



# IOWA GOLF ASSOCIATION 2016 YEARBOOK

## TRIFECTA!

Heinz wins third straight  
Women's POTY

## “In a Class of His Own”

Zach Johnson inducted into  
Iowa Golf Hall of Fame

## RARE DOUBLE

Elliott sweeps Men's Awards



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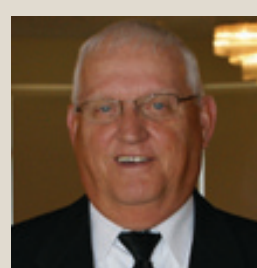
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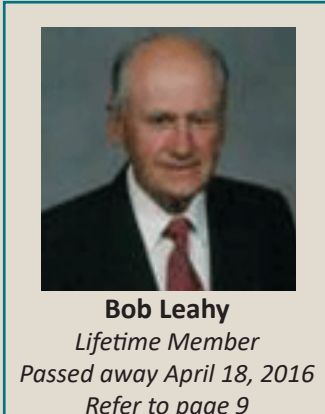
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While 2016 was a tumultuous year in many ways, it was an exciting one of growth and change for the Iowa Golf Association. In addition to breaking in a new President, Chad Pitts succeeded long time Executive Director Bill Dickens,

and our other staff members moved into more challenging roles. We expanded the size of the IGA office in Ankeny, successfully administered many competitive events and welcomed Zach Johnson into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame. We continued our string of successful fundraising years for the Herman Sani and Ann Griffel Scholarships and we are teed up for a great 2017.

In assuming the role of Executive Director Chad Pitts had huge shoes to fill. Much of the success we enjoy at the IGA is due to the many years of service by Bill Dickens. Bill continues to serve as Senior Director of Administration of the IGA and he and Chad have led us through the smoothest of transitions. The rest of our great staff and interns played a huge role in making it seem as if we never missed a step.

If you haven't visited the IGA office in Ankeny recently you should stop by to tour our expanded offices. A vacancy next door created the opportunity to add to our space and create a better reception and entry area where we have begun to build a display area for the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame.

The induction into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame of Zach Johnson last June was a smashing success and possibly one of the greatest golf related events ever in Iowa. Zach was truly humbled to be honored by his home state, and honored us with not only his presence but also by bringing the Claret Jug to Iowa to share with everyone present. Kudos to Gene Elliott, the IGA staff and the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame Committee for pulling this off. I will never forget that night.

Congratulations also to Gene Elliott for his play in 2016 and winning both the IGA and IGA Senior

Player of the Year awards. Congratulations go to our other Player of the Year honorees Jenny Heinz, Rose Kubesheski, Ben Epperly and Maddie Hawkins. You can read more about their exploits on the course in this yearbook.

No summary of the year in golf 2016 can go without recognizing the passing of the legend Arnold Palmer. As a member of the only Palmer designed course in the state, Tournament Club of Iowa, and having met Mr. Palmer many times from age 16 though last year, it's hard to imagine the game of golf without him. I remember every encounter with him like it was yesterday. From the first time I met him at the Amana VIP in Iowa City where he drew a crowd of over 20,000 people in the late 1970's to the glass of wine we shared in a chance encounter at the bar at Bay Hill Club in Orlando six months before he passed, he was always gracious, kind, warm and engaging. There has been and will never be anyone like him. A great man who will be missed by many.

On the tee for 2017 are a number of exciting opportunities. Planning is under way for an Iowa Golf Day that you will hear more about as it develops. We have many fine venues for our major championships this year, including a stop at the newly restored Cedar Rapids Country Club for the Iowa Amateur in July. The restoration of this great course is superb and will provide a stern test of golf for our many great players. And the USGA is working with the IGA and other state golf associations on handicap system improvements, rules changes and other initiatives that you'll hear more about this year.

Thanks for your support of the Iowa Golf Association. I'll see you on the course somewhere across this great state when the new season begins!



**Time flies when you're having fun!**

As I look back on my first year as the Executive Director of the Iowa Golf Association, I mostly think about how seamlessly I feel like it all went. I am very thankful to the IGA Board of Directors for believing in me and promoting me into this position.

IGA Past Presidents, Joe Kehoe and Tom Christensen and current IGA President Andy Burton, have been terrific to work with and have put a great deal of belief in me.

While 2016 was "business as usual" for me in a lot of ways (championship administration, serving our member clubs and golfers, etc), there was still a lot of learning. I had the privilege of finding out about health insurance expenses, paying payroll taxes, fending off solicitors and all the other tasks an Executive Director is charged with. Thankfully, I had some help.

I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Bill Dickens for many reasons. He has mentored me as I've learned the ropes of amateur golf association administration since I was a USGA P.J. Boatwright Intern in 2002. Specifically during 2016 he has helped me transition into my new role by being an excellent sounding board and source of information as I learn about managing our team. Bill has also left me with a terrific staff as he, Katelynn Hogenson and Clint Brown are three of the best in the business. They are insightful, hard working and always have "what's best for the IGA" in their minds when making decisions.

Our two USGA P.J. Boatwright Interns this year, Brad DePrez and Meg Monson, did terrific work during their time at the IGA. Katelynn, Clint and I all started as Boatwright interns and I have no doubt that Brad and Meg would make excellent golf administrators, should they wish to go down that line of work.

Thank you to the entire staff for making my first year as Executive Director an excellent one. You guys all make it fun to come to work every day.

I will remember 2016 for a lot of reasons and right

near the top of the list will be that it was the year we inducted Zach Johnson into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame. We planned for this for a few years (Zach needed to turn 40 to be eligible after all) and, truthfully, we weren't sure what to expect.

I am happy to say it went about as well as we could have hoped. Our hosts at Drake University were awesome to work with. Zach and his team participated regularly in the planning of the induction and were enthusiastic. We were very lucky to have PGA Tour Entertainment there to film the evening, which they would ultimately highlight in a short video for "Inside the PGA Tour".

During the evening Zach was tremendous. He brought the Claret Jug and let nearly everyone in the room hold it and take a photo with it (when is that going to ever happen again?). He greeted many prior to the ceremony and then stayed late to shake hands and take pictures with anyone who wished to do so. During his acceptance speech he was genuinely humbled by the honor, which gives validation to all the time and effort our Hall of Fame committee puts into the process.



Zach Johnson, my fiancée Kristie and me at Hall of Fame induction.

There is no doubt that I will remember the induction of Zach Johnson as one of the highlights of my career, which the entire IGA staff had a huge hand in planning. Simply put, it was one of the greatest nights in Iowa golf history.

While we made some significant changes within the IGA organization in 2016, we are looking forward to

many more changes in 2017.

We are currently re-working our website, iowagolf.org, to be more mobile-friendly and easier to navigate. We are hoping to launch the new site shortly after the first of the year.

We will be launching new tournament management software for use by our member clubs in 2017. The new "USGA Tournament Management powered by Golf Genius" will eventually be a replacement for the current Tournament Pairings Program (TPP). While we are still learning the new software ourselves, I can safely say it has already shown itself to be much more powerful in terms of running day-to-day club events such as leagues and member-guests. We think our clubs will see it as a big improvement.

We are working more closely than ever with the Iowa Section PGA and the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association and are currently collaborating to bring more attention to our Iowa golf courses through tourism and other promotions. We have commissioned a new Iowa Golf Economic Impact Study, which will be released in early 2017. In 2006, the study showed golf as an approximately \$750 million industry here in Iowa and we hope to see something close to \$1 billion this time around. We will publish the results of the study at iowagolf.org as soon as available.

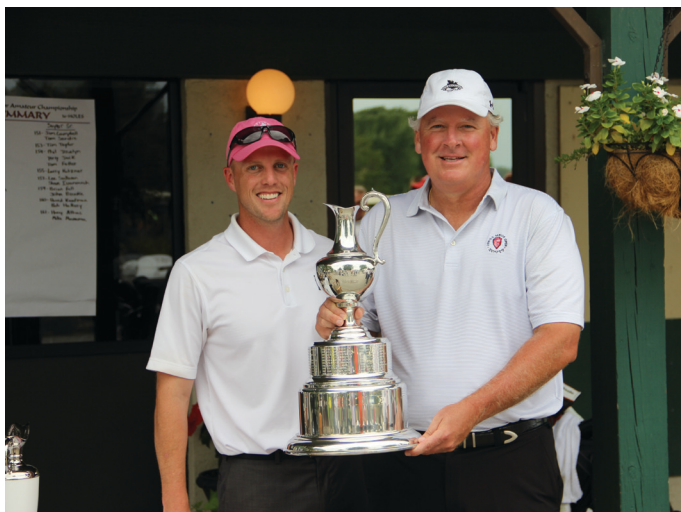
So we have a lot going on, that is for sure...so I should probably get back to work! Please enjoy flipping through this yearbook and bringing back memories of a terrific season for the IGA. We look forward to seeing you all on the links again next spring!



