68
THIRD FLIGHT GROSS - AM	THIRD FLIGHT NET - AM
Deb Falkowski/Denise Fitch, Keller GC 84	Manami Berdan/Shelly Paiko, Edinburgh USA 66
FOURTH FLIGHT GROSS - AM	FOURTH FLIGHT NET - AM
Brenda Ashmore/Sara Schliesing, Pebble Creek GC 94	Judith Dahlen/Marlene Hanson, Dwan GC 73

TEAM WINNERS - (PM Shotgun)

FIRST FLIGHT GROSS - PM	FIRST FLIGHT NET - PM
Amy Schintz/Brenda Williams, Ridgeview GC, Windsong Farm 67	Clare Pobanz/Kara Salava, Keller Golf Club 63
SECOND FLIGHT GROSS - PM	SECOND FLIGHT NET - PM
Beth Rubin/Molly Baker, Braemar GC, Brookview GC 78	Beth Ripley/Terri Dehn, Bunker Hills GC 66
THIRD FLIGHT GROSS - PM	THIRD FLIGHT NET - PM
Fran Page/Marion Holly, Keller GC 83	Lynnae Lightbody/Tammy Coffing, Edinburgh USA 65
FOURTH FLIGHT GROSS - PM	FOURTH FLIGHT NET - PM
Judy Anderson/Ramona Rodriguez, Keller GC 90	Jean Marconett/Sharon Earle, Eastwood GC 69
FIFTH FLIGHT GROSS - PM	FIFTH FLIGHT NET - PM
Luann Rueb/Paula Muth, Eastwood GC 93	Karyn Massmann/Peggy Hedback, Bunker Hills GC 71
SIXTH FLIGHT GROSS - PM	SIXTH FLIGHT NET - PM
Anne Johnston/Nan Fulle, Hiawatha GC 96	Cheryl Anderson/Dawn Deal, Rum River Hills GC 68

MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB HISTORY

Key – Club Winners (C),
1st Flight Gross-Team Winners (T)

2019	Stonebrooke CC Keller GC (C)	2015	Monticello CC Monticello CC (C)	2010	Greenhaven CC Baker National GC (C)
		Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC (T)			Mary Hoisser/Clare Pobanz, Keller GC (T)
	Brittany Clements/Becky Scadden, Minnesota Valley CC (AM-T)	2014	River Oaks Municipal CC Baker National GC (C)	2009	Highland National CC Valleywood GC (C)
	Amy Schintz/Brenda Williams Ridgeview GC, Windsong Farm (PM-T)		Merridith Duellman-Joly/Lynn Anderson, Keller GC (T)		Kristen Wagner/Ann Brille, Baker National GC (T)
2018	Riverwood National CC Edinburgh USA (C)	2013	Dahlgreen CC Wapicada GC (C)	2008	Monticello CC Valleywood GC (C)
	Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Keller GC, Meadowbrook GC (T)		Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)		Leigh Klasse/Kris Nelson, Meadowbrook GC (T)
2017	Rum River Hills CC Rum River Hills GC (C)	2012	Albion Ridges CC Valleywood GC (C)	2007	Fox Hollow CC Como GC (C)
	Barbara Arrell/Clare Pobanz, Phalen Park GC, Keller GC (T)		Kara Salava/Stacy Lambert, Prestwick GC (T)		Deb Hayes/Liz Olson, Keller CC (T)
2016	Majestic Oaks CC Monticello CC (C)	2011	Valleywood CC EWG (C)	Results for previous years unavailable.	
	Nicki Reuterfeldt/Krista Larson, Fox Hollow GC (T)		Trish Staehling/S. Fisher, EWG (T)		

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WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB

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 allowances as prescribed by the USGA.

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

2020 INFORMATION

35TH MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday,
September 20, 2020

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

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 7, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

34TH MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

September 22, 2019

Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

3,255 yards, par 36 • 3,404 yards, par 36 • 3,317 yards par 36



Champions: Kane Bauer & Joel Johnson



Johnson & Bauer

A Birdie on the Final Hole Earns Bauer and Johnson MPGA Combo Title

By Nick Hunter (*published September 22, 2019*)

COON RAPIDS, Minn. – Bouncing back from a bogey on the 26th hole Sunday, Joel Johnson converted a birdie putt on the 27th and final hole Sunday, earning him and teammate Kane Bauer a one-stroke victory at the 34th Minnesota Public Golf Association Combination Championship at Bunker Hills Golf Club.

Playing their first nine in 1-under Sunday, Bauer and Johnson played their final 18 holes in 8-under, improving on a seventh-place finish a year ago. Bauer picks up his first state championship victory since he won the MPGA Match Play Championship, while Johnson collects his second win of the season, successfully defending his title at the Loren Krugel Invitational at Mankato Golf Club in July.

“This is fun—it’s fun to get together with a buddy and any time you win a state tournament, it’s a cool thing,” Johnson said after his team’s win Sunday. “Today we got some putts to fall—I don’t know how.

You've got to get a little lucky, but we were able to make some putts. We putted great in the best ball, that's what saved us."

"We combined for six birdies in the best ball. We thought 10-under was going to be the number and bogeyed the second to last hole, but Joel birdied the last hole to get us to [9-under]," Bauer added.

The MPGA Combination Championship consists of two-player teams playing nine holes of best ball format on the North Course, followed by nine holes of alternate shot format on the East Course and finishes with a nine-hole scramble on the West Course.

Nearly aching the par-3 sixth hole on the North Course, Johnson tapped in the twosome's only birdie during their opening nine holes before Johnson hit his approach inside of three feet at the par-4 second hole on the East Course to put his team at 2-under.

Finding their rhythm midway through the second nine, Johnson and Bauer carded three consecutive birdies to jump 5-under for the

championship with 12 holes remaining. Johnson birdie the opening hole on the final nine before Bauer drilled his birdie chance from 30 feet at the second, moving the pair to 7-under.

Bauer wedged his approach to 12 feet on the 23rd hole and Johnson answered by rolling in his birdie look on the ensuing hole before the two carded their only bogey at the par-3 eighth hole on the West Course. Johnson would sink his birdie opportunity on the final hole to give his team a one-stroke victory over the twosome of Adam Arola and Ralph Baxley and the team of Kevin Barr and Corey Schommer.

Johnson's first state win came at the Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship in 2008 with teammate Curt Carbaugh. He claimed the 2010 MPGA Mid Public Links Championship in a playoff and then teamed up with J.T. Johnson to claim the MPGA Combo the same season. Since 2008, Johnson has earned 35 top-10 finishes at state championships.

With his lone win coming in 2011, Bauer has placed inside the top-10 nine times since 2008.

MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Kane Bauer/Joel Johnson Valleywood GC, The Links at Northfork	32-35- 32 99	Tim Duffey/Rocky Nelson Fox Hollow GC	37-33-33 103
Adam Arola/Ralph Baxley Bunker Hills GC	33-34-33 100	Mark Aldrich/Jesse Polk Chaska Town Course, Hastings GC	34-37-33 104
Kevin Barr/Corey Schommer Legends Club	35-36-29 100	Joe O'Brien/Ben Strauman Rush Creek GC	36-36-32 104
Justin Burleson/John Sexton Valleywood GC	36-35-30 101	Bob Auman/Nick Auman The Links at Northfork	37-36-32 105
Jon Holmes/Sammy Schmitz Valleywood GC, Stoneridge GC	33-37-31 101	Maxwell Fox/Jay Kautt Hastings GC, Legends Club	36-39-31 106
Jamie Quesnel/Maxwell Tylke Legends Club, The Links at Northfork	35-35-31 101	Lucas Gervais/Trevor Gervais Pebble Lake GC	35-39-32 106
Tony Brown/Paul Carlson Rush Creek GC	37-36-29 102	John Anderson/Bill Tadewald Bunker Hills GC	36-38-33 107
Rolf Engwall/Jonathan Hanner Edinburgh USA, Baker National GC	35-36-31 102	Garrett Emond/Jake Miller Heritage Links GC, Southern Hills GC	36-38-33 107
Russ Higgins/JB Randall Chaska Town Course	35-35-32 102	David Northamer/Tom Racius Chaska Town Course	37-38-33 108
Shane Barnes/Drew Vaughn Braemar GC	37-35-31 103	Joe Halbmaier/Jason Thesing New Prague GC	39-39-32 110
Colton Buege/McCabe Buege Fox Hollow GC	33-38-32 103	Stephen Lindborg/Ryan Paris Pheasant Acres GC, Wild Marsh GC	40-38-33 111
John Butler/Curt Carbaugh The Links at Northfork	37-34-32 103	David Stoviak/Darryl Tilden Columbia Golf Club	40-40-33 113

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MPGA COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP *Continued*

SECOND FLIGHT

Pete Collins/Mark Rezac, Bunker Hills GC	35-38-31 104	Joe Green/Paul Korman, Columbia GC	38-38-34 110
Bruce Hegland/Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	36-36-33 105	Robert McBurney/Kurt Schaeffer, Valleywood GC	40-36-34 110
Tom Amel/Benjamin Walker, Highland National GC	30-42-34 106	Nate Lassila/Zac Uren, Bunker Hills GC	39-37-35 111
David Gunderson/Graham Gunderson, Wirth GC	37-38-31 106	Joe Moravick/John Welton, Columbia GC	35-41-35 111
Derek Pyle/Tom Sletten, Wirth GC	37-37-32 106	Jeffery Lacombe/Brent Lexvold, Valleywood GC	37-44-31 112
Keith Larson/Robert Slattery, Baker National GC	37-38-33 108	David Okita/Robert Payne, University GC, Fox Hollow GC	39-39-35 113
Nick Golden/Tom Ostby, Bent Irons GC	35-40-34 109	Bob Casura/Jeff Poferi, Goodrich GC	39-43-34 116
Jeffery Olson/Eric Przybyla, Anoka GC	34-42-33 109	Sid Meyers/Chris Thorbrogger, Pheasant Acres GC, The Links at Northfork	37-40-41 118

THIRD FLIGHT

Darrell Retk/Mike Whalen, Valleywood GC	35-36-34 105	Steve Johnson/Gary Jossary, Bunker Hills GC, Pheasant Acres GC	39-38-35 112
Dan Munson/Carmen Sarrack, Goodrich GC	37-36-33 106	Brian Orn/Paul Wright Bunker Hills GC	38-39-35 112
Todd Benson/David Ritz, Rush Creek GC	37-36-34 107	Alex Brooks/Glen Frick, Rum River Hills GC	39-43-31 113
Corey Pederson/Eric Sisler, Wirth GC	38-37-32 107	Rick Deckleve/Tim Decklever Valleywood GC	37-40-37 114
Roque Arcilla/Perry Wilkinson, Eagle Creek GC, Chaska TC	37-37-35 109	Chris Friberg, /Mike Wolff Phalen Park GC, Bent Irons GC	38-41-35 114
Kelly Dixon/Brian Jarosak, Bunker Hills GC, Riverwood Nat GC	37-37-35 109	Larry Benzinger/Steve Fellows, Anoka GC	42-40-35 117
Ken Havlik/Steve Roers, Bunker Hills GC, Valleywood GC	36-37-36 109	Richard Brynteson, /Steve Slivken, Brookview GC	39-45-34 118
David Galatowitsch/Mark Kinsel, Edinburgh USA, Emerald Greens GC	39-40-33 112	Joe O'Neill, /Ross Stephenson, Valleywood GC	39-43-36 118

FOURTH FLIGHT

Greg Horn/ Kevin Horn, Loggers Trail, Stoneridge GC	36-42-32 110	Steven Swenson/Steve Walsh, Baker National GC	40-41-36 117
Mark Andryski/Milo Mannino, Bunker Hills GC, Eagle Valley GC	39-37-35 111	Dennis Dee/Larry McCallum, Columbia GC	38-42-38 118
Ross Blaskey/Joe Gadtke, Bunker Hills GC	42-38-35 115	Audie Dunham/Jim Overocker, Bent Irons GC	42-41-35 118
Frank Piskolich/Russ Rancourt, Valleywood GC	37-45-33 115	Joseph Caraghty/Anthony Navarro, Eagle Valley GC, Inver Wood GC	39-44-36 119
Steve Anderson/Rob Washam, Rum River Hills GC	39-40-37 116	Frederick John/Steven Petrie, Rush Creek GC, Highland National GC	41-44-34 119
Roger Hamm/Jeff Towey, Brookview GC	38-38-40 116	Ron McGuire/ Mark Sorenson, Goodrich GC, Goodrich GC	39-47-34 120
Tim Pirner/Craig Urseth, Ridges at Sand Creek, Rum River Hills GC	39-41-36 116	Jason Glad/ Gary Huhnerkoch, Emerald Greens GC	43-42-37 122
Gordon Blackey/Tim Harter, Columbia GC	40-41-36 117	Larry Farley/Paul Hanna, Bunker Hills GC	45-48-39 132

FIFTH FLIGHT

Jason Sommers/Roger Sommers, Goodrich GC	31-34-32 97	Gary Staples/Gordon Theis, Bent Irons GC	38-37-34 109
Steve Dahl/John Knotz, Valleywood GC	32-34-37 103	Steven Kopesky/Ron Pofert, Goodrich GC	36-42-33 111
Larry Hahka/Doug Paquette, Brookview GC	37-34-34 105	Michael Kelley/Tom Kelley, Valleywood GC	36-42-34 112
Bruce Tanquist/Ron Trost, Dahlgreen GC, Majestic Oaks GC	35-35-35 105	Tim Meister/Dan Niezgocki, Goodrich GC	37-45-32 114
Tom Gleason/Paul Mickelson, Valleywood GC	36-37-33 106	John Grabinski/Marlin Morseth, Goodrich GC	37-41-39 117
John Blom/Wayne Gilbertson, Goodrich GC	34-42-33 109	Jay Brisse/Greg Sammons, Pheasant Acres, Sundance Golf	39-42-38 119
Robert Daves/Gary Prevost, Hiawatha GC, Wirth GC	36-38-35 109	Mike Nelson/Bill O'Meara, Pheasant Acres GC	40-41-41 122

MPGA COMBINATION HISTORY

2019	Bunker Hills GC Kane Bauer/Joel Johnson	2007	Bunker Hills GC Brett Whaley/Chuck Juntilla	1996	Bunker Hills GC Greg Murphy/Leif Carlson
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 unkown 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				

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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

2020 INFORMATION

47TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday-Tuesday,
September 28-29, 2020

Cannon Golf Club
8606 295th St E,
Cannon Falls, MN 55009
cannongolfclub.com
507.263.3126
Pro: Kelly Hurt

Entry Deadline
Monday, September 14, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021 Little Crow GC

2019 RESULTS

46TH MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 23-24, 2019

Windsong Farm, Independence, Minn.

6,480 yards, par 71 • 5,984 par 71 (Master & Net)



Champions: Jerry Rose & Jim Lehman

Lehman and Rose Clutch Down the Stretch to Win MGA Senior Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (published September 25, 2019)

INDEPENDENCE, Minn. – With the help of a pair of Jerry Rose birdies on the final two holes Tuesday at Windsong Farm, the two-some of Rose and Jim Lehman carded a final-round 69 to claim a two-stroke victory over the team of J.T. Johnson and Tom Whaley, shooting a 36-hole total of 10-under 132 to win the 46th Minnesota Golf Association Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Lehman and Rose each earn their first victory at the championship after falling in a two-hole playoff to Tom Heidrick and John Sexton a year ago at Northfield Country Club.

“Winning MGA championships is a really big deal, and at the end of the day if we can look back and say I’ve won X number of MGA tournaments, including this tournament, that’s huge,” said Lehman, a five-time MGA Senior Amateur champion, who also won the MGA Senior Players’ Championship in June.

“It’s fun and I love competing. When you’re able to win, you feel fortunate because there are a lot of good players in this state,” Rose said. “Golf’s a hard game and some days it’s pretty easy and there’s a lot of days it isn’t. You’ve just got to hang in there and get a few putts go-



*Master Winners:
Dennis Barr &
Don Howe*



*Net Winners:
Steve Foster &
Jim Overocker*

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ing. You have to play well to finish well and it's always satisfying to win. It's a lot of fun playing with Jim and good to finally get a win."

Carding nine birdies with a lone bogey during the opening round Monday, Lehman and Rose's round of 63 put them two strokes ahead of Johnson and Whaley entering Tuesday's final round, but Lehman and Rose's lead was cut in half after just one hole during the opening round when Lehman and Rose each failed to get up-and-down to save par.

"We got off to a horrible start—I don't know what it was, it seemed like our timing was off or something, but it was a struggle," Lehman said Tuesday. "We've played a lot of golf with Whaley and Johnson over the years and with only a two-stroke lead, that was pretty insignificant. Getting off to a slow start was a little disconcerting."

Rose rolled in a 6-footer for birdie on the second hole to recapture a two-stroke margin before the team of James Price and Bob Rolston pulled within one shot of Lehman at Rose at 6-under for the championship with nine holes to play.

Sinking his birdie putt from 25 feet to open the back nine Tuesday, Rose added another birdie at the 12th to help his team to another two-stroke advantage before Johnson sank back-to-back birdies at 10 and 11 to thrust his team back into sole possession of second place.

Johnson drilled his birdie chance from 20 feet at the par-4 14th hole before Lehman and Rose both ran into troubles at the par-3 16th. Lehman lost his tee shot into the water, while Rose was unable to get up-and-down for par as the two teams shared the lead for the first time during the tournament at 8-under.

Rose rolled in another 12-footer to regain the lead at the 17th and after Whaley's birdie putt rolled wide on the final hole, Rose carded his fourth birdie of the back nine, sinking a 6-footer to secure a two-stroke victory.

"I felt bad because Jim was playing by himself for a lot of the front nine, so I told him that I'm going to settle down and play better on the back," Rose said. "It was helpful that Jim made a good, long putt on 10 for par, which gave me free run at my putt and he told me where to hit it and it went right in the middle of the cup.

"Making a few birdies on the back side was certainly helpful, but [Johnson and Whaley] played great on the back and made a big run. We were fortunate to hang in there and get a few putts to roll in and birdie the last two holes, which made the difference.

Lehman's victory Tuesday marked the first time a player has won on his home course since Gary Johnson and Jon Empanger used home-field advantage at the 2010 championship at Island View Golf Club.

"When you are playing your home course, you know a little bit more than the others about where to hit it, and where to be defensive or where to be a little more aggressive, so that's definitely an advantage, but there's additional pressure of knowing that every single hole you've made birdies before," Lehman said. "You want to duplicate those same feelings and sometimes it doesn't work out."

"It was certainly helpful, because with Jim knowing the greens, it was nice knowing which side of the green to keep the ball and where to miss," said Rose.

In four appearances as teammates at the event, Lehman and Rose have finished no worse than sixth place, while finishing tied for sixth at the MGA Amateur Four-Ball in 2017. Lehman and Rose have finished as Low Senior at the state four-ball in 2014 and 2015.

"We've played so much golf together—Jimmy is usually so steady, that it takes a lot of pressure off of me, in fact almost too much pressure off of me because I kind of freewheel it sometimes. He's usually down the middle and on the green," Rose said. "We've played so much together that we know each other's games well, and even when things aren't going well, that we can turn it around and make some birdies."

"We've played a lot of four-balls together and we've had some okay success, and it's safe to say we enjoy playing individual competitions more, but these are fun to do," Lehman added.

A runner-up finish caps off a successful season for both Johnson and Whaley as Johnson tallied three top-5 finishes and earned Low Amateur honors at U.S. Senior Open Sectional Qualifying. Johnson carded a 2-under 70 in late July to qualify for the U.S. Senior Amateur at Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, N.C.

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Lehman and Rose Clutch Down the Stretch to Win MGA Senior Four-Ball *continued*

"The entire tournament, up until I lost my ball on 18, we were laughing and loving the fact that we were in the middle of it," Johnson said Tuesday. "At the beginning of the day, I said to Tom that this is going to come down to the 18th hole. We played one guy extremely steady and one guy uber aggressive and it almost worked. It took us a long time to make our first birdie.

"We knew we were going to be right there at the very end before we even teed it up the first day. We just get along that well and I have that much

confidence in him. Another key was when one guy is playing super aggressive, the other doesn't get mad at him when he's out of play. Never once in 36 holes, did he hold it against me for hitting it off the golf course."

