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Dear Junior Golfers & Parents

Another Wisconsin golf season is in the books for 2009. I would like to thank all of you for participating in our events this past summer. I would especially like to thank the parents for driving your juniors all over the state to play in tournaments. Last but not least is the golf courses who donate the course for our events. We could not have had these great venues to play without the support of PGA Professionals, Golf Course owners, Superintendent and facility managers who support junior golf.

We had a few changes this year. For the first time we allowed Electronic Measuring Devices to be used in Junior Tour, Players Tour and Major events. We had many positive comments on this rule and will allow them again in 2010.

In 2010, you will see the PGA Championship back at Whistling Straits in August. We will once again lose that week of tournaments because section staff will be working at the PGA Championship all week. So keep that in mind when you check out the tentative schedule in January. The main change will be to the Lake Arrowhead Invitational where we will split the dates for boys and girls.

The Junior Foundation will have its own website in 2010, so look for that change March 1st. We are excited to bring you this change and hope it makes it easier to find tournaments, register for events and find all the programs we offer. The First Tee of Milwaukee County will also be a part of this new website.

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Upcoming Events

Winter Golf Camp
December 29, 2009
Currie Golf Dome
Application available
online

Tentative 2010
Schedule online in
January

New Website
Launch date March 1st

Look for junior
membership application in
January

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Junior Tour News

The Junior Tour had 41 events with an average of 72 juniors per event. We also had 330 juniors participate in the WPGA Junior Championship at Yahara Hills G.C. and 990 Junior Members as part of the Foundation. The tour will take a week off in August when the Wisconsin PGA will host the 2010 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits Aug. 9-15. The WPGA staff will be working at the event that whole week. Don't forget we are running a winter golf camp on December 29 at the Currie Park Dome (application available online).

Here are some 2010 important dates.

June 20-21—Cup Matches at Eau Claire G&CC

June 29-30—Junior Championship at Yahara Hills G.C. (this event was normally on Mon-Tues.)

July 5—Junior Best-Ball at The Bull at Pinehurst Farms

July 6-7—Journal Sentinel

July 24-26—PGA Junior Series event at Yahara Hills G.C.

August 3-4—Lake Arrowhead Invitational for Girls

August 18-19—Lake Arrowhead Invitational for Boys

Top 15 Boys Point Earners

- 1 David Christian (Oconomowoc) - 1,070
- 2 Andrew Steinhofer (Madison) - 1,040
- 3 Tom Boockmeier (Green Bay) - 850
- 4 Daniel Ozga (Edgerton) - 774
- 5 Alex Gaugert (Lake Geneva) - 737
- 6 Tim McCormick (Madison) - 727
- 7 Charlie Danielson (Osceola) - 704
- 8 Nicolas Johnson (Wales) - 695
- 9 Austin Gaugert (Lake Geneva) - 675
- 10 Mike Sorenson (Hartland) - 645
- 11 Colin Winistorfer (Monona) - 607
- 12 Kyle Henning (Brookfield) - 577
- 13 Matthew Ross (Hartland) - 532
- 14 Mitchell Johnson (Middleton) - 510
- 15 David Walter (Eau Claire) - 501

Top 15 Girls Point Earners

- 1 Kelly Coakley (Brookfield) - 1,153
- 2 Lisbeth Brooks (Waukegan) - 1,110
- 3 Allyssa Ferrell (Edgerton) - 985
- 4 Emily Joers (Waukesha) - 685
- 5 Casey Danielson (Osceola) - 642
- 6 Jacki Shepherd (Delafield) - 630
- 7 Jenna Peters (Kohler) - 605
- 8 C.J. Enriquez (Janesville) - 592
- 9 Meghan Martine (Madison) - 531
- 10 Monica Enderlin (Middleton) - 526
- 11 Brooke Ferrell (Edgerton) - 496
- 12 Alexandra Douglas (Madison) - 468
- 13 Molly Baron (Milwaukee) - 439
- 14 McKenna Prestigiaco (Madison) - 438
- 15 Christina DeBoer (Onalaska) - 428

Team Wisconsin retains Junior Cup by defeating Team Minnesota

The 2009 MN-WI PGA Junior Cup Matches took place at The Minikahda Club July 7th-8th. Team Wisconsin lead 7 1/2 - 4 1/2 Team Minnesota after play of the Four-Ball Matches on Day 1. Day 2 was single matches for both teams. Team Wisconsin won 17 points during singles matches to Minnesota's 7 points. Final match results were Wisconsin 24 1/2 to Minnesota 11 1/2. Team Wisconsin has had the cup since 2006. This event pairs the top 12 boys and 12 girls from each state in match play format. I would like to thank Titleist reps Ted Robbins, Sean Morgan and Tom Cranwell for supplying golf balls and hats to the team. Michael Chase donated FootJoy gloves and socks. This year adidas became the clothing sponsor for both teams. Thanks to the adidas rep Matt Flaten for the team uniforms.

The 2010 Cup Matches will take place at Eau Claire G&CC on June 20-21. Eau Claire G&CC hosted the very first Cup Match in 1998. The 2010 team will be announced in January.