*My first ever hole-in-one happened this year at the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball qualifier at the Glen Club in Glenview, Illinois.*



*The IGA, Iowa Section PGA, and The Iowa Turfgrass Association are looking to build a closer relationship to bring more attention to Iowa Golf through tourism and promotions.*



*Handing over the trophy to 2016 Iowa Senior Amateur Champion and Iowa Golf Hall of Fame member, Gene Elliott.*

**Check out the IGA's new website at [iowagolf.org](http://iowagolf.org)!**



In conjunction with the 2016 Rules of Golf updates the USGA released a new Handicap System Manual and Course Rating Guide. The changes further enhance the credibility of the USGA Handicap System worldwide and move the USGA much closer to a global handicap system.

“The USGA Handicap System is constantly evolving to ensure that the System works for the game today and tomorrow,” Steven Edmondson of the USGA said.

Six significant changes were made to the USGA Handicap System:

1. Definition of a tournament score
2. Adjusting hole scores
3. Posting scores when a player is disqualified
4. Anchoring and posting
5. Playing alone and necessary peer review
6. Committee responsibilities

The most discussed change of the six was undeniably “playing alone and peer review”.

The USGA explains that, “Players are not prohibited from playing alone, only from posting solo-round scores for handicap purposes. By playing alone, a player loses the advantage of someone alongside who can remind the play of a Rule or verify that they made a 5 and not a 6. The amendment to clarify a round played alone as an unacceptable score is an important

part of building greater confidence in a player’s Handicap Index.”

The simple fact is, peer review is essential to the USGA Handicap System and without it a Handicap Index loses its meaning and is just a number.

The Course Rating System also experienced significant alterations in 2016. In order to stay current on these changes the IGA hosted a USGA Course Rating Seminar in April at Echo Valley Country Club in Norwalk. Lee Rainwater of the USGA coordinated the full-day seminar and educated the attendees with a PowerPoint presentation and on-course training. Just under 35 volunteers from around the state participated in the event.

The IGA rating teams put their training into practice this golf season by visiting a combined 16 clubs and rating over 80 sets of tees for men and women. The IGA has six ratings teams housed in various regions of the state including Northwest Iowa, Pella, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, and the Quad Cities. Combined, there are over 50 volunteers that dedicate their time and energy to providing accurate ratings for golfers to utilize.

If you have any questions about the USGA Handicap System or Course Rating please don’t hesitate to contact the IGA staff in Ankeny. They field numerous questions each year on these topics and are always willing to help.

Take care and have a great 2017!



The Iowa Golf Association had lots of updates, tournament results and other exciting news that most of you heard about in 2016 - in one way or another.

The IGA web page (a new look coming in early 2017 - be sure

to stay tuned!) continues to offer the gateway to information golfers across the state are seeking. Just under half a million pages were viewed in 2016 by just over 74,000 different people this year on the IGA web page. It is exciting to report that the following by golfers on the IGA’s social media channels continues to grow and grow. With over 1,200 likes (a 63% increase since Jan. 1, 2015) on Facebook and now just shy of 1,900 followers (up from 1,500 this time last year) on Twitter those seeking news from and about the IGA always can find it, whether on or off the course.

The yearly highlight, without question, for the Communications Committee is to recommend and announce those honored for the IGA Annual Awards in the six different categories. This year those were:

- 9-Hole Superintendent: Mike McAllister, Stone Creek Golf Club, Williamsburg
- 18-Hole Superintendent: Tom Feller, Cedar Rapids Country Club, Cedar Rapids
- 9-Hole Course of the Year: Urbandale Country Club, Urbandale
- 18-Hole Course of the Year: Otter Creek Golf Course, Ankeny
- PGA Pro of the Year: Greg Mason, Spirit Hollow Golf Course, Burlington
- Club Manager of the Year: Jeff Kuhn, Whispering Creek Golf Club, Sioux City

We look forward to sharing even more news and excitement from the world of golf in Iowa in 2017.





We had another busy but successful year in the Rules and Competitions arena in 2016. We had a good mix of familiar sites and new places. Weather played a factor, as always, yet we were always able to crown a deserving champion.

Two of our biggest championships, the Iowa Amateur and Herman Sani Tournament, were rain-shortened to 36 holes due to massive storms. We also had some significant delays at the Junior Amateurs and the U.S. Mid-Amateur qualifier, but in each and every case, the maintenance crews at our host facilities did yeoman's work and got the golf course playable as quickly as possible. Even when we have terrific weather (like at our Match Play this year) the grounds crews deserve loads of credit for what they do for us each day. They are truly the unsung heroes in the golfing world, and I want to personally thank them for everything.

We are truly spoiled in the quality of our host venues. We worked with some old friends at Sunnyside, Finkbine, Spirit Hollow, TCI, Ames G&CC, Lake Panorama, Jester Park, Hyperion Briarwood and Wakonda. We went back to places we had not been in a while in Crow Valley and Elmwood and visited Ellis GC and Urbandale G&CC for the first time.

One could probably look at our 2016 champions and think, "the more things change, the more they stay the same". But that wasn't always the case.

Familiar faces certainly captured many titles. Nate Dunn won the Iowa Amateur for the third time and his second in three years. Jenny Heinz won her third straight Women's Player of the Year award while Gene Elliott won the Men's Player of the Year for the second straight year and fourth overall. He also captured the Iowa Senior Amateur for the second time in the last three years. And it was great to see Jon Brown come back from back surgery to win the Iowa Mid-Amateur and nearly capture the Player of the Year award from Elliott. If we had a "Comeback Player of the Year" award, Brown would no doubt be my choice!

Many of our championships saw new faces emerge victorious. Julie Buermann captured the Women's Match Play for the first time and Jessie Sindlinger won her first Iowa Women's Amateur after coming so close the past few years. On the men's side, Dusty Drenth 'dusted' the field at the Match Play, showing he will be a force in the coming years. And it's always great to see the "up-and-comers" at the Junior Amateurs. This year Lucas Scherf and Karli Kerrigan showed off their potential in winning the boys and girls crown, respectively.



Congratulations to all of our champions, Players of the Year and Leahy medal winners on your accomplishments in 2016. You can read all about these terrific players elsewhere in this yearbook.

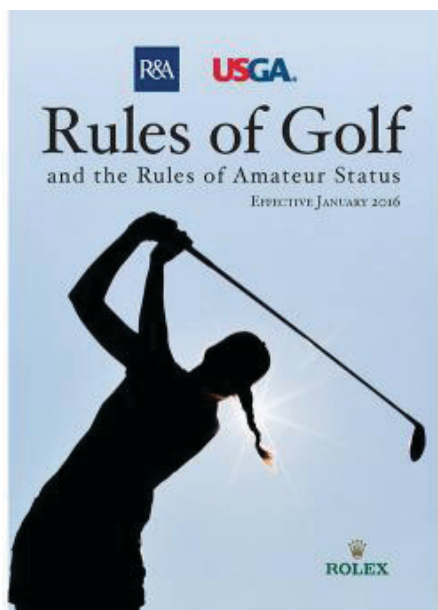
A big reason we are able to get so much done with such a small staff is the work of our volunteers. We have continued to add solid, qualified rules officials to our base of volunteers and they help us out tremendously. A great example of the enthusiasm of this group was at our U.S. Senior Amateur qualifier in Iowa City. We only had to send one staff person, yet we had a volunteer official with nearly every group, providing a great experience for the players.

As a way to keep our officials more engaged throughout the offseason, our staff started to hold a series of web conferences to discuss the rules. We started this in November and it has been a hit so far. A mix of staff and volunteers get together in a "virtual conference room" and discuss rules for about an hour every two to three weeks. It gives our staff a contact with our volunteers throughout the winter but also gives everyone a chance to stay fresh on the rules. This will no doubt help better

educate all of our rules officials, which should ultimately mean a better experience for our players.

We are always on the look out for individuals who are interested in learning about the rules. Right now, we have six to eight people who have attended multiple USGA-PGA Rules Workshops and help us out regularly. We would love to double that number in the next few years. If you have an interest, please send our staff an email or give them a phone call. Becoming a certified rules official is not a quick process, but it is very rewarding and can be a lot of fun.

We are excited to continue to work closer with the two High School athletic organizations in the state as they work to make high school golf even better. For the past few years we have provided scoring



at the state tournaments for the IGSAU (girls) as well as partnering in rules of golf education for players and coaches. We will continue that for the foreseeable future. We have been working more closely with the IAHSAA (boys) to help provide quality rules education as well and look forward to a stronger relationship as we progress.

As the calendar turns to 2017, we are looking forward to championship season. We think we have some of the best collective sites we have ever

had, with Cedar Rapids Country Club set to host the Iowa Amateur and The Harvester Golf Club hosting the men's and women's Match Play. Plus, Beaver Hills Country Club will host an IGA event for the first time since 2003 when they host the Iowa Mid-Amateur in May.



Hole 9 at The Harvester, site of the 2017 IGA Men's and Women's Match Play Championship

I would be remised if I did not "Shout Out" a big THANK-YOU to the IGA staff of Chad, Bill, Katelynn, Clint and the USGA interns Meg and Brad. Those six individuals cover the same turf that many states that have two to three times the staff do. They administer our events in a professional manner, which makes it very fun and enjoyable. When you see them in 2017, please give them a big Arnold Palmer Thumb's Up!