Playing in his first season on the state's senior circuit, Whaley began the year with a runner-up finish at the MGA Senior Players' Championship in June, falling to Lehman, 3 and 2, in the final match. He advanced to match play at the U.S. Senior Amateur last month, one week after earn-

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Jim Lehman/Jerry Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria CC	63-69 132
JT Johnson/Tom Whaley, Olympic Hills CC, Minneapolis CC	65-69 134
James Price/Bob Rolston, Legends Club, The Minikahda Club	67-68 135
John Hoffman/Mark Norman, Chaska Town Course	68-68 136
Greg Buckingham/Bob Neuberger, Edinburgh USA, Burl Oaks CC	70-67 137
Mike Cleland/Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek CC	70-67 137
John Anderson/William Tadewald, Bunker Hills CC	69-69 138
Mark Frie/Rick Frieberg, Monticello CC	69-69 138
Bruce Hegland/Scott Hogan, Cannon CC	69-69 138
Reed Kolquist/John Spreiter, Enger Park CC, Litchfield CC	68-70 138
Leif Carlson/Greg Murphy, Keller CC	69-69 138
Craig Hanson/Tim Samuelson, Windsong Farm	69-69 138
David Kokesch/Dave Rehfeldt, Bent Creek CC, Stoneridge CC	70-69 139
Tim Peterson/Scott Thul, Forest Hills CC, Bunker Hills CC	68-71 139
Jeff Crandall/Bill Schommer, racketts Crossing CC, Legends Club	73-68 141
John Hawkinson/Pat Smith, The Minikahda Club, Chisago Lakes CC	72-70 142
Mark Hayes/Patrick Muellerleile, Keller CC	69-73 142
Scott Hinners/Curt Howard, Bemidji & CC	70-72 142

Dwight Bialowas/Michael Tharp, Legends Club	75-67 142
John Boyle/Brad Ervin, Bent Creek CC	72-71 143
Jon Empanger/Jeff Teal, Island View CC	72-71 143
Thomas Peterka/Jim Strandemo, Wapicada CC, Wilds CC	74-69 143
Kyle Ness/Kevin Noreen, Northland CC	69-75 144
Tom Nordstrom/Mark Sperling, Eagle Valley CC, Heritage Links CC	70-74 144
Peach Larson/Bryan Powell, Ponds at Battle Creek, Hiawatha CC	71-74 145
David Sorenson/Larry Valentini, Chaska Town Course	68-77 145
Carl Horsch/Mark Knutson, Hazelton National CC	73-72 145
Mark Platt/Ben Smith, Wayzata CC	74-71 145
Don Cherrey/Bill Riddering, Medina G&CC, Rush Creek CC	75-70 145
Tim Evon/Jim Thoe, Meadowbrook CC	74-71 145
Ray Sauer/Randy Siemers, Tianna CC, Pebble Creek CC	73-73 146
Kip Colwell/Richard Soskin, The Minikahda Club, Spring Hill CC	76-70 146
Scott Nagel/Reid Romsaas, Hiawatha CC	75-71 146
Robert Payne/Joe Sicora, Fox Hollow CC	73-74 147
Kevin Culligan/Kevin Treacy, Valleywood CC, Northland CC	74-73 147
Stuart Finley/Bill Giesie, Bunker Hills CC	76-71 147

Tom Knight/David Mingo, Bearpath G&CC	74-74 148
Lee Leksell/Scott Lundgren, Ridgeview CC	76-72 148
Mike Howard/Steve Schmidt, Keller CC	75-73 148
Paul Edsten/Steve Nelson, Mendakota CC	74-75 149
JC Ahlers/Duane Geiger, Legacy Golf, Fairbault CC	72-78 150
Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood CC	67-83 150
Charles Cavanagh/Robert Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	76-74 150
Ken Gerzsenyi/Steve Love, Eastwood CC	75-75 150
John Wiederholt/Tom Zieman, Hastings CC, Royal CC	76-74 150
Steve Gilles/Pat Kenney, Minnesota Valley CC, Hiawatha CC	77-75 152
David Gunderson/Eric Sisler, Wirth CC	76-76 152
Kurt Cytri/Mark Veglahn, Summit CC, Marshall CC	74-78 152
Steve Conway/Jim Jonza, Eagle Valley CC	76-77 153
Keith Erickson/Dick Vineski, River Oaks Municipal CC	76-77 153
Mark Seagren/Michael Toninato, Hiawatha CC, Prestwick CC	77-78 155
Pat Moyneur/Bruce Palma, Minnesota Valley CC, Twin Cities CC	80-77 157
Tim Bonin/Tony Higgins, Twin Cities CC	84-84 168

ing a top-10 finish at the MGA Four-Ball Championship. Last week Whaley finished third at the MGA Senior Amateur, shooting 6-over 222.

“I’m going to bunt it down the middle and keep it in play,” said Whaley. “Unfortunately, my putter was a little bulky this week, but some days you putt well and some days you don’t. We had a great time.

“We enjoy hanging out and you’re going to hit some bad shots and you’re going to hit some good shots. We’ve got to hand it to Jerry and Jim—they are definitely the elite guys here. Jerry made some clutch putts and Jim made some clutch shots.

The 2020 MGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship will be contested at Cannon Golf Club.

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL RESULTS Continued

MASTER FLIGHT

Dennis Barr/Don Howe, Bracketts Crossing, Olympic Hills CC	68-67 135
Rick Ehrmantraut/Rob Wight, Southview CC	69-68 137
Gary Johnson/Pat Vincelli, Island View CC, Bracketts Crossing CC	70-67 137
Gary Huber/Terry Moores III, Loggers Trail CC, Keller CC	69-69 138
Bill Anderson/Bob Anderson, Bent Creek CC	68-71 139
Richard Blooston/Tim Consior, Edina CC, Minnesota Valley CC	70-69 139
Mike Howell/Curt Nyhus, Fargo CC, Perham Lakeside CC	70-69 139
James Ryan/Tom Ryan, Hazeltime National CC	71-68 139
Tryg Pederson/RJ Smiley, Interlachen CC, Braemar CC	69-73 142
Chuck Jacobucci/David McCook, Highland National CC, University CC	72-71 143
Phil Johnson/Tim Maaske, Elk River CC, Balmoral CC	71-73 144
Sheldon Peterson/Darrell Retka, Valleywood CC	72-73 145
David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha CC	75-71 146

Dale Hendrickson/Jim Peavey, Cross National CC	71-75 146
Tom Lindberg/John Wells, Hazeltime Nat. CC, Olympic Hills CC	70-76 146
Bruce Odlaug/Charlie Whitcher, Somerset CC, Loggers Trail	73-73 146
Skip Schultz/John Walters, University CC, Bent Creek CC	74-72 146
Bill Cornill/Bob Patrick, Rush Creek CC	75-71 146
Tom Lang/Brian Love, Baker National CC, Bent Creek CC	74-72 146
Tom Hansen/Ed Ryan, Chaska TC, Windsong Farm CC	74-73 147
Larry Griesgraber/Robert Griesgraber, Indian Hills CC, Keller CC	76-74 150
John Myers/Don Olsen, Goodrich CC	78-75 153
Dave Battey/Gene Seashore, Alexandria CC	77-78 155
John Horton/John Labree, Bunker Hills CC	73-83 156
Larry Hahka/Steve Sivken, Brookview CC	76-85 161

NET FLIGHT

Steve Foster/Jim Overocker, Bent Irons CC	65-60 125
John Beasley/Rick Dahl, Fox Hollow CC, Chaska TC	63-66 129
Scott Dehn/Colin Sullivan, Chaska TC, Twin Cities CC	67-64 131
Michael Albers/Oliver Moryn, Highland National CC	65-67 132
Ken McIntosh/Ronald Miller, Twin Cities CC	66-66 132
Denny Hutton/Roger Lamp, Elk River CC	68-65 133
Dave Cross/Troy Engdahl, Baker National CC	69-68 137
Pete Hoover/Dave Overkamp, Carl Spackler CC, Como CC	64-74 138
Jose Mendoza/Gary Prevost, Wirth CC	69-69 138
Jack Hughes/Larry Noble, Braemar CC, Bunker Hills CC	70-69 139
Joe Raus/Mark Salchert, Bunker Hills CC	70-69 139
Rick Davenport/Michael Mense, Baker National CC	72-68 140
Bill Dodd/Greg Gebert, Prestwick CC	73-69 142
David Robarge/Dennis Tiffany, Baker National CC	72-76 148
Wayne Miller/Charle Thompson, Como CC, Highland National CC	76-73 149

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

(1986-Present) One champion team recognized.	2017 Burl Oaks CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC/ Greg Murphy, Keller CC	2014 Indian Hills CC Mike Cleland, Pebble Creek CC/ David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	2011 Highland National CC Randy Garber, University CC/ James Price, The Wilds CC
2019 Windsong Farm Jim Lehman/Jerry Rose, Windsong Farm, Alexandria CC	2016 Oak Glen CC Robert Harris, Detroit CC/ John Hawkinson, Chisago Lakes CC	2013 Bent Creek CC Richard Blooston, Edina CC/ Tim Consior, Golden Valley G&CC	2010 Island View CC Gary Johnson/Jon Empanger, Island View CC
2018 Northfield CC Tom Heidrick/John Sexton, Valleywood CC	2015 St. Cloud CC Leif Carlson, Valleywood CC/ Greg Murphy, Keller CC	2012 Prestwick CC Larry Barnacle, Sawmill CC/ Tom Smith, Brackett's Crossing CC	Champion history continued on next page.

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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY Continued

2009 Brackett's Crossing CC Bill Anderson/Robert Anderson, Bent Creek CC	2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort Jerry Gruitl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1997 Northfield GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1991 Island View GC David Rovick/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC
2008 Town & Country Club Larry Barnacle, Sawmill CC/ Tom Smith. Brackett's Crossing CC	2002 Keller GC Jerry Gruitl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1996 Rolling Green CC Richard Anderson/Gary Thorp, Interlachen CC	1990 Rolling Green CC Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller CC
2007 Black Bear GC Jerry Gruitl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	2001 Indian Hills CC Ed Sauer/Ray Sauer, Tianna CC	1995 Elk River GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1989 North Oaks CC Larry Perkins/Bob O'Neill, Bemidji T&CC
2006 Elk River GC Mike Cleland/David Hanson, St. Cloud CC	2000 Faribault G&CC Jerry Gruitl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1994 Minneapolis GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1988 Stillwater CC Dick Barrett/Jim Blanchard, Braemar CC
2005 Rum River Hills GC Clint Nelson/Lank Larson, Detroit CC	1999 LeSeuer CC Jerry Gruitl, Golden Valley CC/ Robert Leaf, Hazeltine Nat. CC	1993 Indian Hills GC David Rovick/John Reichert, Interlachen CC	1987 Southview CC John Harrigan/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC
2004 Wayzata CC Larry Barnacle, White Bear YC/ Richard McArdle, Olympic Hills CC	1998 Detroit CC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC	1992 Forest Hills GC Carson Herron/Roger Rovick, Wayzata CC	1986 Minnetonka CC Dick Kohlbr/Leo Spooner, Northland CC

(1974-1985)

Two overall champions were recognized, one in Senior and one in Master.

Key – M: Master, N: Net

1985 Minnesota Valley CC

M: Jack Adams/Tom Hoak,
Olympic Hills CC

S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbr,
Northland CC

1984 Golden Valley G&CC

M: Don McGlynn/Jack Adams,
Olympic Hills CC

S: Don Mosher/John Harrigan,
Minneapolis GC

1983 North Oaks GC

M: Mike Rak/Howard Karkhoff,

Columbia GC
S: Leo Spooner/Dick Kohlbr,
Northland CC

1982 Minneapolis GC

M: John Biernat/Bob Fehling,
Midland Hills CC

S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch,
Hazeltine Nat. CC

1981 Hazeltine National GC

M: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist,
Interlachen CC

S: Dr. Phillip Olson/Dick Massuch,
Hazeltine Nat. CC

1980 Rolling Green CC

M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski,
Gross GC

S: Chet Latawiec/Glenn Scholzen,

Bunker Hills GC

1979 Mendakota CC

M: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski,
Gross GC

S: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen,
Minneapolis GC

1978 North Oaks GC

M: Paul Turner/Jim Lindsay,
North Oaks GC

S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist,
Interlachen CC

1977 Town & Country Club

M: Rey Meyer/Dr. Grover Webster,
Minneapolis GC

S: Bud Chapman/Don Torey,
Minneapolis GC

1976 Midland Hills CC

M: Bill Bielenberg/Ken Fladager,
Southview CC

S: Gene Christensen/Neil Croonquist,
Interlachen CC

1975 Minikahda Club

M: Joe Hovanetz/Al Erickson,
Hiawatha CC

S: Roy Widstrom/Jim Kawczynski,
Gross GC

1974 Indian Hills GC

M: Paul Turner/Mel Vollhaber,
North Oaks GC

S: Mike Kak/Howard Karkhoff,
Gross GC

MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY (DIVISION WINNERS)

(2008-Present)

Two divisions are recognized, one in Master and one in Net.

Key – M: Master, N: Net

2019 Windsong Garm

M: Dennis Barr/
Don Howe,
Brackett's Crossing CC,
Olympic Hills CC

N: Steve Foster/
Jim Overocker,
Bent Irons GC

2018 Burl Oaks GC

M: Bill Anderson/
Bob Anderson,
Bent Creek CC

N: Jim Overocker/
Dan Watts,
Bent Irons GC

2017 Burl Oaks GC

M: Bill Anderson/
Bob Anderson,
Bent Creek CC

N: Jim Siekmann/
Sheldon Michaletz,
New Prague GC

*Division winner history
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MGA SENIOR AMATEUR FOUR-BALL HISTORY (DIVISION WINNERS) Continued

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	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
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 McCee, Wapicada GC N: James Fazzone/Tim Gambonie, Keller GC/University GC	2010 Island View GC M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/ Gene Parr, River Oaks GC N: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha 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.		2009 Brackett's Crossing CC M: Dennis Kowalski, Hiawatha/ Gene Parr, River Oaks GC N: John Grzeskowiak/Al Pint, Sundance GC	

**(1986-2007)
two divisions were
recognized, one in Senior
and one in Master.**

Key – M: Master, S: Senior

2007 Black Bear GC M: Larry Wicks, Brackett's/ Tom Gray, Olympic Hills GC S: Charles Thompson/ Chuck Jacobucci, Highland National GC	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 CC 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
2006 Elk River GC M: David Haugan/Dennis Haugan, Hiawatha GC S: Dave Bleyhl/Patrick Sweeney, Elk River CC	2001 Indian Hills GC M: Ronald Knoke/Herb Knoke, Hiawatha GC S: Jack Sieberlich, Pierz Municipal Herb Stumpf, Little Falls CC	1995 Elk River CC M: Bud Chapman/Karl Dosen, Minneapolis GC S: Harvey Borseth/ Edward Manderville, Hollydale CC	1989 North Oaks GC M: John Biernat/Al Kocur, Gross GC S: Rod Magnuson/Norb Anderson, Keller GC
2005 Rum River Hills GC M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/ Ron Seagren, Hiawatha GC S: John Siedlecki/Terry Moorehead, Bunker Hills GC	2000 Faribault G&CC M: Louis Guertin, Bent Creek GC/ John T. Reynolds, Hollydale CC S: Patrick Finley/Leonard Gaer, Braemar GC	1994 Minneapolis CC 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 CC S: Bob Werness/Lloyd Freden, Edina CC
2004 Wayzata CC M: Sheldon Michaletz, Valley View/ Ron Seagren, Hiawatha GC S: Jim Kiefer/Raleigh Rose, Sundance 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
2003 Mille Lacs Golf Resort M: David Raab/John Parrot, Interlachen CC S: Chip Schwartz, Cuyana CC/ Robert Mattson, Olympic Hills GC	1998 Detroit CC M: Tom Gibbons/James Teeslink, Interlachen CC S: John Reichert/Bob Tickle, Interlachen CC	1992 Forest Hills CC 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
	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'Neil, Bemidji T&CC	

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

46TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

Friday-Sunday,
October 2-4, 2020

Golden Valley Country Club
7001 Golden Valley Rd,
Golden Valley, MN 55427
gvgcc.com
763.732.4140
Pro: Henry Orme

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
September 28, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

45TH MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS

September 27-29, 2019

Edina Country Club, Edina, Minn.

6,695 yards, par 72 • 6,394 par 72 (Masters)

5,527 par 72 (Women)



Champion & Low Amateur: Trent Peterson



Peterson

Peterson Goes Wire-to-wire to Claim First Win at Minnesota Golf Champions

By Nick Hunter (published September 30, 2019)

EDINA, Minn. – Already considered one of Minnesota's most prolific amateur golfers with 26 career victories in the state to his credit, Trent Peterson carded a final-round 74 Sunday to earn a wire-to-wire victory at the 45th Minnesota Golf Champions at Edina Country Club.

At 32-years-old, Peterson collected his 27th victory this week, adding another tournament win to his extensive golf resume. He becomes the second amateur to win the event since Clayton Rask's victory in 2007, leaving the Minnesota Public Golf Association Mid Public Links Championship as the only state championship without Peterson's name etched on the trophy.

"I'm absolutely ecstatic because it's one of the few majors, I guess, that I haven't won and I'm happy to take it down," Peterson said following his win Sunday. "When I've played this event in the past, it's usually my first event of the year with maybe a round or two under me. I've never played well, I've made the cut a few times, but I'm happy because at least I've played some golf and was able to play well this year.

"I putt really well this week. I don't think I had any three-putts and these greens are tough. I'd give myself uphill putts or makeable putts. I rarely had downhill sliders and that was big to make putts easier because I can be a little more aggressive."

Peterson jumped out to the early lead Friday, carding seven birdies over his first 13 holes before carding a trio of birdies to finish the opening round with a one-stroke lead.

Widening his lead to two shots over former Winona State University golfer, Michael Schmitz, following the second round Saturday, a late birdie Sunday boosted Peterson to a two-stroke lead over five-time champion Don Berry and 2013 Minnesota Golf Association Amateur champion Sam Matthew.

"I've been hitting the ball good for the last month. I got out there Friday and was hitting fairways and greens and was 7-under through 15 holes. Reality set in and I missed some fairways and it was a bit of a bummer to finish with bogeys, but I still shot 4-under," Peterson said. "Yesterday I played good—I shot 2-under and was keeping it in the short stuff, hitting greens and rolling in some putts.

"Today with the rain and the wind and the cold, I tried to have a good attitude and not get down on yourself. I've done it a million times and I know how to do it and everyone else is playing in it. Try to hit fairways and greens and two-putt for par. I did that, but it was misting and the fairways and rough were covered in water. The rough was thick and the ball wouldn't go very far."

During the final round in difficult conditions Sunday, Peterson's par putt at the par-4 second lipped-out for an early bogey, but he would bounce back by sinking a 15-footer for birdie on the ensuing hole to draw even for the round and increase his lead to three.

Unable to save par after missing the seventh green, Peterson dropped to 5-under for the championship and would add another bogey to his scorecard at the par-5 10th as his lead was trimmed to two over Berry.

Following a key up-and-down to save par at the 12th, Peterson tucked his birdie putt from 12 feet inside the left edge at the 14th to remain two shots clear of Berry and three strokes ahead of Matthew. Following a Berry bogey at the 16th, Peterson would card an inconsequential bogey on the final round to claim his third victory of the season at 4-under 212.

Along with his numerous tournament victories in the state, Peterson has notched 66 top-5 finishes since 2004 and earned an invitation to five USGA championships. Outside of the state, Peterson won two events while at South Dakota State University, three wins at the Boys of Summer Cup in South Dakota and the Northwest Iowa Amateur Championship.

He claimed MGA Junior Boys' Player of the Year honors in 2004 and has twice been named MGA Men's Player of the Year (2008, 2014). Entering this week 72 ½ points behind Van Holmgren in the 2019 Player Point Standings, Peterson now surpasses Holmgren with his win Sunday, earning 100 points to solidify his third MGA Men's Player of the Year award.



Peterson

But while Peterson has proven to be one of the state's most dominant players over the past decade, he made the difficult decision to cut back his tournament schedule late in the season, returning to school to obtain a degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

After graduating from SDSU, Peterson played as a professional for a short period before opting to regain his amateur status in 2013, working as a registered nurse ever since.

"Expectations were not that high this week. I play to win, but I hadn't touched a club in two weeks," Peterson said. "I've been doing school-work nonstop and I was one of the last people to sign up. I had to skip school to play on Friday."

Beginning school shortly after a second-place finish at the MGA Amateur Four-Ball and a win at the Lyle Cran Shortstop, Peterson squeezed in a tournament two weeks ago at the Leo Spooner Invitational at Northland Country Club in Duluth, Minn. A four-ball event, Peterson and partner Joel B. Johnson finished second to Minnesota's Tim Herron and son, Carson.

Peterson is currently enrolled at the Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, a two-year, full-time program that will all but eliminate his competitive golf schedule for the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

"I'm happy I'm in school and I know after two years it'll be a good thing. It's a small hiccup in my life, but I had a really good summer and played well and actually played better the second half," said Peterson. "Not being able to play next year or to play a random event—I play better the more I play because I don't like to practice.

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MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS *continued*

Peterson Goes Wire-to-wire to Claim First Win... *continued*

When I play all the time, it keeps me fresh.
If I were to play one event a month next summer,
I won't be sharp at all.

"Next summer I'll have tons of clinicals with a
little school work, so I may be flexible, but
I just don't really know. I only know my schedule
through the end of October right now. I hope

to be able to make something work, but the
goal is to graduate."

Sunday's final round was also highlighted by
Brent Snyder's ace at the 190-yard, seventh hole
using a 6-iron. Snyder posted a 3-over 75 to fin-
ish in fourth at 217.

MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS RESULTS

Trent Peterson (a), Valleywood GC	68-70-74 212
Sam Matthew, North Oaks GC	71-72-71 214
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA GC	70-73-71 214
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC	71-71-75 217
Brady Hanson, Stillwater CC	76-71-71 218
Michael Schmitz (a), The Bridges GC	69-71-79 219
Will Holmgren, Baker National CC	73-73-74 220
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek CC	73-71-76 220
Justin Burleson (a), Valleywood GC	72-76-73 221
Isabella McCauley (a), Southview CC	69-76-76 221

MISSED CUT

Scott McDonald, Minnewaska CC	76-74 150
Ryan Gallagher, North Oaks GC	75-75 150
Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC	74-76 150
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC	73-77 150
Ben Greve (a), Olympic Hills CC	73-77 150
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook CC	73-78 151
Jesse Larson (a), LeSueur CC	72-79 151
Joe O'Brien (a), Rush Creek CC	77-76 153
Andy Smith, Hazeltine National GC	77-76 153
Alex Uloth, Troy Burne GC	81-73 154
Cameron White, Burl Oaks GC	77-77 154
Richard Frieburg (a), Monticello CC	77-78 155
Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	76-79 155

Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club	73-76-73 222
Kyle Scanlon, Rush Creek CC	74-74-74 222
Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing	73-74-75 222
Lisa Grimes, Alexandria GC	73-76-74 223
Max Tylke (a), Legends Club	72-75-77 224
Jerry Rose (a), Alexandria GC	78-71-78 227
Jesse Bull (a), Golden Valley G&CC	75-74-79 228
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	74-75-79 228
Kathryn VanArragon (a), Bunker Hills Golf Club	71-75-83 229

Jim Sorenson, Momentum Golf	74-81 155
Brian Hills, 2nd Swing	79-77 156
Chris Borgen, Lost Spur CC	77-79 156
Keith Goodman (a), Minneapolis GC	83-74 157
Cecil Belisle (a), Mississippi National	80-77 157
Robert Newbold (a), Minneapolis GC	80-78 158
George Smith, Club Champion	80-79 159
Bennett Smed, The Classic at Maddens	80-79 159
Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis GC	80-79 159
Tom Whaley (a), Minneapolis GC	73-87 160
Steve Whittaker (a), Pebble Creek CC	81-80 161
Tim Vernon, Yamaha Golf Cars	82-81 163
Marty Lass, Edina CC	80-85 165

PAST MASTERS DIVISION

Rick Ehrmanntraut (a), Southview CC	80-74 154
Greg Murphy (a), Keller GC	78-76 154
Bill Rislove, Troy Burne GC	78-76 154
Peter Krause, The Wisconsin Club	80-75 155
Leif Carlson (a), Keller GC	79-79 158
Richard Blooston (a), Edina CC	85-85 170
William Homeyer (a), Edina CC	83-91 174

(a) – amateur



*Past Masters Winner:
Rick Ehrmanntraut*

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MINNESOTA GOLF CHAMPIONS HISTORY

2019	Edina CC Trent Peterson	2007	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1995	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2018	Golden Valley CC Ross Miller	2006	Minneapolis GC Jeff Sorenson	1994	Minneapolis GC Tom Dolby	1983	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee
2017	Dellwood CC Sammy Schmitz	2005	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	1993	Minneapolis GC Kyle Anderson	1981	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge
2016	Minneapolis GC Ryan Helminen	2004	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1992	Minneapolis GC Bill Brask	1980	Minneapolis GC Dan Croonquist
2015	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2003	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1991	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1979	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2014	Golden Valley G&CC Donald Constable	2002	Minneapolis GC Mike Christensen	1990	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1978	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2013	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2001	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1989	Minneapolis GC John Snyder	1977	Minneapolis GC Joel Goldstrand
2012	Minneapolis GC Clayton Rask	2000	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1988	Minneapolis GC George Shortridge	1976	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2011	Minneapolis GC Brett Swedberg	1999	Minneapolis GC John Harris	1987	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis	1975	Minneapolis GC Ron Benson
2010	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1998	Minneapolis GC Kevin Cashman	1986	Minneapolis GC Dave Tentis		
2009	Minneapolis GC Kane Hanson	1997	Minneapolis GC Don Berry	1985	Minneapolis GC Jon Chaffee		
2008	Bearpath G&CC John Harris	1996	Minneapolis GC Scott Spence	1984	Minneapolis GC Bill Israelson		

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MN GOLF CHAMPIONS



Trent Peterson on the 18th tee during the final round of the Minnesota Golf Champions at Edina Country Club. Peterson won the championship with a 3-round total of 212, 4-under par.