The 2009 team consisted of Allyssa Ferrell – Edgerton, Alyssa Elliott – Fitchburg, Lindsay Danielson – Osceola, Jordyn Wyzgowski – Racine, Erika Pfaender – Pewaukee, Jacki Shepherd – Delafield, Kelly Coakley – Brookfield, Erin Sharpee – Green Bay, Alexandra Lake – Madison, Victoria Bauman – River Hills, Casey Danielson – Osceola, Emily Joers – Waukesha, Sam Frank – Oconomowoc, David Christian – Oconomowoc, Alex Gaugert – Lake Geneva, Anthony Aicher – Wausau, Mike Sorenson – Hartland, Cody Strang – Madison, Jack Schultz – Whitefish Bay, Ricky Hearnden – Green Bay, David Walter – Eau Claire, Andrew Steinhofer – Madison, Matt Ross – Hartland, Charlie Danielson—Osceola.

Junior Tour Players of the Year - 2009

The 2009 WPGA Junior Foundation - Player's of the Year Awards Congratulations to Kelly Coakley and David Christian



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Girls Player of the Year: Kelly Coakley

The WPGA Junior Foundation is pleased to announce Kelly Coakley as the Junior Girls Player of the Year for 2009. Kelly edged out Lisbeth Brooks by 43 points to win her first Player of the Year award. Her consistent play throughout the summer included 4 wins and 10 top three finishes. Since the summer she has graduated from Brookfield Central and is now playing college golf at the University of Dayton on scholarship.

Boys Player of the Year: David Christian

The WPGA Junior Foundation is pleased to announce David Christian as the Junior Boys Player of the Year for 2009. The boys player of year award came down the one of last events of the year. David ended up beating out Andrew Steinhofner by 30 points. David's stroke average was 73.8 in WPGA events this past summer and he finished in the top 3 in 8 events. He shot a low round 69 in June and another 69 in August. This is David's first Player of the Year award.

Future Tour Players of the Year—2009



Future Tour Girls Player of the Year: Abby Chase

The WPGA Junior Foundation is pleased to announce Abby Chase as the Future Tour Girls Player of the Year for 2009. Abby beat out Jessica Reinecke by 2.5 points. Abby finished second in 3 straight events before winning her first overall Future event. She finished in the top 4 in 7 Future Tour events. Abby is 13 and lives in Beaver Dam.



Future Tour Boys Player of the Year: Joshua Haunty

The WPGA Junior Foundation is pleased to announce Joshua Haunty as the Future Tour Boys Player of the Year for 2009. Josh won twice on the Future tour and finished in the top 3 two more times. He beat out Erik Danielson by 27 points. Josh is 14 years old and lives in Middleton.

Where are they now?



Matt Haase

Matt is a sophomore at Marquette University on golf team

How long did you play on the junior tour?

Matt - 4 years

Favorite memory of junior golf?

Matt - Winning the Junior Masters with Anthony Aicher on the bag

How did the junior tour prepare you for college competition?

Matt - The junior tour provided me with tournaments to play where there was solid competition, that's what you really need to be around to get better. Also having the points system and always wanting to place as well as I could for the points kept me competitive and focused on one goal the whole year.

What were your biggest accomplishments in junior golf?

Matt - 2nd at the State Junior, winning the Junior Masters, and winning several Players Tour events

How has the transition to college athletics been for you?

Matt - Transition was tough at first, a lot different when trying to play golf at a high level along with a lot of school work. Also, I didn't have my own vehicle at school my first year and with all of the courses being far away it was difficult to find a way to practice on extra things when free time was available. However, after one year of trial and error, I have adjusted to the college golf lifestyle.

Do you have any advice for current junior tour players?

Matt - The summer before my freshman year at Marquette I asked MU Alumni Joe Weber, "If there is one thing I should practice besides short game, what would it be?" Joe responded, "Other than the short game, it would be the short game!". Here's what I think, Inside 100 yards: every shot you can think of, practice it! Putting, inside 15 ft has to be solid or you won't make it too far. Keeping your driver in play is a must. If you work hard enough and believe in what you are doing, success will come.



Carly Werwie

Carly is a junior at University of Madison on golf team

How long did you play on the junior tour?

Carly - 7 or 8 years

Favorite memory of junior golf?

Carly - WI/MN Cup Matches

How did the junior tour prepare you for college competition?

Carly - The junior tour prepared me for college competition by having numerous tournaments throughout the summer to always keep me playing. You play a lot of rounds in college and it was nice to always have a junior tournament every week.

What were your biggest accomplishments in junior golf?

Carly - Winning the overall title at the Junior PGA Championship three times

How has the transition to college athletics been for you?

Carly - The transition was tough my first semester of freshman year. It was hard to see that I needed to study a lot more in college than I did in high school. Time management was something that you had to learn quickly too with always having practice, time to study, and time to hang out with friends. Second semester my freshmen year went a lot better and my second year of school was a lot easier to transition into having completed a year of school already.

Do you have any advice for current junior tour players?

Carly - My advice would be to make sure you have confidence in yourself every time you play. If you have a bad round look at the positive things you did well and know that tomorrow is a new day for an even better round.

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