So be sure to sign up for some events when entries open in March. In the meantime, I hope the winter treats everyone well, and maybe even allows you to get south to play a few holes. If not, we look forward to starting up with you all again as soon as the weather turns here in Iowa. See you on the first tee.





Jack Webb, a 1997 inductee into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame, passed away on Monday, February 29th, 2016. He was 92 years old.

In addition to being a member of the Hall of Fame, Jack served a number of years on the IGA's Hall of Fame selection committee. The bulk of his career was spent as the head professional at Wakonda Club in Des Moines. He retired from Wakonda in 1987 and then spent 29 years as a teaching professional at Des Moines Golf & Country Club.

In addition to many other championships and accolades, Jack won the Iowa PGA Section Championship twice, played in two PGA Championships and four U.S. Senior Opens.

Jack served in World War II, flying B-24s as part of the "Carpetbaggers" unit. He was honorably discharged in December 1945.



A true gentleman.

Those words describe Iowa Golf Hall of Fame, Class of 1991, and Life IGA Board member Bob Leahy quite accurately. Leahy, of Cedar Falls, passed away on April 18, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls from complications of lymphoma.

Only four men in the history of golf in Iowa won more major tournaments than Leahy. He won a total 11 major tournaments over a 24 year span, starting with the Iowa Masters in 1953. He won the first of his three Iowa Amateur titles in 1954 at Davenport Country Club. He also won in 1956 at Hyperion Field Club and in 1957 at the Mason City Country Club. All three victories came in match play format. Leahy also won a second Iowa Masters title in 1957, the Herman Sani Invitational in 1966, the Tournament of Champions in 1959, 1961, and 1971 as well as the Northwest Amateur in 1958 and 1977.

In 2014 the Iowa Golf Association's Board of Directors approved the implementation of the "Leahy Medal". The "Leahy Medal" is presented to any IGA member who records multiple victories within the state of Iowa in a single season, or, at least one victory and three or more top 5 finishes. Medals are also awarded in Leahy's name for other extraordinary accomplishments at the committee's discretion. The award not only honors Leahy, but promotes more participation in Iowa-based events and provide another way to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our men and women golfers.



Bill Byers, longtime Golf Course Superintendent at Des Moines Golf and Country Club, passed away on Thursday, March 3rd of natural cause. He was 74.

Bill spent 48 years working the grounds at Des Moines Golf & CC. He supervised the golf courses during the USGA's largest Senior Open Championship in 1999. Byers was named the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents' Association superintendent of the year in 1969 and 1982. He was also presented with that organization's distinguished service award in 1998. The Iowa Turfgrass Institute presented Byers with its Meritorious Service Award in 1994.

After a nine year hiatus, the Iowa Golf Association spearheaded the resurrection of the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame in 2006. Byers was part of that 2006 class.



Urbandale Golf & Country Club in Urbandale is the 2016 9-Hole Course of the Year. The golf course is located on 87 acres and was started in 1965 by a group of charter members who helped build the 9 hole golf course that they still have today.

Several of the nominations for UGCC commented that the course playing conditions were in top shape and that members have been spoiled by the outstanding facility they have at the club.

The club recently hosted the 2016 Forever 39 Match Play Championship - which drew rave reviews from nearly every participant. Urbandale Golf & CC also won the award in 2006.

## 9-HOLE COURSE OF THE YEAR | Urbandale Golf & Country Club



An outstanding public facility, Otter Creek GC hosted its 10th USGA qualifier in the last 14 years, the U.S. Amateur qualifier, in 2016. The course has also hosted many IGA Championships over the years. The facility, including the clubhouse and practice range, is home to nearly 30,000 rounds every year, with another 15,000 using the practice range. The course and its staff have been leaders in junior golf instruction and development in the state – continuing today with around 300 kids participating in various camps, clinics and other activities at the course.

The facility was originally opened in 1982 and was redesigned by Paul Miller & Associates (Minneapolis, MN) in 2008. The renovated Otter Creek opened June, 2009. In addition to the new golf course, it included an all new clubhouse and driving range.

## 18-HOLE COURSE OF THE YEAR | Otter Creek Golf Course, Ankeny



Mike McAllister of Stone Creek Golf Club, Williamsburg, is the 2016 9-Hole Superintendent of the Year. Year-in and year-out the playing conditions and overall beauty of Stone Creek Golf Club draws rave reviews from members of the IGA. In fact, the course has won the IGA 9-hole Course of the Year award twice (2002, 11).

McAllister has been at Stone Creek since it's remodel in 2001, becoming superintendent in 2003. While only 9-holes, McAllister keeps the course in top notch shape and players from across the state make it a point to stop and play this gem in Williamsburg.

## 9-HOLE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR | Mike McAllister, Stone Creek GC, Williamsburg



During a recent multi-year restoration of the Donald Ross design at Cedar Rapids Country Club, Tom Feller oversaw a significant amount of creativity and heavy lifting. This gave CRCC members and guests a refreshing, authentic, challenging and delightful golf experience.

“Without Tom, it would be extremely difficult to replicate our success,” CRCC Green Committee Chair Vaughn Halyard said. “He figured out how to do a \$3 million project for a fraction of that. He came in 65-80% under budget and probably two years ahead of schedule - all while maintaining the regular maintenance routing over the course for multiple seasons.”

The ‘new’ course has already been the recipient of numerous positive accolades by several outlets, including positive praise from golf course architect Tom Doak. Feller, and his crew, were instrumental in the success of the 2016 U.S. Open Local qualifier conducted by the IGA at CRCC. The course played firm, fast and tough. It was a fantastic test for players trying to qualify for the national championship.

## 18-HOLE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR | Tom Feller, Cedar Rapids Country Club



Jeff Kuhn, who is characterized as ‘full of energy’ by his members, handles various aspects of club operations at Whispering Creek GC. In less than 5 years, Kuhn has turned Whispering Creek GC into one of the premier places in the Siouxland. One member commented that Kuhn has successfully resurrected the concept of a golf club and has brought the membership together and helped cultivate the brotherhood of family atmosphere that a golf club needs to be successful.

Following a disastrous fire, in the fall of 2015, to the club’s maintenance building, Kuhn, along with golf course superintendent Matt Reifert, worked tirelessly to get the club back operating in just two days. “He, along with Matt, was contacting equipment dealers immediately so the club could operate business as usual as quick as he could,” IGA Board Member and Whispering Creek member Mike Pape said. “The best compliment I can give Jeff is, I hope we don’t lose him. He is a workhorse, is always hustling around the club and does such a great job with the junior golfers and the Siouxland Junior Golf Tour.”

## CLUB MANAGER OF THE YEAR | Jeff Kuhn, Whispering Creek GC, Sioux City



“Mase”, as they call him at Spirit Hollow, has been a golf professional since 1988 and a member of the PGA of America since 1991. He is a Past President of the Iowa Section of the PGA, has served on many PGA of America National Committees, is a UST Mamiya Shaft Company Advisory Board Member and is on the Golf Range Association of America Advisory Board. Mason has been at Spirit Hollow Golf Course since 2015.

Mason and staff continue to serve a great hosts for the IGA no matter the event. They most recently held the 2016 IGA Four-Ball Championship and, per usual, Mason and his staff went above and beyond. Those who visit and play Spirit Hollow for the first time are always impressed with Mason’s welcoming personality and ‘do anything’ attitude.

He does a terrific job managing the normal day-to-day play - which now includes lodging on site - as well as the numerous events Spirit Hollow hosts. In fact, it’s hard to find a time when “Mase” isn’t on the move, seeing to the needs of one of his guests. We are excited to add him to the list of deserving award winners in 2016.

## PGA PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR | Greg Mason, Spirit Hollow GC, Burlington

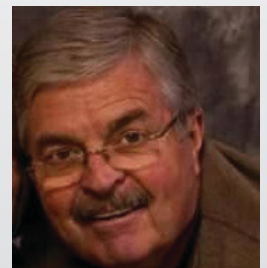
### *Coppock and Matovina honored with George Turner Distinguished Service*

John Matovina and Ted Coppock are the recipients of the George Turner Distinguished Service Award from the Iowa Golf Association. Both have long contributed their time and efforts to the IGA and especially to the Herman Sani Tournament and Scholarship Selection Committee.

Matovina, of Johnston, continues to serve on the Sani Selection Committee and was chair of the Committee from 2009 through 2015. He has also been one of the most generous financial contributors to the Sani. John served as Treasurer of the IGA for many years and continues to contribute to the IGA and the IGA Foundation providing financial and tax consultation and support to the IGA staff.

Coppock was a long-time member of the IGA board and served as President in 2000 and 2001. He was the primary fundraiser for the Sani Scholarship Fund through his service on the Sani Tournament Committee at Hyperion field Club. In addition, his leadership during his IGA Presidency in forming The Golf Foundation of Iowa and his continuing service through that foundation as a board member of The First Tee of Central Iowa, has made a lasting impact for the good of the game in Iowa.