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.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
October 3-4, 2020

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

2021 NCCA Division III
Men's Golf Championship
Dates and Host Site TBD

2020 NCCA Division III
Men's Golf Championship
May 12-15, 2020
PGA National -
The Champion & The Fazio
Gardens, Fla.

FUTURE SITES

2021 TBD

2019 RESULTS

2019 MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

October 5-7, 2019

Ridges at Sand Creek, Jordan, Minn.

6,961 yards, par 72



Champions: University of St. Thomas

Tommies make it three in a row at MIAC Men's Golf Championships

By miacathletics.com (published October 7, 2019)

JORDAN, Minn. – The University of St. Thomas men's golf team completed the three-peat on Monday evening, locking up the program's third consecutive Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) championship and punching a ticket to the 2020 NCAA Division III Tournament at PGA National - The Champion and The Fazio in Gardens, Fla., May 12-15, 2020

The Tommies totaled 878 strokes (+14) over 54 holes, the second-lowest three-round team score in recorded conference history. The team's 284 in round three also set a new MIAC-low score for a final round and is tied for the second-lowest 18-hole score in conference history as well.

The Toms were led by senior medalist Emmet Herb, who carded a 74-69-68 over three rounds of play for a 54-hole total of 211, the second-lowest three-round tally in MIAC history. Herb also tied former Gustavus standout John Bleyhl's 1988 record for the lowest final round by an individual champion with a third-round 68 to close out Herb's final MIAC meet.

Gustavus placed second in the team standings with a three-round total of 892 (301-301-290), followed by Saint John's in third at 896 (305-300-291). Augsburg placed fourth at 912 (306-297-309), with Concordia two shots behind at 914 (305-300-309). Bethel finished sixth with 930 (319-308-303), followed by St. Olaf in seventh at 937 (321-308-308), Saint Mary's in eighth at 939 (326-315-298), Carleton in ninth at 943 (321-310-312), and Macalester in tenth at 973 (340-316-317).



*Medalist:
Emmet Herb*

St. Thomas' Herb placed first individually with a five-under-par 211. Gustavus' Jacob Pedersen took second at 218 (+2), followed by Saint John's Preston Kopel and St. Thomas' Jack Nasby in a tie for third at 220 (+4). One stroke behind them in a tie for fifth were Augsburg's River Goodmanson and Gustavus' Max Ullan at 221 (+5), with Concordia's Gage Stromme in seventh at 222 (+6). A

pair of Johnnies - David Schneider and Charlie Stuck - tied for eighth at 224 (+8), while St. Olaf's Casey Parker rounded out the top ten at 225 (+9).

Those ten low-scoring individuals earned recognition on the MIAC's 2019 All-Championship Team and will be automatic All-Conference selections in the spring.

MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

University of St. Thomas	305-289-284 878
Gustavus Adolphus College	301-301-290 892
St. John's University	305-300-291 896
Augsburg University	306-297-309 912
Concordia College	305-300-309 914

Bethel University	319-308-303 930
St. Olaf College	321-308-308 937
St. Mary's University	326-315-298 939
Carleton College	321-310-312 943
Macalester College	340-316-317 973

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Emmet Herb, St. Thomas	74-69-68 211
Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus	74-75-69 218
Jack Nasby, St. Thomas	77-72-71 220
Preston Kopel, St. John's	77-73-70 220
River Goodmanson, Augsburg	74-73-74 221
Max Ullan, Gustavus Adolphus	73-78-70 221
Gage Stromme, Concordia	73-74-75 222
Charlie Stuck, St. John's	75-75-74 224
David Schneider, St. John's	74-77-73 224
Casey Parker, St. Olaf	79-73-73 225
Ben Frazzini, St. Thomas	77-77-72 226
Jon Espe, Bethel	77-75-74 226
Ben Kisla, St. Thomas	81-73-73 227
Ben Hauge, Gustavus Adolphus	77-75-76 228
Harrison Cooper, Augsburg	76-72-81 229
Matt Wahl, St. John's	79-76-74 229
Carter Czichotzki, Gustavus	77-77-75 229

Tyler Bossert, Concordia	78-74-77 229
Gavin Metz, Augsburg	78-76-75 229
Mason Opheim, Concordia	76-75-79 230
Noah Parker, St. Olaf	75-79-76 230
Noah Frobohm, Bethel	79-76-76 231
Matt Lutz, St. John's	79-76-77 232
Anderson Murphy, Carleton	80-78-74 232
Khrystian Petersen, Gustavus	83-74-76 233
Bryce Galewski, St. Mary's	78-79-76 233
Brett Buckingham, Augsburg	78-76-79 233
Peder Larson, St. Thomas	77-75-81 233
Ben Johnson, St. Olaf	82-72-79 233
Blake Kahlbaugh, Concordia	78-77-78 233
Cooper Craiger, St. Mary's	82-82-70 234
Michael Piehler, Bethel	81-76-77 234
Joe Abdo, St. Mary's	78-80-78 236
James Berger, Carleton	86-75-76 237

Eldon Spencer, Carleton	79-76-83 238
Jake Roane, Bethel	82-81-76 239
Alex Johanson, Macalester	84-77-78 239
Blair Sanders, St. Mary's	88-74-78 240
Gunnar Goodmanson, Augsburg	80-78-84 242
Peter Gullickson, Carleton	81-81-80 242
Jason Shi, Macalester	86-77-79 242
Alex Allen St. Mary's	89-82-74 245
Nate Longtin, Concordia	79-80-90 249
Karanja Karubiu, Macalester	85-82-85 252
Gabe Nass, Carleton	81-89-82 252
Seth Johnson, St. Olaf	85-84-83 252
Ethan Deutsch, Macalester	93-85-75 253
Jim Smith, Macalester	85-80-88 253
Spencer Kronbeck, Bethel	87-83-84 254
Cooper Lukenda, St. Olaf	89-85-80 254



The University of St. Thomas team included the following players: Emmet Herb (pictured to the left on the previous page), and Jack Nasby, Ben Frazzini, Ben Kisla, and Peder Larson.

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MIAC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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2019 NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Keene Trace Golf Club • Nicholasville, Ky. • May 14-17, 2019

Champion Trace • 7,190 yards, par 72 • Keene Run • 6,897 yards, par 72

*Qualifying MIAC Championship was held October 6-8, 2018 at Ridges at Sand Creek.

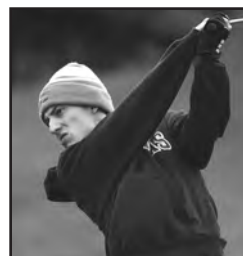
LOCAL TEAM RESULTS

15. University of St. Thomas	310-310-313-303 1236
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LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

T15. Emmet Herb, St. Thomas	71-77-78-70 296
21. David Schneider**, St. John's	74-74-74-75 297
T28. Jack Ritchay, St. Thomas	72-75-77-77 301
T68. Matt Mellin, St. Thomas	82-77-79-74 312
93. Peder Larson, St. Thomas	85-81-81-85 332
95. Miles McCarthy, St. Thomas	93-84-79-82 338
MC. Preston Kopel**, St. John's	82-73 155
MC. Esten Stensrud**, St. John's	77-82 159
MC. Jack Koehler**, St. John's	83-78 161

**Played as individual



Emmet Herb, St. Thomas during the 2018 MIAC Men's Championship. Herb tied for 2nd individually, and helped the University of St. Thomas qualify for the 2019 NCAA Division III Men's Championship.

MIAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with Medalist listed second (1976-present)		2011	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas Justin Volling, St. Olaf/ Alex Kapruan, St. Thomas	2002	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Sammy Schmitz, St. John's
2019	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Emmet Herb, St. Thomas	2010	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Andrew Whitchurch, Carleton	2001	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tom Wroblewski, St. Thomas
2018	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Jacob Pedersen, Gustavus Adolphus	2009	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tony Kroger, St. John's	2000	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Matt McGovern, St. John's
2017	Ridges at Sand Creek University of St. Thomas Alec Anan, Gustavus Adolphus/ Brett Buckingham, Augsburg	2008	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1999	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Kevin Van Rossum, Augsburg
2016	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Sam Olson, St. John's	2007	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Ajeetesh Sandhu, Gustavus Adolphus	1998	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Todd Tourand, Augsburg/ J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus
2015	Bunker Hills GC Augsburg College Pete Sienko, St. Thomas	2006	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Schoolmeesters, St. John's	1997	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Max Addler, Gustavus Adolphus
2014	Bunker Hills GC Bethel University Chris Captain, Gustavus Adolphus	2005	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Joe Daly, St. John's	1996	Winona CC Gustavus Adolphus College J.P. Prenevost, Gustavus Adolphus
2013	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Brett Draxler, St. John's	2004	Bunker Hills GC St. John's University Tim Brovold, Bethel	1995	Pebble Creek GC Augsburg College Matt Sanderson, Gustavus Adolphus
2012	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Alex Kolquist, Gustavus Adolphus	2003	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College Josh Sherlin, St. John's	1994	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus

MIAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY Continued

1993	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	Complete history including host site and individual champions may be missing between 1934-1984.	1961	University of Minnesota-Duluth
			1960	University of Minnesota-Duluth
1992	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1983 Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Bart Bradford, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1959	University of Minnesota-Duluth
			1958	Macalester College
1991	Pebble Creek GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1982 Gustavus Adolphus College/ St. Olaf College <i>Terry Olson, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1957	Macalester College
			1956	Macalester College
1990	Dellwood Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jon Lindquist, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1981 Concordia University	1955	University of Minnesota-Duluth
			1954	University of Minnesota-Duluth
1989	Silver Spring GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Tim DeJarlais, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1980 University of St. Thomas	1953	University of St. Thomas
			1952	University of Minnesota-Duluth
1988	Winona CC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>John Bleyhl, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1978 St. Olaf College <i>Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1951	University of St. Thomas
			1950	University of Minnesota-Duluth
1987	St. Cloud CC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Kurt Neil, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1977 Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1949	University of St. Thomas
			1948	University of St. Thomas
1986	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jay Coatta, Gustavus Adolphus / Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1976 Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Bill Simonet, Gustavus Adolphus/ Dan Prochnow, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1947	Hamline University
			1946	Macalester College
1985	Oak Glen GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Greg Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus/ Mike Maras, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1975 University of St. Thomas	1945	Macalester College
			1944	No Championship
1984	Crow River GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Brian Sweeney, St. John's</i>	1974 Gustavus Adolphus College	1943	No Championship
			1942	St. Olaf College
		1973 Gustavus Adolphus College	1941	St. Olaf College
		1972 Concordia University	1940	Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Jim Nordine, Gustavus Adolphus/ Tom Hamper, St. Thomas</i>
		1971 Macalester College	1939	Gustavus Adolphus College
		1970 Macalester College	1938	Hamline University
		1969 Macalester College	1937	St. Olaf College
		1968 St. John's University	1936	St. Olaf College
		1967 University of St. Thomas	1935	St. Olaf College
		1966 Macalester College	1934	St. Olaf College
		1965 Macalester College		
		1964 Macalester College		
		1963 Macalester College		
		1962 University of Minnesota-Duluth		

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MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 54 hole season ending women's collegiate tournament for the MIAC Conference in Minnesota.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday-Sunday,
October 3-4, 2020

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

2021 NCCA Division III
Women's Golf
Championship
Dates and Host Site TBD

2019 RESULTS

2019 MIAC Women's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

September 28-30, 2019

Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, Minn.

5,873 yards, par 72



Champions: Bethel University

Miller Leads Bethel Women to School's First MIAC Title

(published October 1, 2019)

BECKER, Minn. – Combining for a tournament-low team score of 308 on the final day of the 2019 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship at Pebble Creek Golf Club, Bethel University earned a two-stroke victory to claim the first conference championship in school history.

Entering the day five strokes behind St. Catherine University, the Royals received a late surge from sophomore Ana Schwarz with back-to-back birdies late in the round before junior Nicole Miller sealed the championship with a par on the final hole, giving Bethel an automatic bid to the 2020 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship May 12-15 at the PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

"It was one of those great moments today all day," said Bethel head coach Trent Anderson. "We said were not going to look at the score at all. We're going to have our gals play their very best and their coaches believed in them. If we played free, live we've always said, our score will take care of itself. They played unbelievable at the end and I am just grateful for the nonstop effort."

Miller, from Eden Prairie, Minn., bookended her second-round 75 with two rounds of 77 to finish in second place at 13-over 229, nine shots back of medalist Alyssa Akiyama from Carleton College.

Anna Tollefson, a freshman from La Crescent, Minn., followed her round of 78 during the second round by carding a 2-over 74 during Monday's final round to finish in fifth place, while her teammate Schwarz posted a 75 on the final day to finish in a tie for sixth place at 235.



*Medalist:
Alyssa Akiyama*

FUTURE SITES

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MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

Bethel University	315-318-308 941
St. Catherine University	328-328-329 985
Carleton College	327-324-313 964
University of St. Thomas	319-330-316 965
College of St. Benedict	323-331-321 975

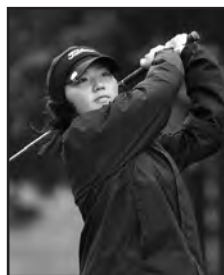
Gustavus Adolphus College	332-335-328 995
St. Olaf College	345-338-319 1002
Concordia College	343-351-350 1044
Augsburg University	386-384-354 1124
St. Mary's University	390-400-380 1170

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	73-73-74 220
Nicole Miller, Bethel	77-75-77 229
Cayla Kim, St. Thomas	74-80-77 231
Sydney Brown, St. Catherine	79-76-77 232
Anna Tollefson, Bethel	82-78-74 234
Erin Ericson, Gustavus Adolphus	82-78-75 235
Ana Schwarz, Bethel	78-82-75 235
Kate Taylor, St. Catherine	79-82-76 237
Kristin Miyagi, Carleton	81-79-77 237
Sydney Brandt, St. Catherine	76-82-81 239
Liz Schwartz, St. Benedict	78-86-77 241
Melissa Biesmann, St. Olaf	82-81-78 241
Tenley Smith**, Macalester	82-81-79 242
Emily Olson, St. Benedict	76-87-79 242
Sydney Steinmetz, St. Thomas	82-82-79 243
Bailey Klause, Concordia	80-83-80 243
Jordan Amelon, St. Catherine	89-76-81 246
Bridget Amundson, St. Benedict	87-77-82 246
Katie Engelking, Bethel	81-83-82 246
Claudia Kim, St. Thomas	80-81-85 246
Maddie Weinman, St. Catherine	78-87-82 247
Kelsey Sullivan, Carleton	85-83-80 248
Solveig Christenson, St. Olaf	86-85-78 249
Emily Kratz, Gustavus Adolphus	79-90-81 250
Courtney Shorter, St. Thomas	85-87-79 251
Andree Blackburn, St. Olaf	89-85-78 252

Sydney Regalado, Gustavus Adolphus	80-89-84 253
Grace Hillemeier, St. Benedict	82-85-86 253
Nikki Fredrickson, St. Benedict	88-83-83 254
Elena Zaborniak, Bethel	79-87-88 254
Kiwa Anisman**, Macalester	82-86-87 255
Abbey Frauenholtz, Concordia	87-83-87 257
Sophia Dooman, St. Thomas	83-96-81 260
Jane Schlendorf, St. Olaf	88-87-85 260
Katie Krueger, Concordia	83-92-85 260
Laurel Ward, Gustavus Adolphus	94-78-88 260
Emma Iverson**, Macalester	91-89-84 264
Emma Kraft, Augsburg	98-90-77 265
Ananya Shah, Carleton	88-89-88 265
Jessica Massimo, St. Mary's	99-94-81 274
Hannah Hubbard, Gustavus Adolphus	91-91-95 277
Danielle Palmen, St. Olaf	91-100-87 278
Celeste Van Klein, St. Mary's	90-98-91 279
Livia Behnke, Augsburg	94-98-89 281
Katie Froemke, Concordia	93-93-98 284
Allison Drennan, Carleton	102-103-82 287
Nicole Zielsdorf, Augsburg	96-99-94 289
Olivia Boe, Augsburg	100-97-94 291
Madyson Ulrey, St. Mary's	95-97-103 295
Lilia Lindgren, Augsburg	98-111-98 307
Jenna Pauly, Concordia	102-120-113 335

**Played as individual



Top four individual finishers from left to right: Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton (Medalist), Nicole Miller, Bethel (2nd place), Cayla Kim, St. Thomas (3rd), and Sydney Brown, St. Catherine (4th).

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MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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2019 NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Bay Oaks Country Club • Houston, TX • May 14-17, 2019
 5,889 yards, par 72
**Qualifying MIAC Championship was held September 29-October 1, 2018 at Pebble Creek Golf Club*

LOCAL TEAM RESULTS

T7. Carleton College	310-312-316-311 1249
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LOCAL PLAYER RESULTS

T7. Ziyi Wang, Carleton	75-74-77-77 303
T31. Nicole Miller**, Bethel	84-76-79-75 314
T31. Ayumi Sakamoto, Carleton	77-81-81-75 314
T43. Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton	80-78-80-80 318
T43. Kristin Miyagi, Carleton	79-80-78-81 318
T53. Abby Euyang, Carleton	79-80-82-79 320

**Played as individual



Ziyi Wang, Carleton, on the 15th tee during the 2018 MIAC Women's Championship. Wang finished 1st in the individual standings and helped Carleton College qualify for the 2019 NCAA Division III Women's Championship.



Nicole Miller, Bethel University, on the 4th tee during the 2018 MIAC Women's Championship. Miller finished 6th in the individual standings qualifying for the 2019 NCAA Division III Women's Championship.

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MIAC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with
Medalist listed second

2019	Pebble Creek GC Bethel University <i>Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton</i>	2009	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1998	Oakdale GC Concordia College <i>Jenni Kovash, Concordia</i>
2018	Pebble Creek GC Carleton College <i>Ziyi Wang, Carleton</i>	2008	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Laura Heck, St. Thomas</i>	1997	Northfield GC Concordia College <i>Jennie Whitehouse, Macalester</i>
2017	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College <i>Ziyi Wang, Carleton</i>	2007	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas <i>Laura Heck, St. Thomas</i>	1996	Winona CC Concordia College <i>Christie Strecker, Concordia</i>
2016	Bunker Hills GC St. Catherine University <i>Alyssa Akiyama, Carleton</i>	2006	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas <i>Holly Noble, St. Thomas</i>	1995	Dellwood Hills GC Concordia College <i>Jill Carlin, Concordia</i>
2015	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas <i>Grace Gilmore, Carleton</i>	2005	StoneRidge GC University of St. Thomas <i>Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas</i>	1994	Edinburgh USA University of St. Thomas <i>Ann Stedmaier, St. Thomas</i>
2014	Bunker Hills GC Carleton College <i>Grace Gilmore, Carleton</i>	2004	Willingers GC University of St. Thomas <i>Kelli Groff, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1993	Wapicada GC Concordia College <i>Lisa Hanson, Concordia</i>
2013	Bunker Hills GC University of St. Thomas <i>Shannon Holden, Carleton</i>	2003	Cedar Valley GC University of St. Thomas <i>Katie Glorvigen, St. Thomas</i>	1992	Moorhead GC Concordia College <i>Lisa Hanson, Concordia</i>
2012	Bunker Hills GC St. Olaf College <i>Molly Erickson, St. Olaf</i>	2002	The Fairways GC University of St. Thomas <i>Maureen Hardwick, St. Thomas</i>	1991	Mankato GC Concordia College <i>Kelly Cornell, Concordia</i>
2011	Bunker Hills GC St. Olaf College <i>Vanessa Kleckner, St. Olaf</i>	2001	Prestwick GC University of St. Thomas <i>Alicia Golembeski, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	1990	Mankato GC Concordia College <i>Individual result unavailable</i>
2010	Bunker Hills GC Gustavus Adolphus College <i>Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus</i>	2000	Mankato GC Concordia College <i>Liz Meschke, Concordia</i>	1989	Host Site Unavailable Concordia College <i>Kelly Cornell, Concordia</i>
		1999	Oxbow GC Concordia College <i>Kris Paulson, St. Thomas/ Kari Weidner, Concordia</i>		

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MIAC WOMEN'S

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.

2020 INFORMATION

7TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Victory Links Golf Course
2010 105th Ave NE,
Blaine, MN 55449
victorylinks.org
763.717.3240
Pro: Tom Kirkland

Entry Deadline

Wednesday,
August 12, 2020

Championship Dates/Site

2021 U.S. Amateur
Four-Ball Championship
May 22-26, 2021
Chambers Bay
University Place, Wash.
The Home Course
DuPont, Wash.