The “Turner Award” is given in recognition of outstanding long-term contributions to the game of golf in Iowa by volunteers. The leadership and dedicated service by John and Ted to the game is greatly appreciated by all of us involved with the IGA and the IGA Foundation.



Ted Coppock



John Matovina



Echo Valley CC



## 2017 IGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- IGA Men
- IGA Women
- USGA Qualifier

● **APRIL 27-28**  
Iowa Cup Matches  
Otter Creek GC, Ankeny

● **MAY 8-9**  
Iowa Mid-Amateur  
Beaver Hills CC, Cedar Falls

● **MAY 15**  
U.S. Open Local Qualifier  
Spirit Hollow GC, Burlington

● **MAY 26-27**  
IGA Four-Ball  
Bent Tree GC, Council Bluffs

● **JUNE 1-3**  
IGA Senior Match Play  
Fort Dodge CC, Fort Dodge

● **JUNE 17-18**  
IGA Father-Son/Parent-Child  
Jester Park GC, Granger

● **JUNE 19-20**  
Iowa Women's Forever 39 Match Play  
Stone Creek GC, Williamsburg

● **JUNE 19**  
U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier  
Otter Creek GC, Ankeny

● **JUNE 21-22**  
Iowa Junior Amateur/ Junior Girls'  
Coldwater GL, Ames

● **JUNE 27-29**  
Junior Girls' 4-State  
Wichita CC, Wichita, KS

● **JUNE 26-29**  
IGA Match Play/ IGA Women's  
Match Play  
The Harvester GC, Rhodes

● **JULY 9-10**  
Iowa Women's Senior Amateur  
Clarinda CC, Clarinda

● **JULY 16-17**  
IGA Women's Four-Ball  
Brown Deer GC, Coralville

● **JULY 17**  
U.S. Amateur Qualifier  
Finkbine GC, Iowa City

● **JULY 24-26**  
Iowa Amateur  
Cedar Rapids CC, Cedar Rapids

● **JULY 31-AUGUST 2**  
Iowa Women's Amateur  
Hyperion FC, Johnston

● **AUGUST 7**  
IGA Women's Club Team  
Elmwood CC, Marshalltown

● **AUGUST 7**  
U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier  
Briarwood Club of Ankeny

● **AUGUST 11-13**  
Herman Sani Tournament  
Echo Valley CC, Norwalk

● **AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1**  
Iowa Senior Amateur  
Burlington GC, Burlington

● **SEPTEMBER 6**  
U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier  
Davenport CC, Pleasant Valley

● **SEPTEMBER 15-17**  
Wife-Husband Championship  
Lake Panorama GC, Panorama

● **SEPTEMBER 17-19**  
Director's Cup Matches  
Tournament Club of Iowa, Polk City

● **SEPTEMBER 25**  
U.S. Four-Ball Qualifier  
Echo Valley CC, Norwalk

● **SEPTEMBER 26-28**  
USGA Women's State Team  
The Club at Las Campanas, N.M.

● **OCTOBER 2**  
IGA Club Team Championship  
Blue Top Ridge at Riverside





Bent Tree GC

# 2017 IGA MEMBER PLAY DAYS

**OCTOBER 16**  
**Glen Oaks Country Club**  
**West Des Moines**

**\*Other dates to be announced**

The IGA is pleased to organize the opportunity for our members to play these courses which are not normally available to the public.

The fee varies for each day but each time is less than the normal guest fee.

Golfers are encouraged to bring their own foursome as pairing requests will be honored (as nearly as possible).

These play days are not formal competitions and are open exclusively to IGA Members.

# 2017 SANCTIONED POINT EVENTS

**MAY 19-21**  
**Tri-State Masters**  
Dakota Dues CC, Covington Links GC, Green Valley GC - Sioux City

**MAY 20-21**  
**Southeast Iowa Amateur**  
The Preserve on Rathbun Lake, Moravia

**JUNE 3-4**  
**Ottumwa Amateur**  
Ottumwa CC, Ottumwa

**JUNE 10-11**  
**Carroll Amateur**  
Carroll CC, Carroll

**JUNE 23-25**  
**Fort Dodge Amateur**  
Fort Dodge CC, Fort Dodge

**JULY 7-9**  
**Iowa Masters**  
Veenker Memorial GC, Ames

**JULY 21-23**  
**Waterloo Open**  
Gates Park, South Hills & Irv Warren Memorial GC, Waterloo

**AUGUST 3-6**  
**Northwest Amateur**  
Spencer G&CC, Spencer

**AUGUST 25-27**  
**Iowa Open**  
TBD

**AUGUST 26-27**  
**Briarwood Amateur**  
Briarwood Club of Ankeny, Ankeny



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## 2016 IGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

IOWA CUP MATCHES ~ IOWA MID-AMATEUR ~ IGA FOUR-BALL ~ IGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY ~ IGA WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL ~ IGA FOREVER 39 MATCH PLAY ~ IGA FATHER/SON ~ IGA PARENT/CHILD ~ IOWA JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA MATCH PLAY ~ IGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY ~ IGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR ~ IOWA AMATEUR ~ IOWA HERMAN SANI TOURNAMENT ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA CLUB TEAM ~ WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR ~ DIRECTOR'S CUP MATCHES ~ IOWA MID-AMATEUR ~ IGA FOUR-BALL ~ IGA WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL ~ IGA FOREVER 39 MATCH PLAY ~ IGA PARENT/CHILD ~ IOWA JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA AMATEUR ~ IGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ WIFE-HUSBAND TOURNAMENT ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ DIRECTOR'S CUP MATCHES ~ IOWA MID-AMATEUR ~ IGA FOUR-BALL ~ IGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY ~ IGA WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL ~ IGA FOREVER 39 MATCH PLAY ~ IGA FATHER/SON ~ IGA PARENT/CHILD ~ IOWA JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA MATCH PLAY ~ IGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY ~ JUNIOR GIRLS' FOUR-STATE ~ IOWA WOMEN'S AMATEUR ~ IOWA AMATEUR ~ IGA WOMEN'S CLUB TEAM ~ HERMAN SANI TOURNAMENT ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ WIFE-HUSBAND TOURNAMENT ~ IGA CLUB TEAM ~ WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR ~





## Iowa PGA pulls away in singles, Captures 49th Iowa Cup

It's hard to say that anyone necessarily had "fun" during the 49th Iowa Cup Matches, but one would presume that the Iowa PGA team had slightly more fun than the IGA team. The PGA pulled away from the IGA during final day singles matches to claim a 17 <sup>1/2</sup> to 12 <sup>1/2</sup> win during brutally cold and windy conditions at Blue Top Ridge at Riverside.

A thunderstorm rolled through the area early, which forced a delay at the start of the matches. Then the Four-Ball session was played in mid 40 degree weather, with nearly constant rain and 15 mph winds, gusting to 25. Due to the poor conditions, the tournament committee determined to cancel the afternoon Foursomes matches (alternate shot). The play concluded with singles matches on day two.

The PGA took a 5 <sup>1/2</sup> to 4 <sup>1/2</sup> lead after day one and finished

with a 12 to 8 advantage in the singles matches.

The Honorary Captains for the matches were Mike Hall of St. Andrews Golf Club in Cedar Rapids for the Iowa PGA and John Peters of Muscatine for the IGA. Peters has been one of the best senior amateur players in Iowa for more than two decades. He was the 2004 IGA Senior Player of the Year and won the regular IGA Match Play at age 57 in 2005. Both he and Hall have participated in many Iowa Cup Matches over the years.



Mike Hall (left Iowa PGA) and John Peters (IGA) were the Honorary Captains.

### IOWA SECTION PGA

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#### ROUND 1 Four-Ball

Darin Fisher/ Chris Black	●●●●●●	7 and 5		Josh Black/ Joe Bates
Kevin DeNike/ Dave Ranney	●●●●●●	3 and 2		Terry Cook/ Scott Briggs
Jay Giannetto/ Mark Atchison	●●●●●●	3 and 2		Ron Peterson/ Nate Erwin
Chad Callan/ Michael Scott		5 and 4	●●●●●●	Joe Palmer/ Brian Verduyn
Jeff Smith/ Stephen Hutton	●●●●●●	2 and 1		Bill Manske/ Mike Eckerman
Bryan Haas/ Gregory Dingel		1 up	●●●●●●	Ty Stewart/ Kevin Ault
Chad Proehl/ Judd Gibb		Halved		Bret Taylor/ J.D. Anderson
Sean McCarty/ Tracy Vest	●●●●●●	2 and 1		Nate Dunn/ Jon Brown
Brain Wernimont/ Ben Montgomery	●●●●●●	1 up		Scot Glasford/ Justin Pansegrau

#### ROUND 2 Foursome

**Second Round was canceled due to weather**

#### ROUND 3 Singles

Mark Atchison	●●●	5 & 4	Joe Bates		Michael Scott	4 and 3	●●●	Scot Cook
Chris Black		Halved	Joe Palmer		Gregory Dingel	●●●	3 and 2	Ron Peterson
Ryan McClintock	●●●	3 and 1	Kevin Ault		Darin Fisher		1 up	J.D. Anderson
Brian Wernimont		2 and 1	J. Pansegrau	●●●	Stephen Hutton	●●●	1 up	Scott Briggs
Chad Proehl	●●●	2 up	Scot Glasford	●●●	Judd Gibb	●●●	4 and 2	Jon Brown
Jeff Smith		4 and 3	Bill Manske		Dave Ranney		Halved	Mike Eckerman
Sean McCarty	●●●	3 and 1	Bret Taylor	●●●	John Panek	●●●	7 and 6	Brian Verduyn
B. Montgomery	●●●	2 and 1	Nate Erwin		Chad Callan		4 and 3	Josh Black
Bryan Haas	●●●	1 up	Ty Stewart		Tracy Vest		3 and 1	Nate Dunn
Jay Giannetto	●●●	3 and 2	Sam Zoske		Kevin DeNike		7 and 6	Terry Cook



*Brown wins 2016 Iowa Mid-Amateur in  
playoff, Peterson claims Senior Division*

It wasn't easy, it wasn't always pretty, but in the end Jon Brown was left standing at the end of the 31st Iowa Mid-Amateur Championship held at Elmwood Country Club in Marshalltown.

With his victory, Brown became the first to win the newly named Michael McCoy Mid-Amateur Trophy. The announcement of the naming of the trophy was made following the playoff. McCoy, not knowing about the naming until the announcement was made, commented that golf in Iowa has been very good to him and was honored by the news.

Brown, of Clive, survived a 3-way playoff with Justin Schulte (Urbandale) and hometown hero Sam Zoske (Marshalltown). All three players finished with a two-day total of 143 (+3).

"I knew it was going to be one of those days, where the weather is not so good and you just try and hang in there," Brown said. "I couldn't really tell what everyone else was doing. We were all having trouble. We had a logjam there (towards the end). It was anyone's game."

Brown admitted his putting for most of the second round was awful.

Mid-Amateur Division champion, Jon Brown. Brown recorded a total of 143 (70-73) for the tournament.

“On the first 12 holes I could not make a putt,” Brown said. “So on the 13th, I switched to cross handed.”

Bold move. Did it pay off? Yes.

“I one-putted in. Every green,” Brown said. “I found a little something there. The conditions were so tough, it was a truly a grind. This feels great (to win).”

Brown, who had back surgery in October of 2014, commented that it’s been a long recovery.

“I probably will never be back to a true 100 percent,” Brown said. “But my strength is back, but was it tough when it’s cold and wet, like it was these last few days. I was able to hang in there.”

Finishing just a stroke out of the playoff included a trio of players - Jon Olson, McCoy and Gene Elliott. Olson shot the lowest final round in the Mid-Am Division with a 71 (+1). Olson was going for his third straight win at the Iowa Mid-Amateur.

First round leader Josh Black finished 7th after a tough finish on Saturday (80).

In the Senior Division, Ron Peterson, of Urbandale, posted an even par round to out distance Clive’s Matt Weresh by three strokes. Peterson finished the tournament at 141 (+1). Marshalltown’s Matt Steddum was four off Peterson’s pace.

Peterson’s final round included five birdies in the tough playing conditions.

Par 70		<b>Mid-Amateur Division</b>			
	<b>Player</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Jon Brown	Clive	70	73	143
T2	Sam Zoske	Marshalltown	71	72	143
T2	Justin Schulte	Urbandale	68	75	143
T4	Jon Olson	Ankeny	73	71	144
T4	Mike McCoy	Des Moines	69	75	144
T4	Gene Elliott	West Des Moines	69	75	144
7	Josh Black	Oelwein	65	80	145
T8	Bradly Loughren	Hazleton	72	75	147
T8	Kevin Ault	Hiawatha	72	75	147
10	Ethan Mechling	Des Moines	71	77	148
11	Scott Hart	West Des Moines	74	75	149
12	Jordan Dye	Des Moines	78	72	150
T13	Brian Allison	Norwalk	75	76	151
T13	Ty Stewart	Ames	73	78	151
T13	J.D. Anderson	Johnston	71	80	151
T16	Jonny Bosworth	West Des Moines	78	76	154
T16	Dustin Stewart	Ottumwa	73	81	154
T18	Travis McAlister	Ankeny	78	77	155
T18	Kirk Macumber	Winterset	78	77	155
T18	Bret Taylor	Booneville	75	80	155
T18	Travis Kress	Independence	75	80	155
T18	Dennis Bull	Norwalk	75	80	155

Par 70		<b>Senior Division</b>			
	<b>Player</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Ron Peterson	Urbandale	71	70	141
2	Matt Weresh	Clive	71	73	144
3	Matt Steddum	Marshalltown	72	73	145
4	Scott Briggs	Burlington	72	75	147
5	Tom Norton	Muscatine	76	73	149
6	Gary Ellis	Norwalk	69	84	153
7	Pete Kelly	Marshalltown	76	78	154
8	Dave Sergeant	Fort Dodge	74	81	155
T9	Rob Christensen	Rhodes	76	80	156
T9	Joel Yunek	Mason City	75	81	156



Left: Senior Division champion, Ron Peterson and runner-up, Matt Weresh

## ***Bold Statement – McCoy / Elliott win IGA Four-Ball title, Holck / Watson win Senior Division in playoff***

The side of Mike McCoy and Gene Elliott made a bold statement in their title defense of the IGA Four-Ball Championship. The duo teamed up for a second round 65 (-7) to finish at 128 (-16) for the tournament - good for a three stroke win over J.D. Anderson / Bret Taylor and overnight leaders Dusty Drenth / Matt Schlueter.

“Gene just played beautiful, especially on the back nine,” McCoy said. “He made some big putts.”

Elliott’s second shot from 250 yards on the par five final hole at Spirit Hollow Golf Course was something of beauty as well. His second shot came to rest just a few feet from the hole. Elliott’s eagle provided the three-shot cushion for the team and captured their third overall IGA Four-Ball title (2012, 2015, 2016).

“Gene just striped a three wood,” McCoy said. “It never left the hole. Yesterday I made more birdies, today was his day.”

Elliott agreed it was a team effort both days.



**Gene Elliott (Left) and Mike McCoy (Right) celebrate their third IGA Four-Ball title. The duo shot sixteen under for the tournament (128), including a seven under, 65 in the final round.**

“Mike ran the tables yesterday and I ran them today,” Elliott said. “We tried to get two in the fairway, two on the green. It played hard. Those second shots were tough with the wind.”

McCoy commented neither was trying to just get the ball close once they were on the green as they combined for six birdies, an eagle and a lone bogey on the scorecard.

“We putted pretty boldly,” McCoy said. “We putted to make them, we weren’t lagging a lot of putts. We were trying to make putts. We’re real thrilled to defend our title and look forward to trying it again next year.”

In the Senior Division, the side of Curtis Holck / Bill Watson matched their opening round 69 (-3) in round two and were able to prevail in a playoff over first round co-leaders George Gartelos / Todd Hingtgen. Holck / Watson used five birdies against two bogies to get into the playoff.



**Senior Division champions, Curtis Holck (L) of Ankeny and Bill Watson (R) of Mason City.**



Mike McCoy (L) and Gene Elliott (R) pose with their trophies

**Par 72**      **Open Division**

Team		R1	R2	Total
1	Mike McCoy/ Gene Elliott	63	65	128
T2	J.D. Anderson/ Bret Taylor	65	66	131
T2	Dustin Drenth/ Matt Schlueter	62	69	131
4	Aaron O'Brien/Matt Walker	67	68	135
5	Kirk Macumber/ Justin Pansegrau	69	67	136
T6	Jack Kennedy/ George Qian	72	65	137
T6	Ty Stewart/ Nate Erwin	69	68	137

**Par 72**      **Senior Division**

Team		R1	R2	Total
1	Curtis Holck/ Bill Watson	69	69	138
2	George Gartelos/ Todd Hingtgen	67	71	138
T3	Tom Norton/ Dave Waugh	70	69	139
T3	John Peters/ Tim Peters	68	71	139
T5	Vern Boenish/ Dan Dalziel	69	71	140
T5	Tom Schill/ Scott Briggs	69	71	140
T5	Jim Campbell/ Joe Bates	69	71	140



## *Elliott comes out on top at Senior Match Play*

Gene Elliott had his game on cruise control at this year's IGA Senior Match Play Championship held at the Tournament Club of Iowa. The 2015 Player of the Year earned the number one overall seed, and strung together five wins to bring home his second-consecutive match play title contested at TCI (he won last year's regular IGA Match Play at TCI).

Elliott posted a two-under, 69 in the stroke play round to lock up the number one spot. He would then go on to defeat Mike Gaul 7 and 6, and Pat Ryan 4 and 3 to reach the quarterfinals. Matt Steddom gave Elliott his closest match of the tournament, however, it was Elliott that came out on top, 3 and 2.

In the semifinals, Elliott wasted no time in toppling Tom Schill by a 6 and 5 margin. In the championship match, the West Des Moines

resident clinched the title on the 16th-hole with a 4 and 3 victory over Rob Christensen. In match play action, Elliott never once reached the 17th-hole.