FUTURE SITES

2022 Local Qualifier TBD

2019 RESULTS

6TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

September 30, 2019

StoneRidge Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

7,013 yards, par 72



*Left: Qualifiers, Thomas Longbella & Angus Flanagan
Right: Medalists/Qualifiers, Sammy Schmitz & Jesse Polk*

U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

LOCAL STONERIDGE GOLF CLUB QUALIFYING

QUALIFIERS

Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Prior Lake, Farmington	63
Angus Flanagan/Thomas Longbella, England, Chippewa Falls, Wis.	64

ALTERNATES

David Morgan/Justin Smith, Mendota Heights, Saint Paul	65
Joe Conzemius/Erik Heltne, Hastings, Edina	66

PLAYERS WITH LOCAL AFFILIATION - QUALIFYING AT OTHER SITES & EXEMPTIONS

DES MOINES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, DES MOINES, IOWA	September 9
Michael Christensen/Brad Clark, Minneapolis, Durham, N.C.	65

THE LEGEND AT MERRILL HILLS, WAUKESHA, WIS.	September 25
William Hickey/Brian Hickey, Woodbury, Burr Ridge, Ill.	69

TIMBERSTONE GOLF COURSE, BOISE, IDAHO	September 23
Brett Reid/Gregory Solhaug, Solcser, Norway	63



*Des Moines GC & CC
Medalists:
Brad Clark &
Michael Christensen*



*Timberstone GC
Medalists:
Gregory Solhaug &
Brett Reid*



*The Legend at Merrill
Hills Medalists:
Will Hickey &
Brian Hickey*

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U.S. FOUR-BALL

Polk and Schmitz Qualify for First U.S. Four-Ball; Gophers Flanagan and Longbella Headed Back to Philly

By Nick Hunter (*published September 30, 2019*)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Jesse Polk and Sammy Schmitz have teamed up at nine state championship events since 2014, and together the two have claimed three titles, while finishing no worse than sixth.

In 2016 the two paired up and carded a final-round 63 to earn a come from behind victory in the Mid-Amateur Division at the International Four-Ball Championships by three strokes at the Fox Club in Palm City, Fla.

On Monday, Polk and Schmitz earned the opportunity to showcase their talents on the national stage once again, carding eight birdies over their final 10 holes at StoneRidge Golf Club, leading to a 9-under 63 to earn medalist honors and a qualifying spot in the 2020 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

“We’ve missed by one every single year that we’ve played in this except last year,” Polk said Monday. “We had a good opportunity because [Schmitz] plays here and I [advanced from U.S. Open Local Qualifying] here this year and I thought it was a good omen. Every time we missed by one, it’s been here.”

“I think the strategy for us is to let each other do our thing,” Schmitz said of playing and finding success on multiple occasions with Polk. “We don’t get too crazy about talking about clubs and what you’re going to do because sometimes when you talk strategy too much, there’s just too much information.

Beginning on the 10th tee Monday, Schmitz carded a pair of birdies at the 10th and 13th holes to quickly move the twosome to 2-under, but Polk and Schmitz would take a step back with bogey at the 16th. Following a par at 17, the two quickly heated up by carding five straight birdies to jump to 6-under.

“We had a bitter taste in our mouths after 17. We were a little upset and then birdied five in a row. That got us moving,” Polk said.

With both staring down birdie putts at the sixth, Schmitz sank his chance and Polk followed it by rolling in a 10-footer at the eighth. On the final hole, Schmitz hit his tee shot to 18 feet and sank one final putt to grab medalist honors with a round of 9-under 63.

“It’s a good partnership from the standpoint that Sammy doesn’t make a lot of mistakes. I’ll make a mistake on a hole or two or whatever it is, and nine times out of 10, he’s not going to make worse than par,” Polk said.

“The thing that I like about the relationship and partnership is that it loosens me up. He’s not going to hit it out of play and it frees me up to swing at it and I don’t have to worry about anything else.”

“We wanted to birdie the last four holes,” said Schmitz, 35, who hails from Farmington, Minn. “We were rolling and wanted to keep it going. We both looked at the line very carefully on the last hole and I gave it enough pace where it wasn’t going to roll more than a foot past. It held its line and snuck in there. It was the perfect way to finish the round. After we got to nine, we felt pretty good about it.”

Polk, who lives in Prior Lake, Minn., and will turn 35 next month, carded a 1-under 71 in early May to finish in a tie for third at U.S. Open Local Qualifying, advancing in a playoff with a par. He also advanced from local qualifying in 2012 and earned a spot in the U.S. Mid-Amateur the same season.

“This is going to be fun because you get to spend it with a buddy,” Polk said. “We have other friends that are going, too, and friends throughout the United States and Canada that are going to be there. [U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying] was fun and Sammy’s played in many USGA events. It



*StoneRidge GC
Medalists:
Jesse Polk &
Sammy Schmitz*

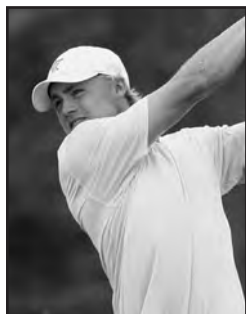
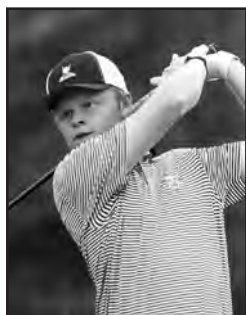
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U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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*StoneRidge GC
Qualifiers:*

*Angus Flanagan &
Thomas Longbella*

Polk and Schmitz Qualify for First U.S. Four-Ball... *continued*

can get lonely at times. The ability to have our wives come with makes it more fun for us to experience that together.”

“Jesse and I grew up playing hockey—it’s a team sport. Being part of a team is fun. You go play in the U.S. Amateur or the U.S. Open Sectional, you’re on an island,” said Schmitz, who will be playing in his 12th USGA championship, but first with a teammate.

Joining Polk and Schmitz at the na-

tional championship at the Philadelphia Cricket Club May 23-27, 2020 will be University of Minnesota golfers Angus Flanagan and Thomas Longbella, who carded an 8-under 64 Monday to claim the final qualifying spot.

Feeding off the Gophers’ first team title in over five years at the MacDonald Cup at Yale University Sunday, Flanagan, who claimed his second collegiate victory at the event, and Longbella, who finished seventh, had opportunities early, but couldn’t convert any chances, prompting a change in strategy beginning on the third tee box.

“We had it rolling at the start—I drove [No. 1] and three-putted. We’ve been on greens running a lot slower than these and breaking a lot more. Normally you think fast greens break more, but we were out there overreading it,” Flanagan said. “We both hit it greenside on two and we both made par and then we switched the order on the third tee.

“That’s what my dad always taught me in four-ball—if you’re struggling the first couple holes, change it up and we did that and it worked.”

The result was three consecutive birdies before Flanagan rolled in his second birdie of the round at the par-4 eighth to put the two at 4-under for the round.

Flanagan, a junior at Minnesota, nearly holed out from the fairway at the 10th, carding his team’s fifth birdie of the day and rolled in a 6-footer on the ensuing hole to move the Gopher twosome to 6-under. Flanagan and Longbella would each birdie the 13th and 17th holes to post an 8-under 64.

“We thought if we birdied 18, we’d kind of be locked in. We thought we were on the bubble,” Gopher senior Longbella said. “I think it’s going to be a great opportunity—we played the [Big Ten Championships at The Philadelphia Cricket Club] in May, so we already know the course. Angus won out there, so obviously he likes the course.

“I got to know the course pretty well. I know some good parts and definitely some bad parts,” said Flanagan of the site where he won his first collegiate tournament. “The course will suit us well—it’s long and it’s a brutal golf course. Put your head down, put your big-boy pants on and go from there. That’s what we like to play and what Tom and I tend to play well on.”

It’s the first USGA championship for Flanagan, who hails from Woking, England, while the Chippewa Falls, Wis., native Longbella previously qualified for a pair of U.S. Junior Amateurs.

Former teammates at the University of Minnesota, David Morgan and Justin Smith needed a playoff to qualify for last year’s championship after shooting a 7-under 65 at Chaska Town Course. Morgan and Smith, who is now head coach of the Gopher men’s golf team, fired another 65 Monday to finish as first alternate, while Joe Conzemius and Erik Heltné finished as second alternates, shooting 6-under 66.

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Minnesotans Head Home After Two Rounds of U.S. Four-Ball at Bandon Dunes

(published May 27, 2019)

BANDON, Ore. – Despite carding three consecutive pars in a seven-way playoff for four spots, the duo of Trent Peterson and Troy Johnson were eliminated from competition following two rounds of stroke play Sunday at the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort.

Peterson, of St. Paul, Minn., and Johnson, from Maple Grove, Minn., combined for a 1-under par 69 to open the championship with at the Old Macdonald Course before the twosome rolled in three birdies with one bogey at the Pacific Dunes course Sunday to finish stroke play in a seven-way tie for 29th at 135.

Michael Christensen and former Duke University teammate Brad Clark posted a 69 during the

opening round Saturday and followed it with a round of 68 at the Old Macdonald Course on Sunday to card a 4-under 137 to miss the cut by two strokes.

University of Minnesota associate head coach Justin Smith and former Gopher David Morgan carded 68 to begin the championship and would fire a round of 70 during the final round of stroke play Sunday to finish at 3-under 138, missing the cut for match play by three shots.

Tony Vincelli, from Rosemount, Minn., and partner Scott Thomas combined for a round of 75 Saturday and bounced back with a round of 72 Sunday, missing the cut for match play by 12 strokes.

2019 U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort • Bandon, Ore. • May 25-29, 2019

Old Macdonald Course • 6720 yards, par 70

Pacific Dunes Course • 6931 yards, par 71

*Local Qualifier was held October 5, 2018 at Chaska Town Course, Chaska

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER RESULTS

MISSED CUT

MC. Trent Peterson/Troy Johnson, St. Paul/Maple Grove	69-66 135**
MC. Michael Christensen/Brad Clark^, Inver Grove Heights, St. Paul	69-68 137
MC. Justin Smith/David Morgan, St. Paul, Inver Grove Heights	68-70 138
MC. Tony Vincelli/Scott Thomas, Rosemount, Chandler, Ariz.	75-72 147

^Alternates getting into championship

**Lost in Playoff



Trent Peterson & Troy Johnson, medalists at the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Sectional Qualifying at Chaska Town Course on October 5, 2018.



USGA/Steven Gibbons

Trent Peterson reacts to a missed birdie putt on the par-3 fifth hole on the Pacific Dunes Course at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort on day 2 of the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

7TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Victory Links Golf Course
2010 105th Ave NE,
Blaine, MN 55449
victorylinks.org
763.717.3240
Pro: Tom Kirkland

Entry Deadline
Wednesday,
August 12, 2020

Championship Date/Site

2021 U.S. Women's
Amateur Four-Ball
Championship
Dates and Host Site TBD

FUTURE SITES

2022 Sect. Qualifier TBD

2019 RESULTS

6TH U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

September 30, 2019

StoneRidge Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

6,052 par 72



Medalists: Meghan Stasi & Dawn Woodard

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

QUALIFIERS		ALTERNATES	
Dawn Woodard/Meghan Stasi, Greer, SC, Oakland Park, Fla.	69	Brooke Biermann/Makenzie Niblett, Wildwood, MO, Austin, Texas	71
		Aayushi Sarkar/Camille Kuznik, Woodbury, Orono	72



*Medalists/Qualifiers:
Megan Stasi &
Dawn Woodard*

Stasi and Woodard Shoot 69 to Qualify for Sixth Straight U.S. Women's Four-Ball

By Nick Hunter (*published October 1, 2019*)

STILLWATER, Minn. – Rolling in three birdies during their final 11 holes Monday, the twosome of Meghan Stasi and Dawn Woodard carded a 3-under 69 at StoneRidge Golf Club to qualify for the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship for the sixth consecutive season.

Stasi and Woodard advanced from a field of six teams Monday and are looking for redemption after missing the cut for the first time in five appearances last year at Timuquana Country Club in Jacksonville, Fla.

"It was a grind—it was tough. The pins we thought were tough and we felt like we had to be patient. We had a lot of putts inside of 12 feet that we didn't make. We felt like the back nine was a little more difficult than the front and finally got one on 17 that we thought [would be enough]," Woodard said Monday.

"It was just steady. We had a lot of chances and we kind of mapped it out in a practice round and tried to put ourselves on the greens where

we knew we had an uphill chance at it,” said Stasi. “It’s very exciting. [The tournament] is back in Florida and I’m from Florida.

Both seasoned veterans when it comes to playing on a national scale, Stasi and Woodard will certainly be among the favorites at the national championship April 25-29 at Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, Fla., as the two have a pair of International Four-Ball wins together.

Stasi, 41, from Oakland Park, Fla., is a 2000 graduate of Tulane University and spent seven seasons as head coach at Ole Miss. She’s claimed four U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur victories (2006, 2007, 2010, 2012) and seven Philadelphia Women’s Amateur titles.

She’s also played in four U.S. Women’s Opens and was a member of the winning Team USA at the Curtis Cup in 2008 at famed St. Andrews.

Woodard, a 45-year-old from Greer, South Carolina, grew up playing varsity golf as the only female on the boys’ team in Nichols, S.C. She is a three-time stroke play medalist at the U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur Championship with more than 30 appearances at USGA championships.

Stasi and Woodard advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2015 championship at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Bandon, Ore., and they’ve twice reached the Round of 16.

On Monday, Stasi rolled in her birdie look at the par-4 eighth hole as the two would turn in 1-under before Woodard carded her first birdie of the round at the par-4 10th, pushing the two to 2-under.

A birdie at the par-5 17th proved to be more than enough cushion as Stasi and Woodard would earn a two-stroke victory at 3-under 69 to claim the only qualifying position.

Brooke Biermann, Wildwood, Mo., and Makenzie Niblett, Austin, Texas, posted a 1-under 71 to finish as first alternates, while Minnesotans Aayushi Sarkar and Camille Kuznik finished as second alternates at even par 72.



*MN Alternates:
Camille Kuznik &
Aayushi Sarkar*

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U.S. WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

2019 U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Timuquana Country Club • Jacksonville, Fla. • April 27-May 1, 2019
6238-6338 yards, par 72

*Local Qualifier was held October 5, 2018 at Chaska Town Course, Chaska

LOCAL PLAYER/QUALIFIER STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T7. Cory Lopez/Avery Zweig, Mexico, McKinney, Texas	67-71 138
MC. Mari Miezwa/Thuhashini Selvaratnam, Brooklyn Park, Sri Lanka	68

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND OF 32

Cory Lopez/Avery Zweig, Mexico, McKinney, Texas, def. Abbey Daniel/Kay Daniel, Covington, La.	1up
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ROUND OF 16

Amari Avery /Alexa Pano, Riverside, Calif., Lake Worth, Fla. def. Cory Lopez/Avery Zweig, Mexico, McKinney, Texas	21 holes
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*2019 U.S. Women's
Amateur Four-Ball
Sectional Qualifying &
players with MN ties:*



*Avery Zweig &
Cory Lopez, medalists
at Chaska Town Course
on October 5, 2018.*



*Mari Miezwa &
Thuhashini Selvaratnam,
medalists at Long Bow
Golf Club, Mesa, Ariz.
on January 28, 2019.*

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.

2020 INFORMATION

2020 UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday-Saturday,
October 8-10, 2020

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

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

2019 UMAC Men's & Women's GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 3-5, 2019

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



*Men's Medalist:
Ryan Peterson*



Women's Champions: College of St. Scholastica



*Women's Medalist:
Hannah Johnson*

UMAC MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

University of Wisc.-Superior	306-301-303 910
College of St. Scholastica	322-313-309 944
Martin Luther College	337-329-342 1008
University of Northwestern	328-348-337 1013
Bethany Lutheran College	347-330-361 1038
Northland College	350-347-343 1040
Crown College	352-341-348 1041
North Central University	360-345-342 1047
University of MN-Morris	375-388-384 1147

Yellowjackets repeat as UMAC Men's Golf champions

By umacathletics.com (published October 5, 2019)

BECKER, Minn. – The University of Wisconsin-Superior finished its impressive weekend at the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Men's Golf Championship with a second-straight victory behind a medalist performance from Ryan Peterson at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

Highlights

- The Yellowjackets round of 910 (+46) is the lowest at the UMAC Championship since 2010. The 34-stroke margin of victory is also the most by the UMAC champion team since 2013.
- Wisconsin-Superior finished 17 strokes better than their championship-winning score a year ago.
- Peterson is the second medalist for the Yellowjackets in the last three seasons. He is the first player to finish even for the tournament since 2010.
- The Yellowjackets had three players finish in the top five, four in the top eight and five in the top 11.
- Four teams improved scores from the previous round with the University of Northwestern finishing 11 strokes better than Friday. Northland College also shaved four strokes to jump back ahead of Crown College to sixth after falling behind after two rounds.

St. Scholastica cruises to fourth-consecutive UMAC Women's Golf championship

By umacathletics.com (published October 5, 2019)

BECKER, Minn. – For the fourth year in a row, the College of St. Scholastica cruised to a Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Women's Golf Championship win in treacherous rainy conditions behind another medalist performance from Hannah Johnson Saturday at Pebble Creek Golf Club.

Highlights

- The Saints 127-stroke margin of victory is the largest for a UMAC women's team champion since women's golf returned as a conference sport in 2015.
- Johnson is the first back-to-back medalist since Kristina Siemens in 2009 and 2010. Her final score is a two-stroke improvement from her victory last year.
- The Saints took the top three individual spots with four finishers in the top seven and all five players in the top 16.
- Alison Lindemann of Martin Luther College shot the day's low round of 83 (+11). She improved by 14 strokes from her round two score.
- Two teams shot better scores Saturday than Friday despite difficult conditions. The University of Wisconsin-Superior improved by 20 strokes to move into a tie for fourth with Bethany Lutheran after dropping from third to fifth Friday.
- Northland College also improved by seven strokes from Friday to Saturday.

UMAC WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

College of St. Scholastica	358-348-351 1057
University of Northwestern	387-396-401 1184
University of MN-Morris	421-390-392 1203
Bethany Lutheran College	412-391-407 1210
University of Wisc.-Superior	410-410-390 1210
Northland College	431-429-422 1282
Martin Luther College	456-437-446 1339
Crown College, North Central University	DNC

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UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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UMAC MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ryan Peterson, Wisc.-Superior	72-72-72 216
Joey Cummings, Wisc.-Superior	72-73-75 220
Liam Butche, St. Scholastica	77-76-76 229
Nick Mahowald, Northwestern	75-78-78 231
Tyler Smith, Wisc.-Superior	76-78-79 233
Braxton Sathers, St. Scholastica	78-76-81 235
Noah Johnson, Northwestern	75-85-82 242
Anthony Ahrens, St. Scholastica	85-80-78 243
Sam Albrecht, Wisc.-Superior	86-80-77 243
Otis Walvatne, Northland	82-83-78 243
Zac Joki, Wisc.-Superior	86-78-80 244
Michael Talbot, St. Scholastica	88-81-76 245
Stephen Biebert, Martin Luther	80-82-85 247
V. Daniel Nitardy, Beth. Lutheran	77-77-93 247
Spencer Viita, St. Scholastica	82-86-79 247

Zackary Zuberbier, Martin Luther	84-81-83 248
Kyle Lindemann, Martin Luther	88-79-82 249
Connor Evans, Northland	82-81-87 250
Thomas Havnen, Beth. Lutheran	84-83-83 250
Andrew Moore, Crown	89-83-83 255
Logan Brunsting, Crown	86-84-87 257
Gabriel Stoesz, Beth. Lutheran	87-83-87 257
Isaac Wright, No. Central	89-80-90 259
Ben Majerle, No. Central	91-88-84 263
John Fix, Martin Luther	85-87-92 264
Tyler Lewis, Crown	89-87-88 264
Anderw Thompson, No. Central	82-96-86 264
Noah Cross, No. Central	98-85-82 265
Lane Thomas, Crown	89-87-90 266
Trent Jerome, MN Morris	87-93-88 268

John Davis, Northland	93-87-91 271
Dalton Nicholson, Crown	88-91-92 271
AJ Watland, Northwestern	86-96-89 271
Max Wilcox, Northwestern	92-93-88 273
Gus Ford, Northland	93-96-87 276
Nick Peterson, MN Morris	89-99-91 279
Christopher Biebert, Martin Luther	93-94-93 280
Nick Neubauer, Beth. Lutheran	100-87-98 285
Donovan Morris, No. Central	98-92-98 288
Ian Krenik, Beth. Lutheran	99-93-102 294
Trevor Woyda, Northwestern	112-92-92 296
Joe Wehr, MN Morris	98-101-101 300
Roan Aronson, MN Morris	101-101-104 306
Ben Arqueros, Northland	111-103-94 308
Kyle Hastings, MN Morris	110-95-104 309

UMAC MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica	89-81-87 257
Olivia Wright, St. Scholastica	83-87-90 260
Hannah Cornwell, St. Scholastica	91-84-86 261
Hayley Thompson, Beth. Lutheran	84-89-92 265
Alison Lindemann, Martin Luther	91-97-83 271
Mikayla Santjer, Northland	92-93-89 274
Hannah Garcia, St. Scholastica	95-96-88 279
Elise Tangquist, Northwestern	93-97-94 284
Maddie Friedman, Wisc.-Superior	97-98-90 285
Payton Sierra, MN Morris	104-89-95 288
Alayna Tulip, Wisc.-Superior	94-99-96 289
Mattie Krause, Northwestern	100-100-90 290
Shelby Maloney, MN Morris	99-104-91 294
Kaylee Wilson**, Crown	104-98-94 296

Samantha Burkhardt, Northwestern	96-96-106 298
Miranda Bresnahan, Beth. Lutheran	107-96-98 301
Ruby Mohelsky, St. Scholastica	98-97-106 301
Chelsea List, Northland	101-106-95 302
Sarah Wahlquist, Wisc.-Superior	101-104-102 307
Beth. Habben**, Crown	103-99-109 311
Greta Nyhus, Northwestern	98-103-111 312
Trinity Erickson, MN Morris	116-97-100 313
Allyson Lauer, Beth. Lutheran	107-99-108 314
Kaya Quinn, MN Morris	108-100-106 314
Tori Grates, MN Morris	110-108-107 325
Madalyn Hart, Beth. Lutheran	114-107-109 330
Shalese Snowden, Wisc.-Superior	121-109-102 332
Miranda Boyd, Northland	120-113-115 348

Lexi Fischer, Martin Luther	121-112-115 348
Grace Rundquist, Wisc.-Superior	118-120-113 351
Anisa Ryan, Northland	118-117-123 358
Cassandra Rose, Martin Luther	116-115-130 361
Melina Satorius, Martin Luther	128-113-120 361
Josie Knoeck, Beth. Lutheran	118-116-128 362
Josie Hadway, Northland	128-123-123 374
Jadyn Ware, Crown	134-128-123 385
Ashley Abbott**, No. Central	139-144-138 421
Sarah Haglund, No. Central	148-142-140 430
Rebecca Schilling, Martin Luther	157-150-128 435
Daniella Maldonado, No. Central	183-150-176 509

**Played as individual



Ryan Peterson (Wisc.-Superior) lines up a putt on the 18th hole. Peterson placed first in the championship with a score of 72-72-72 216.



Hannah Johnson (St. Scholastica) chips to the 4th hole. Johnson took medalist honors with a score of 89-81-87 257

UMAC MEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with <i>Medalist listed second (2017-present)</i>	2013	The Jewel GC Bethany Lutheran College <i>Austin Snow, Bethany Lutheran</i>	2007	Lynx National GC Bethany Lutheran College <i>David Masinter, Crown</i>
2019 Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior <i>Ryan Peterson, Wisconsin-Superior</i>	2012	Deacon's Lodge North Central University <i>Josh Willis, Bethany Lutheran</i>	2006	Lynx National GC Crown College <i>Ryan Shpak, Crown</i>
2018 Pebble Creek GC University of Wisconsin-Superior <i>Michael Vowels, Northwestern</i>	2011	Alexandria GC North Central University <i>Dean Goodwin, North Central</i>	2005	Lynx National GC Northwestern College <i>Quinn Hoffman, Minnesota-Morris</i>
2017 Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastic <i>Joey Cummings, Wisconsin-Superior</i>	2010	Alexandria GC North Central University <i>Ty Liljander, North Central</i>	2004	Host Site unavailable University of Northwestern <i>Andy Ross, Northwestern</i>
2016 Alexandria GC University of Northwestern <i>Mac Saby, Northwestern</i>	2009	Alexandria GC North Central University <i>Nick Olson, Northwestern</i>	2003	Host Site unavailable Minnesota-Morris <i>Individual Medalist name unavailable</i>
2015 Alexandria GC Crown College <i>Thomas Messner, Crown</i>	2008	Alexandria GC Martin Luther College <i>Josh Ottoson, Crown</i>	2002	Host Site unavailable Northwestern College <i>Matt Whittaker, Northwestern</i>
2014 Alexandria GC Crown College <i>Reed Sorenson, Crown</i>				

UMAC WOMEN'S GOLF HISTORY

Team Champions listed first with <i>Medalist listed second</i>	2015	Alexandria GC Bethany Lutheran College <i>Chantelle McCarthy, Crown</i>	2008	Alexandria GC Northwestern College <i>Kristina Siemens, Northwestern/ Abigail Lecy, Bethany Lutheran</i>
2019 Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica <i>Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica</i>	2014	<i>Results unavailable</i>	2007	Lynx National GC Northwestern College <i>Abigail Lecy, Bethany Lutheran</i>
2018 Pebble Creek GC College of St. Scholastica <i>Hannah Johnson, St. Scholastica</i>	2013	<i>Results unavailable</i>	2006	Lynx National GC Northwestern College <i>Emma Schlosser, Minnesota-Morris</i>
2017 Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastic <i>Paulina DeJamco, Crown</i>	2012	<i>Results unavailable</i>		
2016 Alexandria GC College of St. Scholastica <i>Amanda Broman, St. Scholastica</i>	2011	<i>Results unavailable</i>		
	2010	Alexandria GC University of Minnesota-Morris <i>Kristina Siemens, Northwestern</i>		
	2009	Alexandria GC University of Minnesota-Morris <i>Kristina Siemens, Northwestern</i>		

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UMAC MEN'S & WOMEN'S

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.

2020 INFORMATION

51ST MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rounds 1&2

Monday, May 11, 2020
TPC Twin Cities

Rounds 3&4

May-September, 2020
*Matches scheduled and played by competitors on their own.

Semifinals & Finals

Date & Host Site TBD

Entry Deadline

Thursday, May 7, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021

TBD

2019 RESULTS

50TH MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

May 20 (Rounds 1&2) • September 24 (Semifinals & Finals)

Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.

6,706 yards, par 72 • 6,817 yards, par 72

Former Gopher Campbell Downs Sorenson, Snyder and Berry to Claim MN PGA Match Play Title

By Nick Hunter (*published September 25, 2019*)

CHASKA, Minn. – Carding a birdie at the 17th hole against five-time champion Don Berry at Chaska Town Course, Thomas Campbell rallied late to even the final match of the 2019 Minnesota PGA Match Play Championship and would prevail in extra holes to claim his first victory at the event.

The year-long championship began in May and Campbell had the daunting task of facing three former champions along the way in Jeff Sorenson, Brent Snyder and Berry—who have combined for 11 Minnesota PGA Match Play wins.

Seeded No. 50 to begin the championship, the former University of Minnesota golfer defeated Tim Johnson before edging Timothy Brovold, 1-up, during the second round. Campbell earned his largest margin of victory during the third round when he ousted Scott McDonald, 3 and 2.

Facing Snyder early Tuesday, Campbell slipped by the two-time champion, 1-up to reach the final match against perennial powerhouse in Berry.

Carding a pair of birdies through six holes, Campbell managed a 2-up lead over Berry before two birdies at the seventh and ninth holes saw Berry even the match heading to the back nine.

Following a bogey by Campbell at the 10th, Berry would take a 2-up lead with a birdie at the 11th before Campbell cut Berry's lead in half with a birdie at the 13th. The always dangerous Berry regained a 2-up lead with a birdie at the 15th, but Campbell staged a late rally, rolling in birdies at the 16th and 17th holes to even the match and would birdie the first playoff hole to claim the victory.



*Champion:
Thomas Campbell*

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MATCH PLAY

MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY RESULTS**ROUND 1**

Eric Rolland, Augsburg College def. Scott Nugent, Olympic Hills GC	5&4
Mark Hetland, StoneRidge CC def. Phillip Anderson, North Oaks GC	3&2
Bennett Smed, The Classic at Madden def. Christopher Sauer, Cedar Creek GC	6&5
Kyle Scanlon, Rush Creek CC def. Jeff Drimel, PGA of America	3&2
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek CC def. Connor Tanberg, Windsong Farm	6&5
Tommy Koehler, Braemar CC def. Jeff Running, Wayzata CC	1 up
Eric Chiles, Chaska TC def. Pete LaCoursiere, Surf & Turf	Concession
Jesse Nelson, The Pines def. Thaddeus Bloberger, Midland Hills CC	4&3
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA def. Michael Awaijane, Oneka Ridge GC	1 up
Chris Peterson, Dellwood CC def. Jeff Crouch, Island View GC	6&5
Grant Shafranski, North Oaks GC def. Jon Hatcher, Oneka Ridge GC	2&1
Matt Rachey, University of MN def. Mike Snow, Redwood Falls CC	3&2
Eddie Wynne, University GC def. Cameron White, Burl Oaks CC	4&3
Daniel Callahan, Island View CC def. Erik Toftner, Hiawatha CC	5&4
Grant Hanson, Geneva CC def. Andy Smith, Hazeltine National CC	19 holes
Brady Hanson, Stillwater CC def. Mark Wittig, PGA TOUR Superstore-MN	3&2
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club def. Nathaniel Wittenburg, Windsong Farm	5&4
Julian Ramirez, Medina G&CC def. Ryan Paulson, Minneapolis CC	4&2

Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing def. Tim Johnson, Cragun's Legacy Courses	2&1
Timothy Brovold, Bunker Hills CC def. Greg Snow, Olivia GC	2&1
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC def. James Kidd, Windsong Farm	5&4
Jack Wawro, The Pines def. Larry Norland, Greenhaven CC	5&4
Scott McDonald, Minnewaska CC def. Zach Buntrock, The Wilds GC	5&4
Chad Weise, Pheasant Acres GC def. Ryan Hanford, Midland Hills CC	1 up
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne CC def. Brandon Sutton, Olympic Hills CC	2&1
Adam Haugen, The Preserve def. Angie Ause, Oak Marsh GC	3&2
Luke Benoit, Interlachen CC def. Matt Fiedler, Olympic Hills CC	1-up
Greg Jamieson, University GC def. Chris Borgen, Lost Spur GC	4&3
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC def. Grant Exsted, GolfTEC- Eden Prairie	2&1
Mitchell Mackedanz, Bemidji T&CC def. Tom Kirkland, Victory Links CC	2&1
Jonathan Reigstad, Keller GC def. Tyler Grove, Wayzata CC	5&4
Jacob Wherley, The Classic at Maddens def. Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC	3&2

ROUND OF 32

Rolland def. Hetland	4&3
Smed def. Scanlon	4&2
Koehler def. Stendahl	1 up
Chiles def. Nelson	3&2
Berry def. Peterson	2&1

ROUND OF 32 Continued

Rachey def. Shafranski	2&1
Wynne def. Callahan	1 up
B. Hanson def. G. Hanson	4&3
Sorenson def. Ramirez	6&5
Campbell def. Brovold	1 up
Holmes def. Wawro	1 up
McDonald def. Weise	1 up
Snyder def. Haugen	4&3
Fiedler def. Jamieson	4&3
Brischke def. Mackedanz	2&1
Wherley def. Reigstad	4&3

ROUND OF 16

Smed def. Rolland	23 holes
Koehler def. Chiles	27 holes
Berry def. Rachey	1 up
B. Hanson def. Wynne	5&3
Campbell def. Sorenson	1 up
McDonald def. Holmes	1 up
Snyder def. Fiedler	4&3
Wherley def. Brischke	1 up

QUARTERFINALS

Smed def. Koehler	2&1
Berry def. B. Hanson	1 up
Campbell def. McDonald	3&2
Snyder def. Wherley	1 up

SEMIFINALS

Berry def. Smed	1 up
Campbell def. Snyder	1 up

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Campbell def. Berry	19 holes
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MNPGA**MATCH PLAY***Continued on next page.*

MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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MINNESOTA PGA MATCH PLAY HISTORY

**Champion listed first with
Runner-Up listed second.**

2019 Chaska TC
Thomas Campbell, 2nd Swing
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

2018 Windsong Farm
Eric Rolland, Augsburg University
Derek Holmes, Dellwood CC

2017 Midland Hills CC
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC
Derek Stendahl, Rush Creek GC

2016 Burl Oaks GC
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

**2015 Brackett's
Crossing CC**
Matt Norgaard, Somerby GC
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

2014 Oak Ridge CC
Eddie Wynne, University GC
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

2013 Rush Creek GC
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

2012 Somerset CC
Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

2011 Wayzata CC
Jeff Sorenson, Columbia GC
Ben Meyers, Medina G&CC

2010 Dellwood CC
Brent Snyder, Troy Burne GC
Jeff Sorenson, The Minikahda Club

2009 Olympic Hills GC
Eddie Wynne, University GC
Jeff Kringen, Spring Hill GC

2008 The Wilds GC
Dale Jones
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

2007 Edinburgh USA
Adam Guili
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA

**Complete host site,
home club and runner-up
information unavailable
between 1992-2006**

2006 Jeff Sorenson

2005 Jeff Kringen

2004 Don Berry

2003 Don Berry

2002 Don Berry

2001 Don Berry

2000 Steve Haagenson

1999 Tom Dolby

1998 Scott Spence

1997 Peter Krause

1996 Don Berry

1995 Bill Israelson

1994 Bill Israelson

1993 George Shortridge

1992 Bill Israelson

1991 Hazeltine National GC
Bill Israelson,
Lester Park/Enger Park GC
Bill Brask, Olympic Hills GC

1990 Edinburgh USA
Mike Barge, Hazeltine Nat. GC
Marty Lass, Edina CC

1989 Edinburgh USA
Steve Jensen, The Minikahda Club
Dave Haberle, Minneapolis CC

1988 Minnesota Valley CC
Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club
Bob Cahill, Worthington CC

1987 Braemard GC
George Shortridge, Greenhaven CC
Mike Zinni, Mankato CC

1986 Somerset CC
Mike Barge, Hazeltine Nat. GC
Craig Waryan, Rolling Green CC

1985 Mendakota CC
George Shortridge, Greenhaven CC
Brad Schmierer, Hastings CC

1984 Dellwood Hills GC
Brad Schmierer, Hastings CC
Dave Reitan, Owatonna CC

1983 Interlachen CC
Bill Rislove, Southview GC
Joe Sodd, Interlachen CC

1982 Hazeltine National GC
Paul Strande, Waseca Lakeside CC
Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC

1981 Minneapolis GC
Jim Manthis, Midland Hills CC
Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis GC

1980 Minnesota Valley CC
Dave DuSchane, Somerset CC
Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club

1979 Minnesota Valley CC
John Cook, Rolling Green CC
Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis CC

1978 The Minikahda Club
George Shortridge, Greenhaven CC
Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club

1977 Oak Ridge CC
George Shortridge, Greenhaven CC
Rob Brown, The Minikahda Club

1976 Woodhill CC
George Shortridge, Greenhaven CC
Dick Nelson, Indian Hills CC

1975 Golden Valley CC
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.
Bobby Olds, Minnetonka CC

1974 Midland Hills CC
Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis CC
Jack Baldwin, Lafayette Club

1973 Midland Hills CC
George Shortridge, Fairgrounds DR
Joel Goldstrand, Minneapolis CC

1972 Mendakota CC
Bob Reith Jr., Edina CC
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks

1971 White Bear YC
George Shortridge, Oak Ridge CC
Clayton Johnson, Como CC

1970 Interlachen CC
John Cook, Rolling Green CC
Dick Nelson, Lost Spur CC

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MATCH PLAY



2018 Champion: Eric Rolland



2017 Champion: Brent Snyder



2016 Champion: Jeff Sorenson

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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.

2020 INFORMATION

29TH MINNESOTA
PGA SENIOR MATCH
PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Season Long Event
May-September, 2020
**Early round matches are
scheduled and played by
competitors on their own.*

Semifinals & Finals
Date & Host Site TBD

Entry Deadline,
Thursday, May 7, 2020

FUTURE SITES

2021TBD



Champion:
Dale Jones

2019 RESULTS

28TH MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

October 3 (Semifinals & Finals)
Chaska Town Course, Chaska, Minn.
6,531 yards, par 72

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY RESULTS

ROUND 1	
Thomas Vizina, Brooktree GC	Bye
James Johnson, Medina G&CC def. Mark Johnson, Fargo CC	3&2
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	Bye
George Smith, Club Champion	Bye
Daniel Callahan, Island View GC	Bye
Ed Bialek, Oak Ridge CC	Bye
Roger Fahrenkrug, Braemar GC	Bye
Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC	Bye
Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	Bye
Jeff Drimel, PGA of America	Bye
Steve Fessler, Medina G&CC	Bye
Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC	Bye
Don Berry, Edinburgh USA	Bye
Craig Waryan, Medina G&CC	Bye
Matt Vandelac, Unattached	Bye
Marty Lass, Edina CC	Bye

ROUND 2	
Vizina def. M.Johnson	4&2
Brischke def. Smith	19 holes
Callahan def. Bialek	1 up
Fahrenkrug def. Whillock	20 holes
Jones def. Drimel	2&1
Fessler def. Norland	2&1
Berry def. Waryan	1 up
Vandelac def. Lass	Concession

QUARTERFINALS	
Brischke Def. Vizina	3&2
Fahrenkrug def. Callahan	2&1
Jones def. Fessler	1 up
Berry def. Vandelac	1 up

SEMIFINALS	
Brischke def. Fahrenkrug	2&1
Jones def. Berry	1 up

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
Jones def. Brischke	3&2

MINNESOTA PGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY HISTORY

Champion listed first with Runner-Up listed second.	2014	Prestwick GC	2009	Town & Country Club	2003	Michael Zinni	
		Dave Nordeen, Somerby GC		Bill Israelson, Vintage GC	2002	Terry Simon	
		Thomas Vizina, Oaks GC		Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC			
2019	Chaska Town Course	2013	2008	North Oaks CC	2001	Dick Johnson	
	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC			Craig Waryan, Medina G&CC	2000	Terry Simon	
Craig Brischke, Tanners Brook GC	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA			Jim Manthis, University GC			
2018	Island View GC				1999	Craig Waryan	
	Thomas Vizina, Oaks GC	2012	Elk River GC	2007	Wayzata CC	1998	Terry Comstock
	Daniel Callahan, Island View GC		Don Berry, Edinburgh USA		Brad Schmierer, Hastings GC	1997	Bill Brask
2017	Stillwater CC			Mike Barge, Hazeltine National GC			
	Dale Jones, Mendakota CC	2011	Minnetonka CC	Complete host site, home club and runner-up information unavailable prior to 2007	1996	George Shortridge	
	Larry Norland, Greenhaven GC		Ty Armstrong, Glen Lake GC		1995	Michael Berry	
		Bill Israelson, Vintage GC	1994		Terry Comstock		
2016	Stillwater CC	2010	Forest Hills GC				
			Ty Armstrong, Glen Lake GC	2006	Brad Schmierer	1993	Jim Manthis
	Steve Whillock, Oak Marsh GC			Bill Israelson, Vintage GC			
2015	Edina CC			2005	Paul Strande	1992	Frank Freer
	Don Berry, Edinburgh USA						
	Mike Flaherty, University GC			2004	Terry Simon		



The 2017 Minnesota PGA Senior Match Play was also won by Dale Jones, shown above in the final match of that championship held at Stillwater Country Club.

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SENIOR MATCH PLAY

2020 MEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

4	MIDLAND HILLS CC	Senior Tour (All Section)
11	MENDAKOTA CC	Senior Tour (Metro/Women)
	NORTHFIELD CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
	SOUTHVIEW CC	Senior Tour (Metro)
16	MAJESTIC OAKS CC	Women's Spring Scramble
18	BRAEMAR CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr/Women)
	NEW ULM CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
26	TPC TWIN CITIES	Member Day
26-27	CRAGUN'S LEGACY COURSES	Senior Tour (All Section)

JUNE

1	BURL OAKS CC	Senior Tour (Metro/Women)
	CROSSWOODS CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	LOGGERS TRAIL CC	Senior Tour (Metro)
	MEADOW GREENS CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
2	HASTINGS CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr)
8	CHASKA TC	Senior Tour (Metro)
	EAGLE RIDGE CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	PINE ISLAND CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
9	THE WILDS CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr)
15	CROW RIVER CC	Senior Tour (Metro)
	MN NATIONAL CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	TANNERS BROOK CC	Senior Tour (Metro/Women)
22	BUNKER HILLS CC	Senior Tour (Metro)
	LEGACY GOLF	Senior Tour (Southern)
	MEDINA G&CC	Senior Tour (Metro/Women)
	WAPICADA CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
25	BLUFF CREEK CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr)
29	ALEXANDRIA CC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	NORTHLAND CC	Member Day

JULY

6	INDIAN HILLS GC	Senior Tour (All Section)
12-13	DACOTAH RIDGE GC	Member Day
13	BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC	Senior Tour (Metro/Women)
	IZATY'S	Senior Tour (Southern)
	NORTHERN HILLS GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
14	REFUGE CC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr)
20	THE MINIKAHDA CLUB	Chick Evans 7-Club Fundraiser
20-21	SUPERIOR NATIONAL GC	Senior Tour (All Section)
27	CANNON GC	Senior Tour (Southern)
29	CHISAGO LAKES GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr)

AUGUST

3	LINKS AT NORTHFORK	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr/Women)
	LONG BOW GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
10	HEADWATERS GC	Senior Tour (Northern)
	LAFAYETTE CLUB	Women's Member Day
	ROYAL CC	Senior Tour (Metro)
	OWATONNA CC	Senior Tour (Southern)
17	WHITE BEAR YC	Member Day
17-18	DACOTAH RIDGE GC	Senior Tour (All Section)
24	ST CLOUD CC	Senior Tour (All Section)
25	OAK GLEN GC	Senior Tour (Cross/Super Sr)
31	LEGENDS CLUB	Senior Tour (Metro/Women)

SEPTEMBER

19	BROOKVIEW CC	Women's Team/Club
21	WHITE BEAR YC	Senior Tour (Finals)

OCTOBER

5-6	BLACKWOLF RUN (Wisconsin)	Senior Tour (MCA/WSCA Senior Tour Cup Matches)
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MEMBER / JUNIOR EVENTS & PROGRAMS



MEMBER / JUNIOR EVENTS

Wayne Caughey and Jeff Tweeton, MGA, celebrate a putt on the 16th green during the 2019 MGA-WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches at The Classic at Madden's on Gull Lake. MGA defeated Wisconsin 20 to 16 in gross/net four-ball and singles match play.

MGA MEMBER EVENTS

2020 MEMBER DAYS

TPC Twin Cities

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

11444 Tournament Players Pwy

Blaine, MN 55449

tpctwincities.com

763.795.0816

Manager: Chris Weinhold

Northland Country Club

Monday, June 29, 2020

3901 E Superior St,

Duluth, MN 55804

northlandcountryclub.com

218.525.1970

Manager: Darrin Bell

Dacotah Ridge Golf Club

Monday-Tuesday,

July 12-13, 2020

1042 County Road 2,

Morton, MN 56270

dacotahridge.com

507.697.8050

Manager: Tyler Pendleton

WOMEN'S MEMBER DAY & LUNCHEON BOAT CRUISE

Lafayette Club

Monday, August 10, 2020

Double shotgun

2800 Northview Rd

Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361

lafayetteclub.com

952.471.9600

Pro: Mark Sampson

White Bear Yacht Club

Monday, August 17, 2020

56 Dellwood Ave,

Dellwood, MN 55110

wbyc.com

651.429.5002

Pro: Chris Nathlich

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: Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lafayette Club, Giants Ridge - The Legend & The Quarry, Golden Valley Country Club, Stillwater Country Club, and Somerby Golf Club.



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.

2020 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 2020 schedule which includes 14 events. More details about the Senior Tour on the next page.

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.

MGA Women's TEAM/CLUB

Two-person team gross and net competition with six holes of scramble, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of four-ball with a club competition as well for those two-person teams composed of players from the same club. 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.

See page 280 of this Media Guide for more details and last year's results.