This was Elliott's second victory of the season, and his sixth-top 10 in as many starts.

Elliott would go on to win the Player of the Year and the Senior Player of the Year titles.

After missing the cut for the Championship Bracket, Jamie Blackburn battled back in the President's Bracket to take home first-place. In the title match, Blackburn defeated Bob Hartzler, 3 and 1.

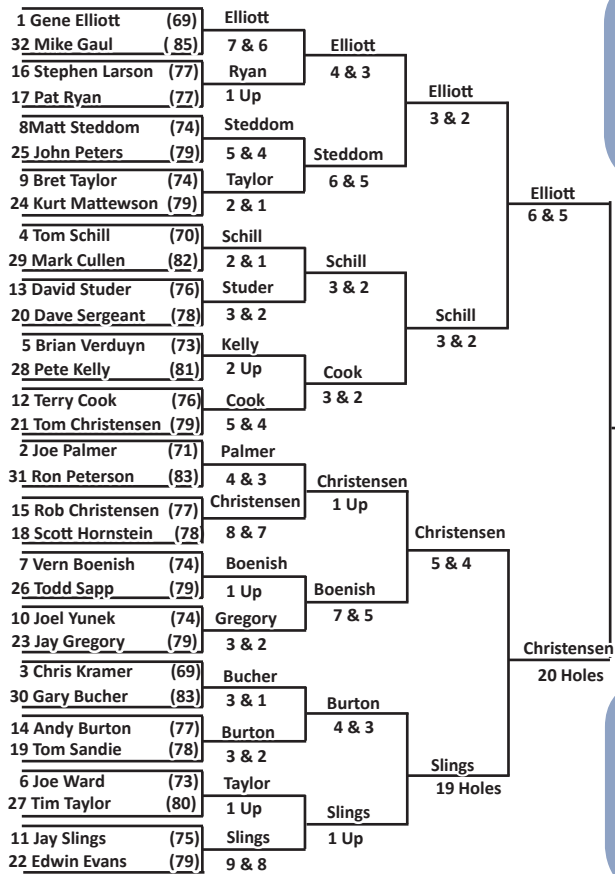


Gene Elliott of West Des Moines



(Left) IGA Senior Match Play runner-up, Rob Christensen of Rhodes, President's Bracket champion, Jamie Blackburn of Des Moines, and IGA Senior Match Play Champion, Gene Elliott of West Des Moines.

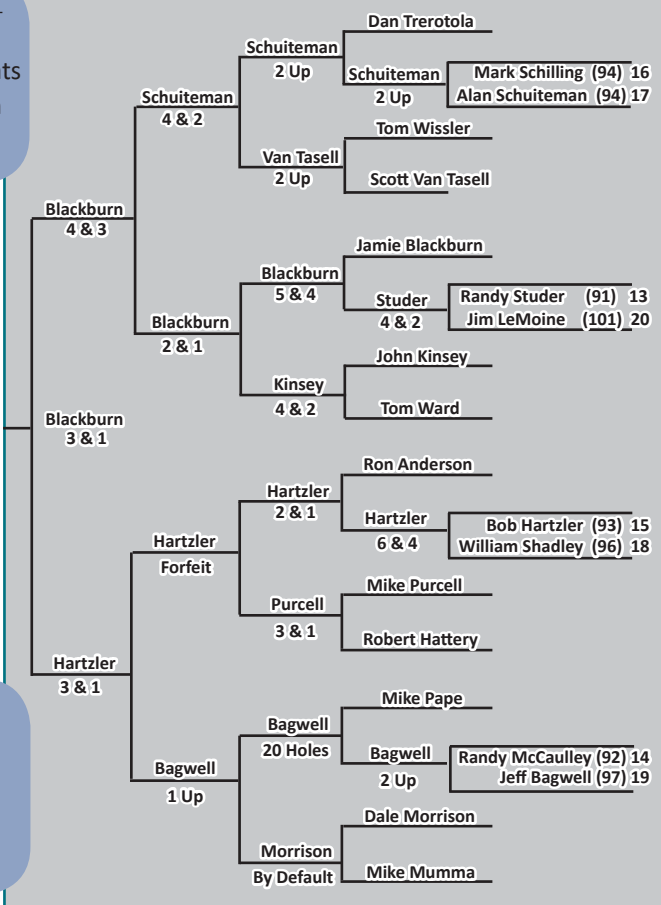
**Championship Bracket**



**Championship Final**  
Gene Elliott Defeats Rob Christensen 4 & 3

**President Final**  
Jamie Blackburn defeats Bob Hartzler 3 & 1

**President's Bracket**





Left: Champions, Jenny Heinz & Karli Kerrigan and runners-up, Brooke Miller & Leanne Smith.

## *Heinz and Kerrigan win IGA Women's Four-Ball in playoff, Webb and Kubesheski cruise to victory on Senior side*

The 6th IGA Women's Four Ball Championship took a one hole playoff to find a winner. After 36-holes of action at Jester Park, Karli Kerrigan and Jenny Heinz were all knotted up with Brooke Miller and Leanne Smith at one-under par (141). After Kerrigan made par on the first playoff hole, Kerrigan and Heinz clinched the title.

Both duos had to battle back on the back nine, as each trailed Amy Glasford and Jill Marcum by as many as three strokes until the 14th hole. Glasford and Marcum did not help their case, playing the final three holes at four-over par to tally a two day mark of one-over par.

Allison Rolinger and Sonja Przybylski narrowly missed making the championship playoff a party of three. The pair birdied the 17th-hole, but made par on 18 to finish even-par for the tournament, missing the playoff by one stroke.

In the Senior Division, Robin Webb and Rose Kubesheski cruised to a 16 shot victory over Mary Sauter and Kathy Fortune. After an opening round 65 (-6) , Webb and Kubesheski shot 71 (E) in the final round to capture the title.







**Par 71      Open Division**

Team	R1	R2	Total
1 Jenny Heinz / Karli Kerrigan	73	68	141
2 Brooke Miller / Leanne Smith	72	69	141
3 Allison Rolinger / Sonja Przybylski	71	71	142
4 Amy Glasford / Jill Marcum	69	74	143
5 Fiona Watson / Tish Boothe	73	73	146

**Par 71      Senior Division**

Team	R1	R2	Total
1 Robin Webb / Rose Kubesheski	65	71	136
2 Mary Sauter / Kathy Fortune	76	76	152
3 Carroll Dethrow / Janece Schwartzkopf	79	76	155
4 Michelle Klein / Margene Grady	79	80	159
5 Janis Owens / Ila Gilbert	78	82	160
6 Sue Greiner / Denise Norwood	83	79	162



**Left: Senior Division Champions, Robin Webb & Rose Kubesheski and runners-up, Kathy Fortune & Mary Sauter**



*Kubesheski tops Forever 39 Match Play*

Rose Kubesheski was the wire-to-wire leader at the 53rd IGA Forever 39 Match Play Championship at Urbandale Golf and Country Club. She fired the lone under-par score in the stroke play round, with a one-under, 36 to secure the number-one seed in the Championship Flight bracket.

Kubesheski went 3-0 en route to her Forever 39 title. Her quarterfinal match with Julie Buerman took an extra hole to decide a winner, but in the end, Kubesheski would roll to the semifinals. There, she was pitted against Kelly Grimes, whom she beat 3 and 2. To earn the title, Kubesheski toppled her own IGA Women's Four-Ball partner, Robin Webb, by 2 and 1 decision.

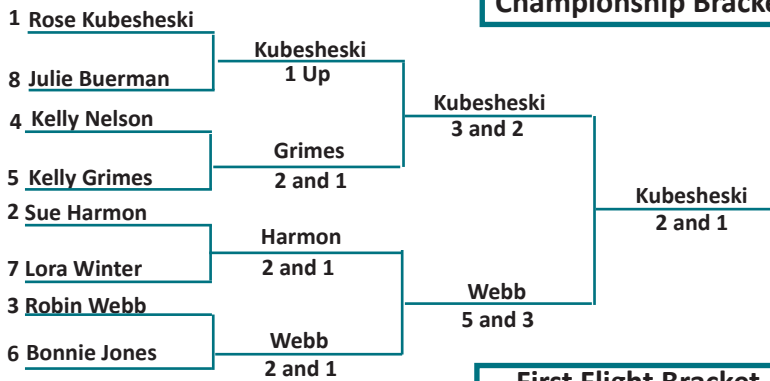
Three other flights were competed in at the Forever 39 Championship. Jennifer Corkrean was the victor in the First Flight, defeating Nancy Olberding on the 7th hole to win 4 and 2. The Second Flight championship match went the distance and then some, with Julie Hartman getting the better of Paige Boyd on the 10th hole to take first-place.

Stacey Kinsey went 3-0 in the Round Robin flight. She defeated runner-up finisher, Carroll Dethrow, by 3 and 2 decision in her second match, which proved to be the difference in the final standings.