2020 INFORMATION

2020 MGA WOMEN'S SPRING SCRAMBLE

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Majestic Oaks Golf Club
701 Bunker Lake Blvd,
Ham Lake, MN 55304
majesticoaksgolfclub.com
763.755.2142
Pro: Adam Erickson

Entry Deadline
Saturday, May 2, 2020

2020 MGA WOMEN'S SENIOR TOUR

May-September 2020

14 events to choose from
at 15 different host sites.

**Membership registration
begins**
Monday, February 3, 2020

Event registration begins
Monday, March 2, 2020
*for registered 2020 Senior
Tour members.*

2020 MGA WOMEN'S MEMBER DAY & LUNCHEON BOAT CRUISE

Monday, August 10, 2020
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 3, 2020

2020 MGA WOMEN'S TEAM/CLUB

**Saturday,
September 19, 2020**

**Brookview Golf Course &
Lawn Bowling**
316 Brookview Parkway S.
Golden Valley, MN 55426
brookviewgolf.com
763.512.2330
Pro: Michael Turnbull

Entry Deadline
Saturday, September 5, 2020

MGA SENIOR TOUR

Format: Membership-based program for males and females with 6 different sections (Metro, Northern, Southern, Super Senior, Women's, and Gross). Each section has its' own schedule of events plus an All Section schedule of events available to Metro, Northern, Southern, 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 (Metro, Northern or Southern).

Aged flights are offered in the regional sections (Senior/Master) and one flight is 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 are 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 Metro, Northern and Southern sections combined qualify for the MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches.

Visit mngolf.org/seniortour for the complete schedule with host sites.

Age Requirement: Metro, 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 Metro, Northern, Southern and Gross. 36.4 or lower for Super Senior and Women's.

2020 INFORMATION

25TH MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday,
September 21, 2020

White Bear Yacht Club
56 Dellwood Ave,
Dellwood, MN 55110
wbyc.com
651.429.5002
Pro: Chris Nathlich



*Senior Gross Winner:
David Kokesh**



*Master Net Winner:
Donnel Topness**

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.

2019 RESULTS

24TH MGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

September 30, 2019

North Oaks Golf Club, North Oaks, Minn.

6, 151 yards, par 72 • Gross/Senior

5,774 yards, par 71 • Master/Super Senior

5,149 yards, par 74 • women



*Senior Tour Winners (L to R): Betsy Aldrich, Leif Carlson,
David Haugan, Donnel Topness*, David Kokesh*, Audie Dunham,
David Wilson, Tom Peterka and Judy Kenneth.*

SENIOR & MASTER DIVISION WINNERS (Points in Gross rank listed as Gross/Net)

SENIOR DIVISION

David Kokesh, Bent Creek GC - Gross*	36/37
Michael Toninato, Prestwick GC	36/39
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC	36/38
Paul Commers, Keller GC	35/38
Steve Conway, Eagle Valley GC	34/34
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside GC	34/35
Ken Cerzensky, Eastwood GC	32/35
Brent Chozen, Jackson GC	32/36
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC	32/35
Steve Pribyl, Ridges at Sand Creek	32/36
Keith Meyer, Rose Lake GC	32/39
Ray Pontinen, Doctor Krebs' Hacks	32/35
Scott Hinners, Bemidji T&CC	31/34
David Gunderson, Wirth GC	31/37
Craig Kochsiek, Cragun's Legacy	30/36
Kurt Gytri, Legacy Golf	30/32
John Wiederholt, Hastings GC	29/32
David Wilson, Baker National GC - Net	28/40
Paul Korman, Columbia CoC	28/33
Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC	26/35
Rick Johnston, Southview CoC	26/33
JT Johnson, Olympic Hills GC	25/26
Westly Henriksen, Adrian Area CC	23/31
Pete Hoover, Carl Spackler GC	22/33
Steve Foster, Bent Irons GC	21/28
Phil Link, Pebble Lake GC	20/36
Ed Hill, Edinburgh USA	20/34
Bob Nihart, Valleywood GC	20/33
Coleman Nemerov, Rush Creek GC	19/36
Ken Sargent, Cannon CoC	16/28
Jeff Vosburgh, Lynx National GC	16/29
Dan Carter, The Vintage at Staples	13/33

SUPER SENIOR DIVISION

David Haugan, Hiawatha GC - Gross	29/38
Tim Anderson, University GC	28/33
Audie Dunham, Bent Irons GC - Net	27/42
Brian Love, Bent Creek GC	27/34
Tom Kozlak, Loggers Trail GC	24/38
Bruce Odlaug, Somerset CC	23/31
Robert Thompson, Brookview GC	17/33
Raymond Bilski, Oak Glen GC	16/40

GROSS SECTION DIVISION

Gross Only

Leif Carlson, Keller GC	35
Larry Keithahn, Hiawatha GC	34
Mark Follmer, Twin Cities GC	31
Tom Abrahamson, Windsong Farm	27

MASTER DIVISION

Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC - Gross	32/37
Ralph Johnson, Pheasant Acres GC	32/37
Gary Johnson, Island View GC	31/34
Stephen Walling, Crow River GC	31/38
Mike Antonovich, Eagle Ridge GC	30/34
John Mozina, Northern Hills GC	30/35
Bob Rolston, The Minikahda Club	30/32
Terry Kochendorfer, Emerald Greens	29/35
Ken Vraa, Minnesota National GC	29/39
Bob Casura, Goodrich GC	28/33
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC	28/34
Les Ernster, Pine Island GC	28/36
Neil Mandsager, Long Bow GC	26/34
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge GC	26/32
Donnel Topness, Legacy Golf - Net*	26/44
Joseph Sauer, Wapicada GC	24/32
Dave Morrison, Cannon GC	24/30
Greg Horn, Loggers Trail GC	24/39
Edward Braun, Baker National GC	24/37
Rob Tennant, Indian Hills GC	24/28
Rox Bracewell, Colonial CC	23/38
David Lundeen, Little Falls CC	22/41
Bob Jamison, Moorhead CC	22/33
Joseph Hammell, Mount Frontenac CC	21/39
Mike Anderson, Rochester G&CC	21/32
Keith Landhuis, Soldiers Field GC	20/30
Kevin Thovson, Eastwood GC	20/34
Jim Reineke, University GC	19/32
John Snoddy, Baker National GC	18/36
Sunny Choi, Victory Links GC	13/28
Victor Thalacker, Oak Glen GC	13/35
Tom Hansen, Chaska TC	WD

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Betsy Aldrich, Woodhill CC - Gross	34/35
Deb Suedbeck, Redwood Falls GC	22/33
Vicki Burns, University GC	20/32
Jodi Edlin, Jackson GC	20/35
Judy Kenneth, Edinburgh USA - Net	19/40
Kore Grate, Braemar GC	18/36
Jan Fransen, Jackson GC	14/35
Carole Bidon, Prestwick GC	11/33

*Overall low rounds of the Finals.



Women's Gross Champion:
Betsy Aldrich



Gross Section Champion:
Leif Carlson



Super Senior Net Winner:
Audie Dunham



Super Senior Gross Winner:
David Haugan



Women's Net Champion:
Judy Kenneth



Master Gross Champion:
Tom Peterka



Senior Net Champion:
David Wilson

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MGA SENIOR TOUR *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)
2019	North Oaks GC David Kokesh (G) Donnel Topness (N)	2012	Woodhill CC John Juntilla (G) Paul Dennie (N)	2006	White Bear YC Mike Cleland (G) Gary Swenson (N)	2000	Hazeltine National GC Dean Fjelstul (G) Ron Seagren (N)
2018	Somerset CC Gary Johnson (G) David Lundeen (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)
2017	Dellwood CC Tim Maaske (G) Ed Ryan (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)
2016	Northland CC Tom Peterka (G) Alan Hans (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)
2015	Minneapolis GC Brian Patterson(G) Jack Hughes (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)
2014	The Classic at Madden's Steve Conway (G) Tom Kozlak (N)						



North Oaks Golf Club hosted the 24th Senior Tour Finals on September 30, 2019.

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 Metro, Northern, and Southern sections combined will be invited to represent the MGA team. All performance points earned will be totaled for the MGA/WSGA Cup Match points standings.

2019 RESULTS

3RD MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR CUP MATCHES

October 7-8, 2019

The Classic at Madden's on Gull Lake, Brainerd, Minn.

6, 223 yards, par 72 Senior • 5,842 yards, par 72 Master



MGA Team shown above. The MGA prevailed 20-16.

MGA SENIOR TOUR TEAM

Dale Brainard, Chisago Lakes CC
Edward Braun, Baker National GC
Wayne Caughey, Perham Lakeside GC
Paul Commers, Keller CC
Dana Flinck, Eagle Ridge CC
Steve Foster, Bent Irons CC
Ken Gerzsenyi, Eastwood CC
Joseph Hammell, Mount Frontenac CC

Wes Henriksen, Adrian Area CC
Scott Hogan, Cannon GC
Pete Hoover, Carl Spackler GC
Bob Jamison, Moorhead CC
Gary Johnson, Island View GC
Phil Link, Pebble Lake CC
Keith Meyer, Rose Lake GC
John Mozina, Northern Hills CC

Brian Patterson, Twin Cities GC
Tryg Pederson, Interlachen CC
Tom Peterka, Wapicada GC
Steve Pribyl, Ridges at Sand Creek
Joseph Sauer, Wapicada GC
Victor Thalacker, Oak Glen CC
Donnel Topness, Legacy Golf
Jeff Tweeton, Perham Lakeside CC

WSGA SENIOR TOUR TEAM

Martin Cherney, Wanaki CC
Jim Doing, Hawks Landing CC
Chuck Carbedian, Naga-Waukeke CC
Thomas Hau, Quit-qui-Oc CC
Ron Hyde, Morningstar Golfer's Club
Greg Johnson, Drugan's Castle Mound CC
Joe Kane, Johnson Park CC
Jim Krol, Currie Park CC

Robert Lehniger,
John Lonergan, Hartford CC
Harry Markos, Brown Deer Park CC
Greg Moline, Hidden Glen at Bentlydale Farms
Daniel Mueller, Dretzka Park CC
Bruce Myslis, Brown Deer Park CC
Dan Rajek, Merrill CC
Rick Rufenacht, Monroe CC

Scott Semington, Osseo CC
Bill Shamburek, Brown Deer Park CC
Ed Stremow, River Club of Mequon
Bob Thompson, Brown Country CC
Tom Thompson, Brown Country CC
Dave Ullenberg, Currie Park CC
Dan Wick, Wanaki CC
Bob Zarter, Fox Valley CC

MGA Rallies on Final Day of MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches to Claim First Win

(published October 10, 2019)

BRAINERD, Minn. – Deadlocked at six points apiece following the opening day of competition at the 2019 Minnesota Golf Association/Wisconsin State Golf Assoc. Senior Tour Cup Matches at The Classic at Madden's Resort, the MGA rallied during Tuesday's Singles Matches, winning eight of 10 matches en route to a 20-16 victory for its first title in three years at the event.

The WSGA has claimed each of the first two contests,

winning the rain-shortened event 19-17 last year at Wild Rock Golf Club in Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

The MGA/WSGA Cup Matches is comprised of the MGA Senior Tour and the WSGA Senior Tour, with each team of 24 players facing off in 18 holes of concurrent singles matches and 18 holes of four-ball matches.

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2020 INFORMATION

4TH MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR FINALS

Monday-Tuesday,
October 5-6, 2020

**Blackwolf Run -
Meadow Valleys Course**
444 Highland Drive
Kohler, WI
[americanclubresort.com/
golf/blackwolf-run](http://americanclubresort.com/golf/blackwolf-run)
855-444-2838
Pro: David Albrecht

MGA SENIOR TOUR *Continued*

MGA Rallies on Final Day of MGA/WSGA Senior Tour Cup Matches... *continued*

Opening the championship with wins for the MGA during Monday's Gross Four-Ball matches were the team of John Mozina and Dana Flinck and the pairing of Tom Peterka and Tryg Pederson, while the twosome of 1999 Minnesota Senior Public Links champion and 2009 MGA Senior Men's Player of the Year Gary Johnson and former Moorhead State College golfer Joseph Sauer paced the MGA to a 4-2 lead following the first session.

The WSGA responded by winning four of six matches during Monday's Net Four-Ball matches to even the point total at six after the first day of competition. Minnesota's Phil Link and Brian Patterson earned a victory, 6 and 5, while Dale Brainard and Bob Jamison won their match, 2 and 1, to help the MGA remain tied with Wisconsin at six points each.

The MGA pulled away by winning eight of 10 matches during Tuesday's Gross singles matches, increasing its lead to 14.5-9.5. Paul Commers and 2016 Senior Public Links champion Scott Hogan earned the largest margins of victory as each claimed a win by a tally of 4 and 3.

During the Net individual matches, the MGA got another victory from Patterson, while Pete Hoover and Keith Meyer both notched victories to move the MGA closer to its first victory before Edward Braun's 3 and 2 victory over Wisconsin's Dan Rajek clinched the championship, giving the MGA a total of 18.5 points.

The MGA closed out the tournament with a win from Victor Thalacker and a halve by Jamison to put the final tally at 20-16, giving the MGA its first victory at the event.

MGA/WSGA SENIOR TOUR CUP MATCHES RESULTS

SINGLES MATCHES

Wayne Caughey, MGA def. Chuck Garbedian, WSGA	3&2	Tom Peterka, MGA def. Joe Kane, WSGA	3&2	Pete Hoover, MGA def. Bruce Myslis, WSGA	8&6
Jim Doing, WSGA def. Jeff Tweeton, MGA	5&4	Tryg Pederson, MGA def. Robert Lehninger	2 up	Keith Meyer, MGA def. Bill Shamburek, WSGA	4&3
Paul Commers, MGA def. John Lonergan, WSGA	4&3	Gary Johnson, MGA halved with Ron Hyde, WSGA	All Square	Greg Moline, WSGA def. Joseph Hammell, MGA	3&2
Scott Hogan, MGA def. Ed Stremlow, WSGA	4&3	Thomas Hau, WSGA def. Joseph Sauer, MGA	1 Up	Ed Braun, MGA def. Dan Rajek, WSGA	3&2
Ken Gerzsenyi, MGA def. Scott Semington, WSGA	3&2	Tom Thompson, WSGA def. Steve Foster, MGA	2 Up	Bob Thompson, WSGA def. Donnel Topness, MGA	3&2
Steve Pribyl, MGA def. Dave Ullenberg, WSGA	3&2	Rick Rufenacht, WSGA def. Wesly Henriksen, MGA	5&3	Vic Thalacker, MGA def. Jim Krol, WSGA	5&4
John Mozina, MGA def. Bob Zarter, WSGA	3&1	Brian Patterson, MGA def. Daniel Mueller, WSGA	1 Up	Dan Wick, WSGA def. Dale Brainard, MGA	2&1
Greg Johnson, WSGA def. Dana Flinck, MGA	2&1	Harry Markos, WSGA def. Phil Link, MGA	2&1	Bob Jamison, MGA halved with Martin Cherney, WSGA	All Square

FOUR-BALL MATCHES

Jeff Tweeton/Wayne Caughey, MGA Halved with Chuck Garbedian/Jim Doing, WSGA	All Square	Tom Thompson/Rick Rufenacht, WSGA def. Steve Foster/Wesly Henriksen, MGA	7&5
John Lonergan/Ed Stremlow, WSGA def. Paul Commers/Scott Hogan	3&2	Daniel Mueller/Harry Markos, WSGA def. Pete Hoover/Keith Meyer, MGA	1 up
Ken Gerzsenyi/Steve Pribyl, MGA Halved with Scott Semington/Dave Ullenberg, WSGA	All Square	Phil Link/Brian Patterson, MGA def. Bruce Myslis/Bill Shamburek, WSGA	6&5
John Mozina/Dana Flinck, MGA def. Bob Zarter/Greg Johnson, MGA	5&4	Greg Moline/Dan Rajek, WSGA def. Edward Braun/Joseph Hammell, MGA	1 up
Tom Peterka/Tryg Pederson, MGA def. Joe Kane/Robert Lehninger, WSGA	5&4	Bob Thompson/Jim Krol, WSGA def. Donnel Topness/Victor Thalacker, MGA	3&2
Gary Johnson/Joseph Sauer, MGA def. Ron Hyde/Thomas Hau, WSGA	6&5	Dale Brainard/Bob Jamison, MGA def. Dan Wick/Martin Cherney, WSGA	2&1

MGA-WSGA SENIOR TOUR CUP MATCHES HISTORY

2019	Madden's - The Classic MGA 20-WSGA 16	2018	Wild Rock GC WSGA 19-MGA 17	2017	Troy Burne GC WSGA 19-MGA 17
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CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER



Format: 18-hole stroke play.

Eligibility: All golfers are eligible

Handicap Index: – No limit.

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2020 INFORMATION

28TH CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER

Monday, July 20, 2020

The Minikahda Club
3205 Excelsior Blvd,
Minneapolis, MN 55416
minikahdaclub.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 10,000 Evans Scholars Alumni have graduated from college, with more than 600 of them right here in Minnesota.

2019 RESULTS

27TH CHICK EVANS MEMORIAL SEVEN-CLUB FUNDRAISER

June 24, 2019

Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CADDIES

104 Golfers & 45 Scholars/Caddies



Chick Evans



2019 Chick Evans Memorial Seven-Club Caddies

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.

2020 CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Qualifiers for 2020 Championship are completed.
For results go to:
drivechipandputt.com

2020 Championship
Date/Site

Sunday, April 5, 2020
Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.

Stage 1: Local Qualifying (May/June/July/August) - 258 host sites
3 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.

Stage 2: Subregional Qualifying (July/August) - 57 host sites
2 juniors advance in each age/gender category from every venue.

Stage 3: Regional Qualifying (September) - 10 host sites
1 junior advances in each age/gender category from every venue.

Stage 4: Championship Final (April)

2019 RESULTS.

2020 DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT REGIONAL QUALIFIER

September 28, 2019

Interlachen Country Club , Edina, Minn.

2020 DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT REGIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

BOYS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Boys 14-15	Andrew Ramos, Blaine
Boys 12-13	Sam Udovich, Inver Grove Hgts
Boys 10-11	Logan Keeter, Northbrook, Ill.
Boys 7-9	Mitchell Shroyer, Middleton, Wis.

GIRLS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Girls 14-15	Ashleyjen Powell, Appleton, Wis.
Girls 12-13	Avery Zweig, McKinney, Texas
Girls 10-11	McKenna Nelson, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Girls 7-9	Ava Frazier, Round Rock, Texas

Ramos, Udovich Qualify for Drive, Chip & Putt Finals

(published September 29, 2019)

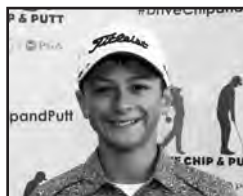
Andrew Ramos was the smallest participant in the Boys 14-15 Division during the Drive, Chip & Putt Regional Qualifier at Interlachen Country Club on Saturday. Barely 5 feet tall and only 93 pounds, he was a foot shorter than some of the boys he was competing against. Despite his disadvantage in size, Ramos achieved the highest score of the day, as he piled up 167 points to win the division -- and earn a trip to Augusta National for the DC&P finals next April.

The 13-year-old from Blaine hits the ball a surprisingly long way for someone whose weight is still in double figures. He averaged between 240 and 250 yards into a 10-mile-per hour wind, which was worth 57 points, the second-best total in his age group. Only Matthew Marsollek of Hudson, Wis., did better, with 59 points. In the second skill, chipping, Ramos and Marsollek tied with 55 points. Marsollek was still ahead at that point, but Ramos out-scored Marsollek 55 to 27 in putting and won the age group by 26 points.

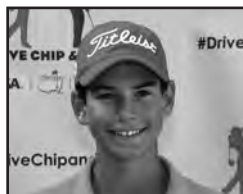
Ramos is used to being the smallest player in a group. He took up golf when he was 2 years old, with a couple of plastic clubs, and he played his first 18-hole round of golf when he was 4. His family has a membership at TPC Twin Cities, but he had to get special dispensation to play the course, because he was below the minimum age requirement.

LOCAL QUALIFYING FOR 2021 INFORMATION

Local Qualifiers for the 2021 Championship are held in 2020.
For information, registration and complete schedule go to:
drivechipandputt.com



Boys 14-15 Qualifier:
Andrew Ramos



Boys 12-13 Qualifier:
Sam Udovich

This summer, in the Minnesota PGA Boys Junior Championship at Rutgers Bay, he was competing against mostly high school-age boys, quite a few of them recently graduated seniors, and he tied for 10th with a 36-hole score of 148 (75-73). He tied for 20th in the MGA Boys Junior with a 145 (71-74) at Pioneer Creek.

When he was asked who his favorite player is, Ramos hesitated slightly before answering: "Well, it was Jordan Spieth and Jason Day. But now that Tiger's back, it's Tiger."

The other Minnesota golfer to qualify for the DC&P Finals was Sam Udovich. He won the Boys 12-13 Division. Udovich is a Finals veteran, of sorts. This will be his third trip to Augusta. The first time he was there, in 2016, he finished fifth. When he went back, in 2018, he finished second in the Boys 10-11, losing out by 8 inches on his third and last putt, from 30 feet. (Putting, like chipping, awards 25 points for a putt or chip that is holed. Anything inside of 1 foot is worth 20 points; anything between 1 and 2 feet is worth 15 points, 2 to 3 feet is 10 points, and so on. Anything outside of 5 feet is only 1 point.)

Udovich, a 13-year-old who lives in Inver Grove Heights, is bigger than Ramos, at 5-6 and just over 100 pounds, but he's not that big. Nevertheless, he can pound a driver, and he's remarkably accurate. On Saturday, his first drive went 255 yards and ended up about 6 feet from the center of the grid that was set up on the fairway -- and extended approximately five yards into the rough -- on the first hole at Interlachen. His second was almost identical, 255 yards and roughly 4 feet from the center. The third drive was 245 yards and something like 12 feet from the center of the fairway.

It was an impressive display.

Udovich has been doing these DC&P qualifiers for six years, and he can't remember he missed the grid, which is 40 yards wide, with one of his drives.

Those three drives he hit Saturday were worth 59 points. He nearly holed one of his chip shots and had a score of 55 points for that skill. That gave him a lead of 26 points, which was enough to allow him one lapse in putting.

There are three stages of qualifying for the DC&P -- local, sub-regional and regional -- and Udovich had missed his first putt, which is from 6 feet, in six consecutive qualifiers. On Saturday, he finally snapped that streak and made the 6-footer. But then he gunned his 15-footer more than 5 feet past the cup. He got only one point for that; so there was pressure on him for Putt No. 3, the 30-footer. Fortunately, he hit a good one, leaving it between 2 and 3 feet from the hole. That was worth 15 points, giving him 36 for putting, pushing his total for the three skills to 150 points.

Connor Girten got 60 points in both chipping and putting, but he had scored only 22 in driving. Udovich was, therefore, able to hold him off and win by eight points.

Finalists for the DC&P don't actually get to play the course at Augusta National, but that's fine with Udovich. He can't wait to go back, just to take in the aura of Augusta.

"Augusta is a special place," he said. "When you drive down Magnolia Lane on the way in, it's an unbelievable feeling."

Udovich was one of four contestants at the Interlachen Regional whose families have memberships at Southview CC. Briana Simek finished ninth in Girls 10-11 with 67 points, Lauryn Finley took fourth in Girls 12-13 with 100, and Reese McCauley was sixth in Girls 14-15 with 112. Finley and McCauley collected one medal each, Finley for taking third in chipping with 36 points, McCauley for placing third in driving in her division with 41 points.

Finley, by the way, finished just ahead of Izzi Stricker, the daughter of Steve Stricker, who has won on both the PGA and Champions tours. Izzi Stricker was fifth in Girls 12-13 with 94 points.

Another medal winner from Minnesota was Isa Khan of St. Paul. He won the driving competition in the Boys 7-9 Division with 26 points, and finished fourth overall with 80 points. He would have needed only six more to tie for second. But the Boys 7-9 winner, Mitchell Shroyer of Freeport, Ill., finished 19 ahead of Kahn with 99.

2019 DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS BY LOCAL QUALIFIERS

Girls 12-13	Kathryn VanArragon, Blaine (4th)
Boys 10-11	Ryder Carlson, Minnetonka (7th)
Girls 10-11	Bella Leonhart, Marine on St. Croix (9th)

2019 Finalists left to right: Kathryn VanArragon, Ryder Carlson, and Bella Leonhart



MGA JUNIOR PROGRAMS & EVENTS



2020 INFORMATION

**YOUTH ON COURSE
100 HOLE HIKE
FUNDRAISER**

**Monday, September 28
Host Site TBD**

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 Handicap Index.

Contact Joel Comstock, 952-345-3968, Joel@mngolf.org

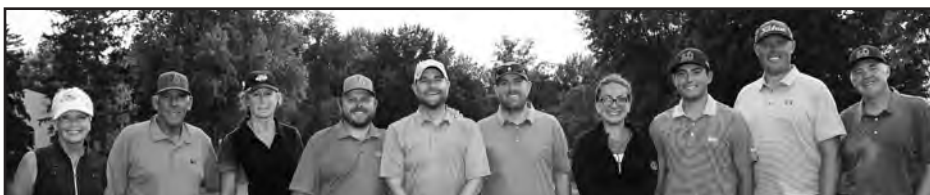
2019 RESULTS

YOUTH ON COURSE - MINNESOTA 100 HOLE HIKE

September 16, 2019

**Lafayette Club,
Minnetonka Beach, Minn.**

10 golfers took part in the 2019 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 \$23,000. They walked a total of 250 miles!



Barb Hanson, Tom Smith, Mimi Swanson, Joel Comstock, Joel Wolf, Nick Hunter, Rachel Hernandez, Tone Pulido, John Prochnow and Matt Magers after 100 holes completed during the 2nd annual Minnesota Youth on Course 100 Hole Hike, Sept. 16, 2019, at Lafayette Club

2020 INFORMATION

**MGA JUNIOR GIRLS'
CLINIC**

Check mngolf.org for
announcements.

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.



2019 MGA CLUB CHAMPIONS



*Eric Deutsch,
Rochester Golf & Country Club's
2019 Men's Club Champion.*

CLUB CHAMPIONS

2019 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	
Albany GC	Cameron Lemke	John Luethmers	Sherry Schneider		Joseph Hoff	
Albion Ridges GC	Boyd Rassatt	Lane Wilson				
Alexandria GC	Steve Herzog	Norty Blanchard	Ramona Keeley			
Appleton GC	Juston Swenson					
Augusta National North GC	Tom Rammer		Holly Sanders			
Austin CC	Nathan Annis	Tom Dunlop	Cindy Fuhrman	Cindy Fuhrman	Ethan Knox	Lucy Annis
Baker National GC	Tim McKenney	Keith Larson	Mary Ann Perry	Mary Ann Perry		
Balmoral GC	Murray Kissick		Diana Fuder		Cam Ait	Kia McDonald
Bearpath G&CC	Jack Nasby	Ross Rosenthal	Courtney Dunkelberger		Jack Nasby	Courtney Dunkelberger
Bemidji T&CC	Cody Cook	Scott Hinners	Alyssa Konecne	Pam Johnson		
Bent Creek GC	Alex Zeyen	David Kokesh	Katie Taylor	Denise Zeyen	Charlie Terwilliger	Katelyn Zick
Bent Irons GC	Tom Ostby	Mike Tuccitto				
Birchwood GC	Shane Hendrickson					
Black Bear GC	Devyn Selnes	Dapper Danielson	Sami Mattson		Tyler Olson	Adrianna Lee
Blackberry Ridge GC	Scott Shosted	John Stafney	Jenna Traut			
Bluff Creek GC	Bryan Francis Taksina Lunak (G),	Kerry Simenson (C), Jim Harvey (N)	Annette Ellson (N)			
Bois De Sioux GC	Jake Richels	Fred Strege	MJ Krause		Bridger Hansen	Annaka Lysne
Brackett's Crossing CC	Dan Wenner	Joe Flicek	Donna Turner	Chris Schommer	Joey Thomas	Lilly Vincelli
Braemar GC	Josh Korth	Dan Geske	Eileen McAwley	Barb Olson	Jack Sexton	
Brightwood Hills GC	Chris Remark	Jeff Super	Leanne Peterson	Liz Schading	Ben Wackman	
Brooktree GC	Dave Johnson	Esmail Torabpour	Karin Steffenson			
Brookview GC & Lawn Bowling	Howard Hoffman	Perry Jacobson	Sue Mahle			
Buffalo Heights GC	Chris Varner	Bruce Quady	Patrice Brown	Roxanne George		
Bulrush GC	Jesse Voight (CF)	Rick Wright				
Bunker Hills GC	Ralph Baxley	Bill Tadewald				Ben Solem
Burl Oaks GC	Bob Neuberger	Pat Brennan	Amy Anderson	Lori Lauber	Owen Paul	Georgia Hinton
Burning Cow GC	Woody Hubbell					
Bushwood CC	Rick Vail					
Cannon GC	Bruce Hegland	Bruce Hegland	Julie Hoey			
Cedar River GC	Jase Baldauf	Dan Wagner	Cheryl Jones			
Cedar Valley GC	Derek Espy					
Chaska Town Course	Jordan Ryan	Larry Valentini	Alissa Carlson	Kathy Fisher	Josh Esterley	Sammy Youngquist
Chewie GC	Scott Veum	Lee Cangl				
Chomomix GC	Alex Rogan	Brian Blair	Charlene Wade			
Columbia GC	Steve Walters, Kong Vang	Darryl Tilden, Butch Geng, Tom King	Lynnda Scott, Pat Doenges			
Como GC	Joe Giefer	Chris Conrad	Cheryl Nordby			
Cragun's Legacy Courses	Craig Kochsiek	Mike Sands	Karissa Haugen		Dawson Ringler	Brielle Stenglein
Creeksbend GC	Ryan Borman (CF), Jon Hogan (1F)	Mike Lucarelli	Barb Stoker			
Crosswoods GC		Gary Norman (C), David Barnes (N)	Sue Mitsch (9), Ann Schrupp (18)			
Crow River GC	Nick Haffley	Field Olson	Alex Hantge	Bobbi Hantge	Carter Verhasselt	Claire Schweim
Cuyuna Rolling Hills	Chip Polich	Tom Junker	Stephanie Nelson		Cayden Turk	
Dacotah Ridge GC	Hepi Robertson					
Dahlgreen GC	Teddy Wirtz		Curt Rausch		Brady Tyler	
Daytona GC	Josh Berge	Patrick Boedigheimer				
Deer Run GC	John Mugford	Keith Forsman				
Dellwood CC	Brian Moores	Steve Sanborn	Olivia Herrick	Kathleen Callahan		
Detroit CC	Tanner Lane	Rob Harris	Ann Ferguson		Hunter Burnside	
Dwan GC	Mark Wanous	Mike Anderson	Emi Sako			

CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Eagle Creek GC	Danny Anderson	Jim Schammel	Lori Jacobson		Duke Snyder	Kessa Mara
Eagle Ridge GC	Matt Troumbly	Tim Oakley	Judy Bryan		Gordon T. Skaar	Nicholle Ramirez
Eagle Valley GC	Tom Nordstrom	Tom Nordstrom	Angie Christo	Angie Christo		
Eastwood CC	Ken Gerzsenyi	Ken Gerzsenyi	Robin Goetz (18), Starlet Brummer (9)			
Edina CC	Peter Hankinson	Tim Vernon	Tracy Moen		Parker Hughes, Karsten Farris	
Edinburgh USA	Jamey Dufner	Rolf Engwall	Cathy Steinhagen			
Elk River GC	John Butler, Brad Johnson (N)	Paul Cranning, Geno Estey (N)	Amanda O'Donnell, Amy Lord (N)			
Emily Greens CC	Fred Schrupp	Terry Kincaid	Charly Richters			
Enger Park GC	Bill Cheslak (G), Todd Pederson (N)					
Eshquaguma CC	Beau Mitchell	Ron Bonkosky	Trish Olsen			
Falcon Ridge GC	Reece Armistead	Tim Terbilcox	Trista Stebner		Josh Armistead	
Faribault CC	Alex Schmitz	Jon Dickey	Lori Boyle		Keaton Ginter	
Forest Hills GC	Willie Wilson	Thor Olufson	Lisa Lawry	Lisa Lawry		
Fountain Valley GC	Ryan Strusz	Greg Gentilini				
Fox Hollow GC	Scott Kostecky	Robert Payne	Nicki Reuterfeldt		Owen Erikson	
Fox Lake CC	Thomas Wilson		Leann Steen			
Francis A. Gross CC	Carter Staaf	Steve Larson	Judy Winiecki		Trip Bratland	
Geneva CC	Ron Rebrovich	Terry Martell, Russ Pederson	Barb Thompson		Grant Rebrovich	
Golden Valley CC	Jesse Bull	Tom Brown	Maggie Masica		Stuart Handzel	
Golf Scotland Society	Joe Wagstaffe	Gary Anderson				
Goodrich CC	Randy McCrew	Bob Casura, Bob Casura (SS)	Michelle Pery	Michelle Pery		
Gopher Hills GC	Ed Cassidy (G), Viny Mergens (N)	Don Hiles	Karen Waldemarsen (G), Mary Hiles (N)			
Grand View Lodge	Michael Parry (G), Bill Mathis (N)	Todd Magnuson (G), Terry Lutz (N)	Claudia Pilot (G), Nancy Thayer-Haggerty (N)			
Grand View Lodge - The Preserve	Michael Parry	Todd Magnuson	Claudia Pilot			
Green Haven CC	Mike Ftacek	John Walsh	Margaret Haglund			
Green Lea CC	Phil Schmidt	Glenn Sherburne				
Greystone CC	Jeff Larsen	Pat Uhlenkamp				
Hadley Creek Golf LC	Mark Beyer	Bob Gilgenbach	Ann Malagrino	Becky Hamilton	Michael Scripture	Shelby Leitz
Hastings CC	Sam Otto		Patti Hulse			
Hazeltine National CC	Brian Geraty	Pat Smith (G), Jim Leone (N)	Colleen Zwach		Brock Reding	Courtney Wedin
Hazy Morning CC	Sam Majka					
Headwaters CC	Dana Husby	Doug Taylor	Andrea Dutcher	Andrea Dutcher		
Hendricks CC	Cody Sommervold		Morgan Sommervold			
Hiawatha CC	Nick Martindale	Mike "Peach" Larson	Tammy Wilcox		Stellan Orvick	
Hidden Haven CC	Phil Klein	Jim Jones	Sandee Woessner			
Highland Glen CC	Matt Bauler					
Highland National CC	Ben Walker	Greg Knoblauch	Jenny Malek			
Hollydale CC	Eric Nordgren	Tom Dimohoski	Ann Briley			
Honourable TC Golfers	Tom Gale (G), Matt Smith (N)					
Indian Hills CC	Dan Lallak	Dan Lallak	Amy Ament	Patty Minehan	Ben Warian (white), Camden O'Malley (gold), Ezekiel Roberts (red)	
Interlachen CC	Joe Conzemius	Jon Sampson	Jasi Acharya			
Interlaken CC	Joe Nordquist	Dave Kuhl	Jackie Diersen			
Island View GC	Connor Glynn	Stu Oftelle	Kristin Johnson	Leanne Rindahl	Sam Berger	Avery Arvig
It's All In The Hips	Eric Petersen				Jeff Bordenave	

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CLUB	MEN'S	SR MEN'S	WOMEN'S	SR WMN'S	JR BOYS'	JR GIRLS'
Jackson GC	Brett Benson	Brent Chozen	Kristin Hanson			
JWJ Travelers GC	Darwin Dean					
Keller GC	Cory Stepaniak	Leif Carlson	Luanne Cortesi	Cara Mia Antonello		
Kimball GC	Scott Kunkel	Mark Kunkel	Diana Henfling			
Koronis Hills GC	Randy Beier	Troy Caldwell, Bill Hobson	Ra'Nae Martinson			
Lafayette Club	Danny Patterson	Neil Brown	Lisa Barker			
Lake Pepin CC	Qui Schmidt					
Legacy Golf	Derek Guertin		Sue Wilcox			
Lester Park CC	Chris Manchester		Lindsay Kwon			
Le Sueur CC	Geoff Klein	Buzzy Purdy, Arnie Arlt (SS)	Claire Orcutt	Jan Lundquist, Char Muehlhausen (SS)	Jack Ammann	Claire Orcutt
Lida Greens CC	Robert Wagenman	David Hilber	Natalie Hilber	Eva Kelly	Logan Petznick	
Loggers Trail GC	Tim Cheslak, Gary Huber	Dan Pohl	Mary McHeown			
Long Bow CC	Mike Olson	Mike Olson	Pat Roush	Christine Barnes		
Lynx National CC	Joe Krueger	Bob McLellan				
Majestic Oaks GC	Tony Vanyo	Mark Mueller	Beth Ripley		Connor Overgaard	
Manitou Ridge CC	Dave Hubbard	Scott Lynch	Tina Payton			
Mankato CC	Tim Robinson	Dan Sarff	JoAnn Curtis		Griffen Johnson	
Mayflower CC	Stephen Kiecker	Ken Larson	Lisa Kiecker			
Meadowbrook GC	Tim Evon	Tom Weko	Nikki Hellskov Bo Dolphin (Sub. Lg.)			
Meadow Greens CC	Josh Kunze	Tom Smith	Nicole Trostern			
Meadowlark CC	John Kociemba	John Kociemba	Stacey Austing-Jacobson			
Meadows GC	Dan Matheson	Tim Thompson	Haley Malone	Rose Terfehr	Joe Kortan	
Medina G&CC	Troy Johnson	Billy Soule	Ann Peller		Nate Adams	Taylor Nelsen
Mendakota CC	Mike Fiedler	Hank Barbato	Mindy Rutzick		Ryan Blake	
Mesaba CC	Mike Swanger	Tom Cormick	Emily Brownell		Blayne Swanger	
Midland Hills CC	Adam Wynia	Vic Brodt	Katie Hronski	Nislie Pitzl		
Minnesota National GC	Chuck Boyd, Ken White (Savanna), Greg Maas (N)		Lisa Mueller, Laurie Hamre (Savanna), Shirley Winegar (N)			
Minnesota Valley CC	Kevin Ross	Bob Mason	Alison Hurley	Alison Hurley	Jimmy Abdo	Elizabeth Fong
Minnewaska CC	Tony Janu	Tony Janu	Colleen Boerboom	Colleen Boerboom	Hunter Kostecky	
Monticello CC	Rick Frieburg	Mark Holmes	Shelley Peterson			
Moorhead CC	Jonnie Miller	Tom Solien	Annette Ambuehl		Ian Simonich	
Moose Lake CC	Ron Miller	John Runstrom	Janelle Hennen	Mary Cannon		
New Prague GC	Dan Gulickson	John Karlberg	Beth Becker		Layton Kuehner	
New Ulm CC	Lukas Stull	Duane Ristau	Sue Prunty		Logan Haala	
Nice Shots CC	Joe LaCount					
North Branch GC	Jeff Houle	Jim Nelson	Dianne Klund	Bonnie Conati		
Northfield CC	Jack McLeod	Mark Bazan	Sarah Bowles		Nate Stevens	Paige Steenblock
Northland CC	Lynden Medlin	Kevin Treacy	Sue Liberty		Ben Mertz	
North Oaks GC	Shell Wheeler	Ross Strehlow	Katie Urbaniak	Deanna Conrad	Charlie Allen	Kaitlyn Isaacson
Northwest Airlines Ramp	Kory Barsness, Joe Schmidt (M)					
Oakcrest GC	Will Czeh		Gina Wensloff		Markus Nelson	
Oakdale GC	Ryan Erickson	Dale Todnem	Lori Palmer		Joe Anderson	
Oak Glen CC	Dan Leopold	Mark Oleson	Liz Olson			
Oak Marsh CC	Steve Schubert	David Gunter	Sarah Lewis			
Oak Ridge CC	Mike Hollway	Bob Byer				
Oak View CC	Chase Pulczynski					
Oak View GC	Sam Hallman		Jessica Tomshcin			

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Oaks GC	Jeff Ruzek	Kerry Linbo	Sherry Heydt	Sherry Heydt	Keegan Bronson	Macy Holtan
O.H. CC	Jon Brand					
Olivia GC	Bryan Flegel	Randy Vogt	Nancy Aaseth		Ryan Schrupp	Makayla Snow
Olympic Hills GC	Bryce Harstad	Don Howe	Nanette Pkovsky		Brady Baynes	Emma Davies
Oneka Ridge GC	Shaun Sleaver	Tim Wilhelmson	Mariese Marvin			
Ortonville Municipal CC			Jodi Lockwood			
Osakis CC	Ryan Wagner	Jerry Schoeneck		Tammy Erickson		
Owatonna CC	Jason Eyberg	Mark Rodde	Sue Erickson			
Pebble Creek CC	Ryan Isaacson	Jim Anderson	Lori Keller		Spencer Hinrichs	Avery Johnson
Pebble Lake GC	Nate Longtin	Gregg Western	Greta Christenson	Lisa Burrington	Charlie Fuder	Elliya Soyudara
Perham Lakeside GC	Charlie Nelson	Dick Dornbusch				
Phalen Park GC	Jack Peterson	Greg Borndale	Barb Arrell			
Pheasant Acres GC	Chris Thorbrogger	Tom Dmohoski	Sally Twelves			
Pine City CC	Ryan Camec	Mark Roubinek	Mary Ellen Sausser	Mary Ellen Sausser		
Pine Island GC	Anders Larson	Bob Swarts	Michelle Steele	Karla Thompson	Anders Larson	
Pioneer Creek GC	Tom Rockis	Field Olson	Angela Stinziani			
Pokegama GC	John Ryan		Mikki Kromy			
Pomme de Terre CC	Jacob Zosel		Shiori Legate			
Purple Hawk CC	Jake Warneke	Larry Zurn	Kathy Johnson	Shari Anlauf		
Redwood Falls GC	Dean Wilson	Steve Suedbeck	Deb Suedbeck	Nancy Hansen	Connor Josephson	Peyton Beran
Refuge CC	Mark Jensen (G), Sam Marquis (N)	Tom Kaiser (N)	Linda Redden (G), Patrice Swan (N)			
Renegade Golf League	Dan Winter	Dave Bohlke				
Rich Spring GC	Mike Sicker (1F), Dan Snyder	Carl Wenner (SS), Mike Sheil	Lynn Farr	Andrea Adamson		
Ridges at Sand Creek	Michael Schmitz, Dick Simmons (1F)	Doug Jacobson				
Ridgeview CC	Jon Harstad	Rick Sall	Amy Schintz		Nate Bender	Trinity Sundbom
River Crest Public CC	Kevin McFarland	Tom Reeves				
River Oaks GC	Drew Schneider	Jerry Schneider	Brenda Hoffke		Drew Schneider	Katie Holthaus
River Oaks Municipal GC	Pat McMorrow	Jeff Lundblad	Debbie Koop			
Riverwood National CC	John Blanchard					
Rochester G&CC	Eric Deutsch	Jeff Felten	Ellie Layton		Tim Sexton	
Rolling Hills GC	Steve Elzenga		Jenny Anderson			
Roseville Cedarholm CC	Andy Verville	Jeff Sowada	Jenny Schramm	Kay Reyerson		
Royal GC	Caleb Turbett	Jim Jonza	Cathy White	Judy Turner		
Rum River Hills GC	Shane Kvidra	John French	Carlie Allen			
Rush Creek GC	Tony Krogen	JB Lloyd	Sally Platt			
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge	Bob Baumgartner (G), Walt Parsons (N)					
Shamrock CC	Eric Nordgren	Bruce Hill				
Shoreland CC	Trevor Carstens	Rich Hurlbert	Laura Hulsebus			
Silver Bay GC	Eric Berquist	Wayne Fenstad	Nancy Viola			
Sleepy Eye GC	Caleb Christensen, Nathan Stevermer	Brian J. Mathiowetz	Lois Stoll		Owen Strei Mini, Nolan Kuchera	
Soldiers Memorial Field GC	Michael Phen	John Mozina	Sharon Kostorhyrz	Sharon Kostorhyrz		
Somerby CC	Sam Carr	Eric Heimsness	Ellen Wente	Andrea Boon	Isaac Ahn	
Somerset CC	Andy Hunter	Rick Webb	Jeanne Rancone	Teri Mahar	Finn O'Brien	
Southbrook GC	Craig Johnson	Red Petersen	Donna Herzberg			
Southern Hills GC	Nick Huffman	Randy Newman	Crystal Friesz		Kyler Schwamb	
Southview CC	Dave Haslerud	Dave Haslerud	Bonnie Jung	Bonnie Jung	Joe Honsa	