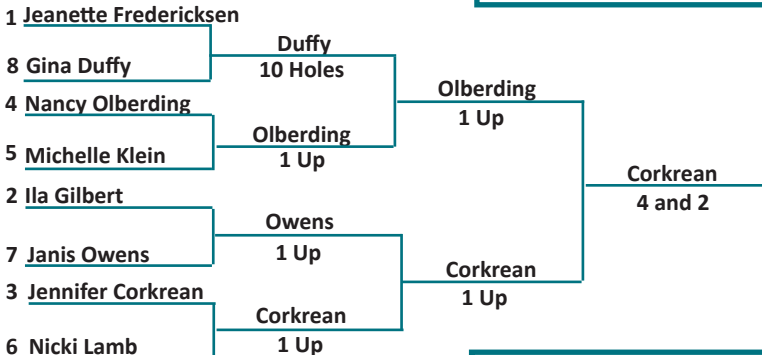


Runner-up finisher, Robin Webb of Clive (left) and overall champion, Rose Kubesheski of Dubuque.

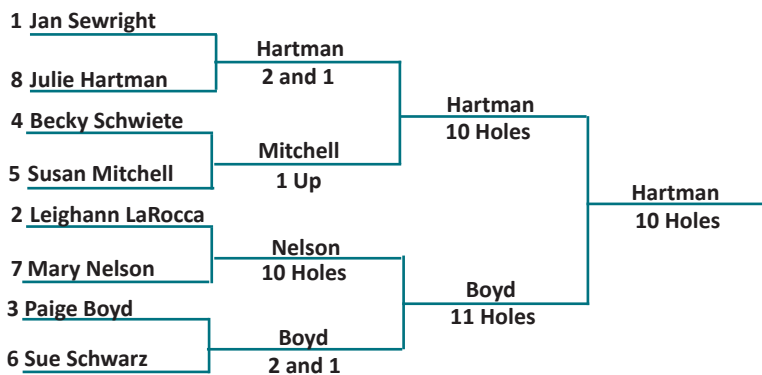
**Championship Bracket**



**First Flight Bracket**



**Second Flight Bracket**



**Round Robin Flight**

Final Standings	Record
1 Stacey Kinsey	3-0
2 Carroll Dethrow	2-1
3 Liz Lee	1-2
4 Sharon Delgado	0-3

**Par 37 Stroke Play Qualifying**

	Player	To Par	Total
1	Rose Kubesheski, <i>Dubuque</i>	-1	36
T2	Sue Harmon, <i>Slater</i>	Even	37
T2	Robin Webb, <i>Clive</i>	Even	37
4	Kelly Nelson, <i>Waterloo</i>	+3	40
T5	Lora Winter, <i>Walford</i>	+4	41
T5	Julie Buerman, <i>Cedar Rapids</i>	+4	41
T5	Bonnie Jones, <i>Cedar Rapids</i>	+4	41
T5	Kelly Grimes, <i>Clive</i>	+4	41
T5	Jeanette Fredricksen, <i>Waterloo</i>	+4	41
T10	Nancy Olberding, <i>Cedar Rapids</i>	+6	43
T10	Jennifer Corkrean, <i>Ankeny</i>	+6	43
T10	Ila Gilbert, <i>Ankeny</i>	+6	43
T13	Nicki Lamb, <i>Greenfield</i>	+7	44
T13	Janis Owens, <i>Creston</i>	+7	44
T13	Michelle Klein, <i>Jesup</i>	+7	44
T13	Gina Duffy, <i>Des Moines</i>	+7	44
17	Jan Sewright, <i>Ankeny</i>	+8	45
18	Leighann LaRocca, <i>Clive</i>	+9	46
T19	Susan Mitchell, <i>Cedar Rapids</i>	+10	47
T19	Paige Boyd, <i>Ankeny</i>	+10	47
T19	Becky Schwiete, <i>Ankeny</i>	+10	47
T22	Mary Nelson, <i>Ankeny</i>	+11	48
T22	Sue Schwarz, <i>Polk City</i>	+11	48
T24	Julie Hartman, <i>Greenfield</i>	+12	49
T24	Carroll Dethrow, <i>Nevada</i>	+12	49
T26	Stacey Kinsey, <i>Johnston</i>	+13	50
T26	Liz Lee, <i>Urbandale</i>	+13	50
28	Sharon Delgado, <i>Urbandale</i>	+17	54

## Smith's win 2016 IGA Father-Son, Przybylski's claim Parent-Child title

The 2016 IGA Father-Son and Parent-Child Championship took place at Jester Park Golf Course on June 18-19. The annual family-centered event provided good-spirited golf for all ages over the Father's Day weekend.

In the Open Division, father-son duo Tyler and Jeff Smith took home first-place with a three-under, 68. The Smith's card featured five birdies for their round. Finishing just two-strokes behind them, earning runner-up honors, was Bob and Neil Johnson with a one-under, 70. Sonja and Tom Przybylski took medalist honors in the Parent-Child Open Division. They fired a three-over 74 to edge second-place finishers Lisa and Chad Baker (76.)

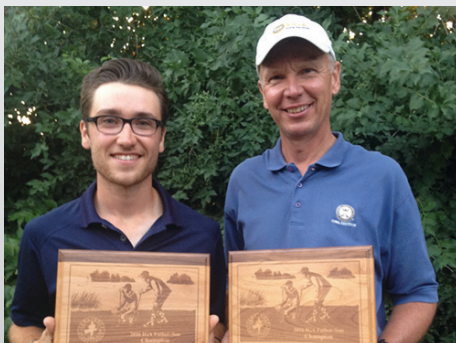
The Father-Son Young Adult division was decided on the 18th hole. Through 17 holes, Dave and Tanner Schurke and Mike and Owen Sawyer each sat perched at five-over par for their round. The Schurke's capped off their round with a birdie, while the Sawyer's made bogey on the last. With a four-over, 75, the Schurke's were victorious.

The Parent-Child Young Adult Division was also a tight race. In the end, Maura and Ben Peters (82) and James and Saffire Sayre (82) were each named co-champions. This marks the Peters' third Parent-Child title in as many years.

The Junior Divisions (9-10 year-old and 8 & under) were competed on the par-3 course at Jester Park.

Barry and Evan Smith turned in an impressive three-over 57 to claim the 9-10 Father-Son title. James and Shanel Sayre came in with a 71 to win the Parent-Child 9-10 Division Championship.

With a 69 on the day, Luke and Kohen Essing earned first place in the Father-Son 8 & under Division, while Marty and Lauren Nuss turned in 76 to place first in the Parent-Child 9-10 Division.



F/S Open: Tyler & Jeff Smith



F/S 8 & Under: Luke & Kohen Essing



F/S 9-10: Barry & Evan Smith



P/C Open Runner-up: Chad & Lisa Baker



P/C 9-10 Runner-up: Neil & Ava Johnson



P/C 8 & Under Runner-up: Tim & Allie McFarland

**Par 54** **Father-Son: 8 & Under**

Team	Total
1 Luke Essing/ Kohen Essing	69
2 Chad Baker/ Henry Baker	72
3 Jason Chance/ Nicholas Chance	72

**Par 54** **Father-Son: 9-10**

Team	Total
1 Barry Smith/ Evan Smith	57
T2 Darin Fisher/ Connor Fisher	61
T2 Chris Winkel/ Luke Winkel	61

**Par 71** **Father-Son: Young Adult**

Team	Total
1 Dave Schurke/ Tanner Schurke	75
2 Mike Sawyer/ Owen Sawyer	77
3 Tom Weissenburger/ Jake Weissenburger	79

**Par 71** **Father-Son: Open**

Team	Total
1 Tyler Smith/ Jeff Smith	68
2 Bob Johnson/ Neil Johnson	70
T3 Steve Smith/ Mark Smith	71
T3 John Storey Sr./ John Storey	71
T5 John Peters/ Ben Peters	73
T5 Ross deBuhr/ Brian deBuhr	73
T5 Drew Dalziel/ Dan Dalziel	73

**Par 54** **Parent Child: 8 & Under**

Team	Total
1 Marty Nuss/ Lauren Nuss	76
2 Tim McFarland/ Allie McFarland	99

**Par 54** **Parent Child: 9-10**

Team	Total
1 James Sayre/ Shanel Sayre	71
2 Neil Johnson/ Ava Johnson	76
3 Alec Rector/ Kinsley Rector	85

**Par 71** **Parent Child: Young Adult**

Team	Total
T1 Maura Peters/ Ben Peters	82
T1 James Sayre/ Saffire Sayre	82
3 Eric Bartlett/ Tatum Bartlett	95

**Par 71** **Parent Child: Open**

Team	Total
1 Sonja Przybylski/ Tom Przybylski	74
2 Lisa Baker/ Chad Baker	76
T3 Geri Huser/ Blake Huser	78
T3 Chris Kramer/ Elle Kramer	78
5 Vicki Rodenberg/ Dennis Rodenberg	81
T6 Starr Jones Montgomery/ Allen Jones	82
T6 Mike Arndorfer/ Brittney Arndorfer	82





## *Scherf takes home Junior Amateur Title*

Heavy rains fell on the morning of day one of the Iowa Junior Amateur Championship at Ellis Golf Course in Cedar Rapids, but once the bad weather passed, some very good golf was displayed.