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Spring Brook GC	Noah Klapmeier	Gary Lakeberg		Sally Altman		
Spring Hill GC	David Erickson	Ron Wobbeking	Lisa Smith			
St. Cloud CC	Charlie Stuck	Stefan Freeman	Sheila Coette		Sam Celler	Ashley Stolt, Elena Sobalvarro
Stillwater CC	Cole Jahnke	Joe Eichten	Paige McCullough	Karen Norton	Henry Lawrence	Paige O'Neal
Stonebrooke GC	Mark Spiszak	Tom Hansen		Cindy Doble		
StoneRidge CC	Will Hickey					
Stones Throw GC	Todd Hasz	Tony Hoeck	Rosemary Nelson			
Sundance GC	Curt Groebner	Marv Wessman				
Tanners Brook CC	Tony Marchio	Kelly Grindahl	Rita Gay (18), Krista Lange (9)			
The Jewel GC	Bruce Johnson		Peggy Gazzola			
The Links at Northfork	Ben Egart	James Remer				
The Minikahda Club	Andrew Turner		Anna Sabiston		Tommy Cronin	McKenna Simmons
The Playas GC	Paul D. Meierant					
The Ponds at Battle Creek	Adam Almich	Dave Haslerud, David Martinucci (SS)	Mary Huot	Mary Huot		
The Wilds GC	Ryan Alexander					
Theodore Wirth GC	David Gunderson	Paul Commers			Myles Jarrett	Laila Franklin
Thumper Pond GC	Mike Hepola					
Timber Creek GC	Chris Tollefsrud	Steve Cobb	Kari Haug	Sara Johnson		
Tipsinah Mounds GC	Dallas Bordson	Orvin Leis	Chelle Dewey	Helen Kolden	Brady Grefsrud	
Travelers GC	Jim LeVoi					
Twin City GC	Jason Daisy					
Unified Legacy Golf League	Dan Merth, Brian Grieger, John M. Wolkerstorfer	Ron Shursen, Carl Lawstuen, John Dahl	Deb Hayes	Therese Sweitzer		
University of Minnesota/ Les Bolstad GC	Keith Piotrowski	Randy Garber, Skip Schultz (M)	Emi Sako			
Valleywood CC	Justin Burleson	Tom Heidrick	Ruth Hofmeister			
Victory Links GC	Bret Lamotte (G), Cale Ross (N)	Greg Johnson (G), Rick Bollin (N)			Hunter Ebben	
Wapicada CC	Daryl Schomer	Lynn McClintock	Samantha Sommers	Karen Studer	Alex Schroeder	Melanie O'Hara
Waseca Lakeside Club	Josh Kummerfeldt		Janice Hoverstad			
Wayzata CC	Mark Petzold	Ben Smith	Wendy Storlie		Carson Herron III	Morgan Afdahl
Wheaton CC	Brian Thomsen					
Whispering Pines GC	Pete Vue	John Sanford	Lisa Lindenberg		Jacob Dvorak	
White Bear Yacht Club	Justin Engels		Mansy Godfrey			
Whitefish GC	Steve Ogren		Cathy Munger	Karen Lobben (9)		
Whitetail Run GC	Matthew Hagen	Ken Bullock, Keith Hagen	Gloria Bullock	Gloria Bullock		
Wild Marsh GC	Hunter Bruhn	George Perovich	Kristin Wilson	Cheryl Ernesti		
Willingers GC	Andy Glad, Ed Bohlen (N)	Tom Kasner, Alan Merrick (N)	Jessica Breyer			
Windom CC	Brent Anderson		Tara Smith			
Windsong Farm	Riley Cannon, Rich Meyer (N)	Keith Danielson, Rob Rath (N), Jay Wilson (SS)	Kathryn Coppersmith, Mary Beth Johnson (N)			
Winthrop GC	Brett Wilhelm	Rick Hulke				
Woodhill CC	Christian Klein	Mark Mitchell	Betsy Aldrich	Lili McMillan		
Zumbrota GC	Jeremiah Flotterud	Mark Arendt	Jessica Flotterud			

MINNESOTA SPECIAL EVENTS & HISTORY



Hannah Green on the 1st tee during the final round of the 2019 KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Hazeltine National GC. Green posted a 4-day total of 279, 9-under par, defeating Sung Hyun Park by 1 stroke to win the championship.

KPMG WOMEN'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



2019 RESULTS

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June 20-23, 2019

Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

6,657 yards, par 72



Champion: Hannah Green

Aussie! Aussie! Aussie! Green Goes Wire-to-wire for First LPGA Win at KPMG

By Nick Hunter (published June 23, 2019)

CHASKA, Minn. — Last week, Australian Hannah Green posted a second-round 76 to miss the cut at the Meijer LPGA Classic for Simply Give by two shots. Entering this week's KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club ranked No. 114 in the Women's World Golf Ranking, Green carried the first 54-hole lead of her career and held off defending champion Sung Hyun Park Sunday to earn her first LPGA Tour victory in a major way.

With a four-shot lead at one point during Sunday's final round, Green carded three bogeys during a four-hole span, watching her lead dwindle to one before sinking a late birdie at 16 and a critical sand save on the final hole to become the third player to win the season's second major outright wire-to-wire.

"That was the most nervous I was all day and the second shot into the hole. I just didn't want to miss the putt. I mean, when do you ever want to miss a putt?" Green said of her dramatic finish Sunday. "I'm pretty much speechless. I was really nervous the last five holes and just really—I made a clutch putt and that was kind of what got me through another one. To make the one on the last is really surreal.

"I knew I needed par on 18, but I think the birdie on 16 was huge just to give me that gap coming down 18. I knew 18 was a tough pin position but I know the girls are a lot longer than me and have shorter clubs in, they could actually go for it. I had to just try and play it up the green on the right. I just can't believe I'm here right now."

The 22-year-old Aussie, who won three events on the Symetra Tour in 2017, now moves from 62nd to 17th in the Race to the CME Globe. In 12 events played this season, Green has made nine cuts and collected over \$694,000 for the season. Her first victory Sunday earned her a paycheck of \$577,500, moving her career earnings to \$938,477 in 36 starts on the LPGA Tour. Her previous best at a major championship was a tie for 16th at the ANA Inspiration last season.

Entering the final round Sunday with a one-stroke lead over a surging Ariya Jutanugarn, Green was in control early, sinking a 15-footer for birdie at the second to increase her lead. Sticking her approach inside of eight feet at the seventh, Green again rolled in birdie but would start to slip following a three-putt bogey at the ninth, her second of the week.

With Jutanugarn struggling Sunday, it was Park and Korda looking to challenge Green, who took back-to-back bogeys at the 11th and 12th holes to fall back to 8-under for the championship and one shot ahead of the field.

Green's birdie putt from 12 feet at the 16th found the bottom of the cup, widening her margin slightly before Park rolled in a short birdie at the 16th to pull within one.

Needing par on the final hole, Green's approach found the bunker left of the 18th green. She blasted out four feet past the hole and sank her par putt to clinch her first LPGA Tour victory.

"That was really nice for it to go in and yeah, for it to actually go in the middle of the hole and good pace, I was really happy about that because I felt like I was striking it well all day and maybe didn't make as many putts as I would have liked," Green said. "I've always wanted to win an event and to win a major championship as my first event is crazy.

"I wasn't really feeling as confident at the start of the week with my swing, especially with the results last week."

Green has been staying in good company this week at Hazeltine, sharing a house with fellow Aussie and winner of seven major championships on the LPGA Tour, Karrie Webb, who's had a calming presence on Green.

"When I first turned pro and played on Symetra, I was fortunate enough to win three times. The first win I had was early in the season. [Webb] was the first person that texted me to say congratulations. Still, to have someone text you and say congratulations—is pretty cool," said Green who was a former two-time Karrie Webb Scholarship winner.

"It's nice to be thought of and she wasn't to help me and hang out for the week," said Green, a two-time winner of the Karrie Webb Scholarship, a program that offers more than a dozen tournaments each year in Australia, earning points based on their performance.

The top two players each win \$10,000 to cover travel expenses and the opportunity to travel to the United States and watch Webb compete in a major championship. Since 2018, that major championship has been the KPMG Women's PGA Championship.

"All of us feel that we can reach out and message or call her whenever we need help."

Webb, who missed the cut by one stroke this week, followed Green during the final round Sunday and was all smiles afterwards.

"I caught myself a few times getting ahead of myself for Hannah and amazing how she was handling herself out there," said Webb, the 2005 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee and owner of 41 victories on the LPGA Tour. "Thinking about how much winning this event would change her life, and I start choking up how proud I was of her.

"I've seen this for years. Years ago, I watched her at the [U.S. Women's Amateur] in Portland and I could just tell the way she carries herself on the golf course and how she is mentally that she is made to win tournaments on the LPGA, made to win majors. That's world-class the way she closed out that tournament."

England's Mel Reid fired a final-round 66 Sunday to jump 20 spots on the leaderboard to finish tied for third with Korda at 6-under 282, while Japan's Nasa Hataoka fired a tournament-low 65 on Sunday, jumping 40 spots to finish inside the top-15 at 2-under 286.

Shooting a 6-over par 78 to begin the championship Thursday, Minnesotan Sarah Burnham bounced back by firing a 1-under 71 to make the cut on the number Friday.

Burnham, a former standout at Wayzata High School before winning three collegiate events while at Michigan State University, carded a 76 Saturday before finishing her second career start in a major with a round of 78 Sunday. Burnham qualified for the 2015 U.S. Women's Open at Lancaster Country Club in Lancaster, Pa.

"It's on to the next week for another event so quick turnaround and I'll look back on this a long time as I get older. It was so cool—something I'll never forget. I've never experienced so many fans and support out there. It's really 'thank you' to all the Minnesotans out there."

"I didn't play my best game out there, I know that. I know I can compete with the best in the world and if my game is on one week, you know, I could be up on the leaderboard."

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Hannah Green	68-69-70-72 279	Lexi Thompson	72-71-72-74 289	Kendall Dye	72-75-74-73 294
Sung Hyun Park	70-71-71-68 280	Moriya Jutanugarn	71-72-71-75 289	Celine Boutier	73-76-71-74 294
Mel Reid	69-76-71-66 282	Jeongeun Lee6	73-75-74-68 290	Nuria Iturriz	73-70-77-74 294
Nelly Korda	72-70-69-71 282	Daniela Darquea	75-73-73-69 290	Tiffany Joh	73-74-72-75 294
Danielle Kang	75-70-68-70 283	Brooke M. Henderson	76-73-71-70 290	Caroline Hedwall	72-71-74-77 294
Lizette Salas	72-71-68-72 283	Minjee Lee	74-74-71-71 290	Cristie Kerr	76-73-74-72 295
Mirim Lee	71-74-70-69 284	Chella Choi	71-75-73-71 290	Sakura Yokomine	75-74-74-72 295
Hyo Joo Kim	69-74-71-70 284	In Gee Chun	74-70-73-73 290	Peiyun Chien	74-73-73-75 295
Inbee Park	72-73-68-71 284	Annie Park	70-75-71-74 290	Pernilla Lindberg	72-71-77-75 295
So Yeon Ryu	71-75-71-68 285	Wei-Ling Hsu	73-73-76-69 291	Kristen Gillman	74-74-71-76 295
Lydia Ko	71-70-76-68 285	Marina Alex	76-70-74-71 291	Jennifer Song	74-70-75-76 295
Megan Khang	74-72-69-70 285	Azahara Munoz	73-75-70-73 291	Jaye Marie Green	75-74-73-74 296
Ariya Jutanugarn	70-70-68-77 285	Jenny Shin	72-76-70-73 291	Wichanee Meechai	72-76-73-75 296
Nasa Hataoka	76-72-73-65 286	Pavarisa Yoktuan	73-74-71-73 291	Sandra Gal	74-74-72-76 296
Sarah Schmelzel	75-71-69-71 286	Haeji Kang	72-74-71-74 291	Angela Stanford	74-73-73-76 296
Pajaree Anannarukarn	74-70-71-71 286	Yu Liu	72-73-77-70 292	Jane Park	77-72-72-76 297
Pornanong Phatlum	72-72-71-71 286	Mariah Stackhouse	78-70-71-73 292	Mi Hyang Lee	74-75-78-71 298
In-Kyung Kim	70-74-71-71 286	Caroline Masson	72-72-75-73 292	Na Yeon Choi	76-73-73-76 298
Jin Young Ko	77-67-70-72 286	Gemma Dryburgh	75-70-73-74 292	Anne van Dam	76-73-72-77 298
Sei Young Kim	73-72-67-75 287	Xiyu Lin	70-73-74-75 292	Ryann O'Toole	76-72-78-73 299
Jessica Korda	74-70-73-71 288	Jeong Eun Lee	75-73-75-70 293	Karine Icher	75-74-76-74 299
Brittany Lang	73-71-71-73 288	Maria Fassi	73-76-73-71 293	Katherine Perry	76-73-73-77 299
Lauren Stephenson	72-73-68-75 288	Madelene Sagstrom	76-72-74-71 293	Marissa Steen	75-74-76-76 301
Amy Yang	70-74-69-75 288	Mariajo Uribe	75-70-77-71 293	Sarah Burnham	78-71-76-78 303
Angel Yin	71-71-71-75 288	Carlota Ciganda	71-75-73-74 293	Jimin Kang	73-70-80-80 303
Brittany Altomare	76-71-71-71 289	Su Oh	74-75-73-72 294	Kris Tamulis	74-73-80-80 307
Georgia Hall	76-70-70-73 289	Alena Sharp	77-70-75-72 294		



1st: Hannah Green



2nd: Sung Hyun Park



T3rd: Mel Reid



T3rd: Nelly Korda

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Kim Kaufman	79-71 150
Karrie Webb	79-71 150
Morgan Pressel	77-73 150
Emma Talley	77-73 150
Stephanie Meadow	75-75 150
Cheyenne Knight	74-76 150
Tiffany Chan	73-77 150
Dana Finkelstein	73-77 150
Shanshan Feng	72-78 150
Jing Yan	79-72 151
Nicole Broch Larsen	77-74 151
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	76-75 151
Anna Nordqvist	76-75 151
Elizabeth Szokol	76-75 151
Gaby Lopez	75-76 151
Ally McDonald	75-76 151
Ashleigh Buhai	73-78 151
Ayako Uehara	80-72 152
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Laetitia Beck	77-75 152
Dottie Ardina	76-76 152
Hee Young Park	76-76 152
Charley Hull	75-77 152
Luna Sobron	75-77 152
Jasmine Suwannapura	75-77 152
Eun-Hee Ji	74-78 152
Nanna Koerstz Madsen	74-78 152
Giulia Molinaro	79-74 153
Gerina Piller	83-71 154
Joanna Coe	81-73 154
Lindy Duncan	80-74 154
Alison Lee	80-74 154
Bronte Law	79-75 154
Paula Creamer	78-76 154
Katherine Kirk	78-76 154
Lee-Anne Pace	75-79 154
Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras	75-79 154

Louise Ridderstrom	80-75 155
Laura Davies	79-76 155
Suzuka Yamaguchi	79-76 155
Aditi Ashok	77-78 155
Laura Gonzalez Escallon	77-78 155
Stacy Lewis	77-78 155
Lee Lopez	77-78 155
Amy Olson	77-78 155
Catrina Matthew	75-80 155
Maria Torres	83-73 156
Christina Kim	82-74 156
Isi Gabsa	81-75 156
Seul-Ki Park	80-76 156
Sarah Kemp	79-77 156
Jaclyn Lee	79-77 156
Lindsey Weaver	79-77 156
Charlotte Thomas	78-78 156
Karen Chung	76-80 156
Stephanie Connelly Eiswerth	81-76 157

Mina Harigae	76-81 157
Linnea Strom	76-81 157
Austin Ernst	75-82 157
Jacqui Concolino	80-78 158
P.K. Kongkraphan	79-79 158
Jennifer Kupcho	84-75 159
Brianna Do	80-79 159
Clariss Guce	77-82 159
Ashley Grier	82-81 163
Michelle Wie	84-82 166
Wendy Doolan	86-81 167
Nicole Jeray	82-85 167
Brittany Kelly	85-83 168
Alison Curdt	88-82 170
Dani Holmqvist	76-76 WD
Klara Spilkova	77-77 WD
Anne-Catherine Tanguay	79-79 WD
Mi Jung Hur	WD-WD WD



Hannah Green celebrating on the 18th green after winning the KPMG Women's PGA Championship. Green posted a 4-day total of 279, 9-under par, defeating Sung Hyun Park by 1 stroke.



Sarah Burnham, Maple Grove, talking to her group's standard bearer during the final round of the 2019 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, her second career start in a major.



The championship drew many families and young spectators.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

2019	KPMG Women's PGA Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club Hannah Green	Jerry Gruidl (Sr)	1960	Western Amateur Northland Country Club Tommy Aaron	1932	PGA Championship Keller Golf Club Olin Dutra	
2016	Ryder Cup Hazeltine National Golf Club USA	1999	NCAA Division I Golf Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club University of Georgia (<i>Team</i>) Luke Donald, Northwestern Univ. (<i>Individual</i>)	1959	PGA Championship Minneapolis Golf Club Bob Rosburg	1931	Trans-Mississippi Golden Valley Country Club John Goodman
2016	Junior Ryder Cup Interlachen Country Club USA	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
2010	Western Women's Amateur Rochester Golf & Country Club Jaclyn Jansen	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
2009	PGA Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club Y.E. Yang	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
2007	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Trent Brown (M), Chris Maletis (Sr)	1981	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Robert Wrenn	1949	Western Open Keller Golf Club Sam Snead	1923	Trans-Mississippi The Minikahda Club Eddie Held
2003	National Amputee Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club/ Chaska Town Course Kenny Green (M), Kim Moore (W)	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	Solheim Cup Matches Interlachen Country Club USA	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
2002	PGA Championship Hazeltine National Golf Club Rich Beem	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
2000	Trans-Mississippi White Bear Yacht Club Mike McCoy (M),	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

FUTURE SITES

2020 Trans-Mississippi
Amateur Championship
July 6-10, 2020
Windsong Farm



The 2016 Ryder Cup was held at Hazeltine 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 Jamille 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



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The 2008 U.S. Women's Open was held at Interlachen Country Club won by Inbee Park.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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 unknown 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)



USGA/Chris Keane

The 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		



The 1938 U.S. Women's Amateur Champion: Patty Berg

DISCONTINUED CHAMPIONSHIPS

3M CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3M Championship was a professional golf tournament in Minnesota on the PGA Tour Champions schedule, played annually at the TPC Twin Cities in Blaine. 3M was the main sponsor of the tournament.

It debuted in 1993 as the Burnet Senior Classic, and was originally held at the Bunker Hills Golf Course in nearby Coon Rapids. After eight editions, the tournament moved to then year-old TPC Twin Cities in 2001, when 3M took over as sponsor.

Within the tournament was the "Greats of Golf Challenge," an exhibition scramble on Saturday among teams of former major winners and hall of famers of both genders. Recent participants include Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, and Nancy Lopez.[5]

In 2018, it was announced that the 2018 3M Championship would be the final playing of the event, as it would be replaced by the 3M Open on the PGA Tour starting in 2019. Kenny Perry was the final champion of the event, winning his third 3M Championship on August 5, 2018.

3M CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY					
TPC Twin Cities hosted all of the 3M Championships (2001-2018)		2010	David Frost	Know as the Coldwell Banker Burnet Classic (1998-2000) and Burnet Senior Classic (1993-1997) all hosted by Bunker Hills Golf Course	
		2009	Bernhard Langer		
2018	Kenny Perry	2008	R.W. Eaks	2000	Ed Dougherty
2017	Paul Goydos	2007	D.A. Weibring	1999	Hale Irwin
2016	Joe Durant	2006	David Edwards	1998	Leonard Thompson
2015	Kenny Perry	2005	Tom Purtzer	1997	Hale Irwin
2014	Kenny Perry	2004	Tom Kite	1996	Vincente Fernandez
2013	Tom Pernice, Jr.	2003	Wayne Levi	1995	Raymond Floyd
2012	Bernhard Langer	2002	Hale Irwin	1994	Dave Stockton
2011	Jay Haas	2001	Bruce Lietzke	1993	Chi-Chi Rodriguez

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
2018	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 GC, 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
			Manitoba 13 – MN 3 (Boys)		Manitoba 13.5 – MN 2.5 (Boys)		Manitoba 8.5 – MN 7.5 (Boys)
1993	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 Jeff Teal, Island View GC <i>Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC</i>	2013	Pebble Creek GC Bruce Hegland, Cannon GC <i>Steve Whittaker, Pebble Creek GC</i>
2016	Southern Hills GC David McCook, University GC <i>John Juntilla, Island View GC</i>	2014	Riverwood Nat. GC Terry Moores III, Twin Cities GC <i>Jon Empanger, Island View GC</i>	

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)	2003	Charles River CC, Newton Centre, MA Mark Christensen, Phil Ebner, Joe Stansberry, Rod Magnuson (Captain) MN finished T11th (428), Champions: Tennessee (413)
2012	Galloway National GC, Galloway, NJ Andy Jacobson, Jesse Larson, Matt Schneider, Rick Soskin (Captain) MN finished 24th (458), Champions: New York (428)	2001	Hazeltine National GC, Chaska, MN John Carlson, Jered Gusso, John Harris, Warren Rebholz (Captain) Champions: Minnesota (432)
2010	Mayacama GC, Santa Rosa, CA Erik Christopherson, Greg Melhus, Johnny Larson, Cal Simmons (Captain) MN finished 37th (455), Champions: Kansas (423)	1999	Golden Horseshoe GC, Williamburgs, VA J.B. Lloyd, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry MN finished T2nd (281), Champions: Texas (280)
2009	The Country Club at St. Albans (Lewis and Clark), St. Louis, MO MN did not qualify in rain shortened event (296) Champions: Pennsylvania	1997	SunRidge Canyon GC, Fountain Hills, AZ John Harris, Terry O'Loughlin, Joe Stansberry Champions: Minnesota (416)
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)	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 Layton (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 GC, 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 (436)	1997	Kierland GC, 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 Glassmann (Captain) MN finished 9th (461), Champions: Arizona (437)	1995	Lake Buena Vista Club, Lake Buena Vista, FL Jana Erdmann, Julie Kalina-Jensen, Leigh Klasse MN finished T9th (459), Champions: Pennsylvania (442)

DISCONTINUED CHAMPIONSHIPS