Lucas Scherf, of Grinnell, closed with a final nine of 34 to chase down the title by one stroke over Tate Arends of Orange City. Scherf's final round included birdies on four of the last seven holes, to put him at 1-under 143 (72-71) while Arends finished at even par 144 (71-73).

Clayton Larsen of Manchester was the 18-hole leader after an impressive five-under, 67, but he was unable to sustain the momentum. He carded a 41 for his final nine holes and finished tied for third at 145 (67-78). Tying Larsen for third was Caleb Peters of Johnston (74-71) and Chris Winkel of Ankeny (70-75).

Bennett Peterson of Waukee was the 14 to 15 Age Division champion after shooting 76-82-158. He defeated Ian Johnston (81-78-159) of Swisher and Joe Dean (75-84-159) of Cedar Falls by a single stroke.

The youngest age divisions consisted of a single round. The 12 to 13 kids played 18 holes while the 11 and under played just nine. Dillon Burr of Marion (74) bested second-place finishers Jack Dumas of LeClaire (80) and Brock Snyder of Ames (80) in the 12 to 13 division. Mason Kimm of Swisher was the champion in the 11 and under division with a 51.



Lucas Scherf of  
Grinnell.



Mason Kimm

**Par 36** 11 & Under Division

	Player	City	Total
1	Mason Kimm	Swisher	51

**Par 72**

12 & 13 Division

	Player	City	Total
1	Dillon Burr	Marion	74
T2	Jack Dumas	Le Claire	80
T2	Brock Snyder	Ames	80
4	Jake Weissenburger	Clive	90
5	Benjamin Vaassen	Dubuque	93

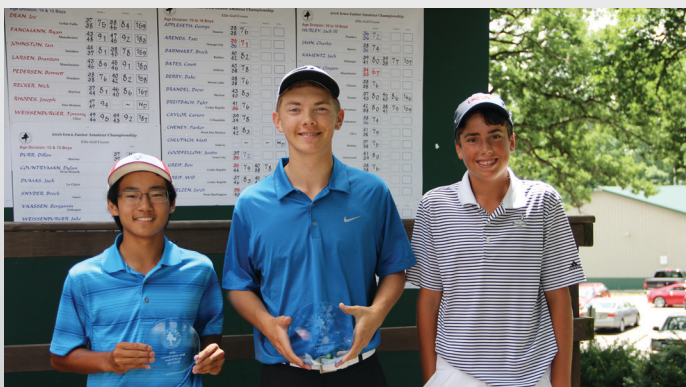


(L to R) Jack Dumas, Brock Snyder and Dillon Burr

**Par 72**

14 & 15 Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Bennett Pedersen	Waukee	76	82	158
T2	Ian Johnston	Swisher	81	78	159
T2	Joe Dean	Cedar Falls	75	84	159
4	Nick Recker	Marion	81	86	167
5	Brandon Larsen	Manchester	89	91	180
6	Ryan Fangmann	Manchester	91	92	183
7	Tommy Weissenburger	Clive	95	92	187

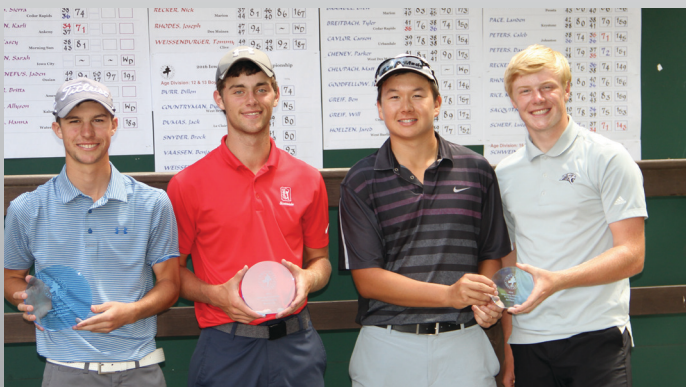


(L to R) Joe Dean, Bennett Pedersen and Ian Johnston

**Par 72**

16 - 18 Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Lucas Scherf	Grinnell	72	71	143
2	Tate Arends	Orange City	71	73	144
T3	Caleb Peters	Johnston	74	71	145
T3	Chris Winkel	Ankeny	70	75	145
T3	Clayton Larsen	Manchester	67	78	145
T6	Justin Goodfellow	Iowa City	72	74	146
T6	Jack Hurley III	Waukee	72	74	146
8	Hank Weresh	Clive	72	75	147
9	Logan Schweinefus	Ossian	73	75	148
10	Jack Recker	Robins	75	74	149
11	Tyler Breitbach	Cedar Rapids	76	74	150
T12	Dawson Peters	Clive	79	72	151
T12	Jacob Sevcik	Robins	76	75	151
T14	George Appleseth	Panora	76	76	152
T14	Jared Hoelzen	West Burlington	75	77	152
T14	Charles Jahn	Sperry	74	78	152
17	Sam Sacquinte	Decorah	78	75	153
T18	Carson Caylor	Urbandale	78	76	154
T18	Andrew Wood	Marion	77	77	154
T18	Blake Berry	Storm Lake	76	78	154



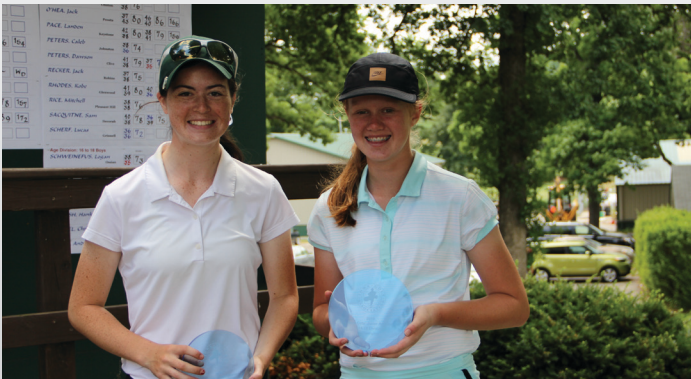
(L to R) Lucas Scherf, Tate Arends, Caleb Peters and Chris Winkel



Jenna Kramer



(L to R) - Paige Hoffmann and Grace Butler



(L to R) - Hannah Butler and Anna Jensen



(L to R) - Karli Kerrigan and Brooke Boardman

**Par 36 11 & Under Division**

	Player	City	Total
1	Jenna Kramer	Cedar Rapids	48

**Par 36 12 & 13 Division**

	Player	City	Total
1	Paige Hoffmann	West Des Moines	85
2	Grace Butler	Arnolds Park	96

**Par 72 14 & 15 Division**

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Anna Jensen	Dubuque	90	90	180
2	Hannah Butler	Arnolds Park	96	96	192

**Par 72 16 - 18 Division**

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Karli Kerrigan	Ankeny	71	79	150
2	Brooke Boardman	Waukee	76	77	153
3	Britta Snyder	Ames	78	76	154
4	Sierra Hargens	Cedar Rapids	74	81	155
5	Casey Noble	Morning Sun	81	86	167
6	Jordan Amelon	Iowa City	84	92	176
7	Kaite Choate	Cedar Rapids	89	90	179
8	Hannah Zikuda	Waterloo	91	98	189
9	Regan Grekoff	Cedar Rapids	96	94	190
10	Jaden Schweinefufus	Ossian	94	97	191
11	Valarie Davidson	Cedar Rapids	92	100	192



Britta Snyder of Ames lines up a putt.





## *Kerrigan wins Iowa Girls' Junior Amateur*

The weather did its best to try and washout the 2016 Iowa Junior Girls' Amateur Championship at Ellis Golf Course. After a weather delay in the first round, the top junior female talent in Iowa took to the course, where four individual champions were crowned.

Karli Kerrigan, of Ankeny, avenged her runner-up finish in 2015 with a victory in 2016 in the 16 to 18 Age Division. She fired rounds of 71-79 to win by three strokes over Brooke Boardman of Waukee.

Kerrigan got off to a rough start in her final round. Starting on 10, she carded five bogeys and a double bogey during an opening 43. But she would settle down during the final stretch, shooting even par on her final nine holes, including a birdie at the closing hole. In addition to the win, Kerrigan's tournament was highlighted by a hole-in-one on the par-3 eighth hole during her first round.

In the 14-15 Age Division, Anna Jensen of Dubuque cruised to a first place finish with a two-day total of 180 (90-90.) Hannah Butler finished second with a 192 (96-96.)

The 12 to 13 and 11 and under divisions play on the opening day only with the 11 and under division playing just nine holes. Paige Hoffman of West Des Moines fired an 85 to take first place in the 12-13 Division while Jenna Kramer of Cedar Rapids won the 11 and under with a 48.



*Karli Kerrigan*

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## Drenth wins 28th IGA Match Play in his hometown

Davenport's Dusty Drenth knew the 28th IGA Match Play Championship would be a test both physically and mentally. Drenth passed both tests and won the title with a 3&1 victory over Ankeny's Tanner Randall.

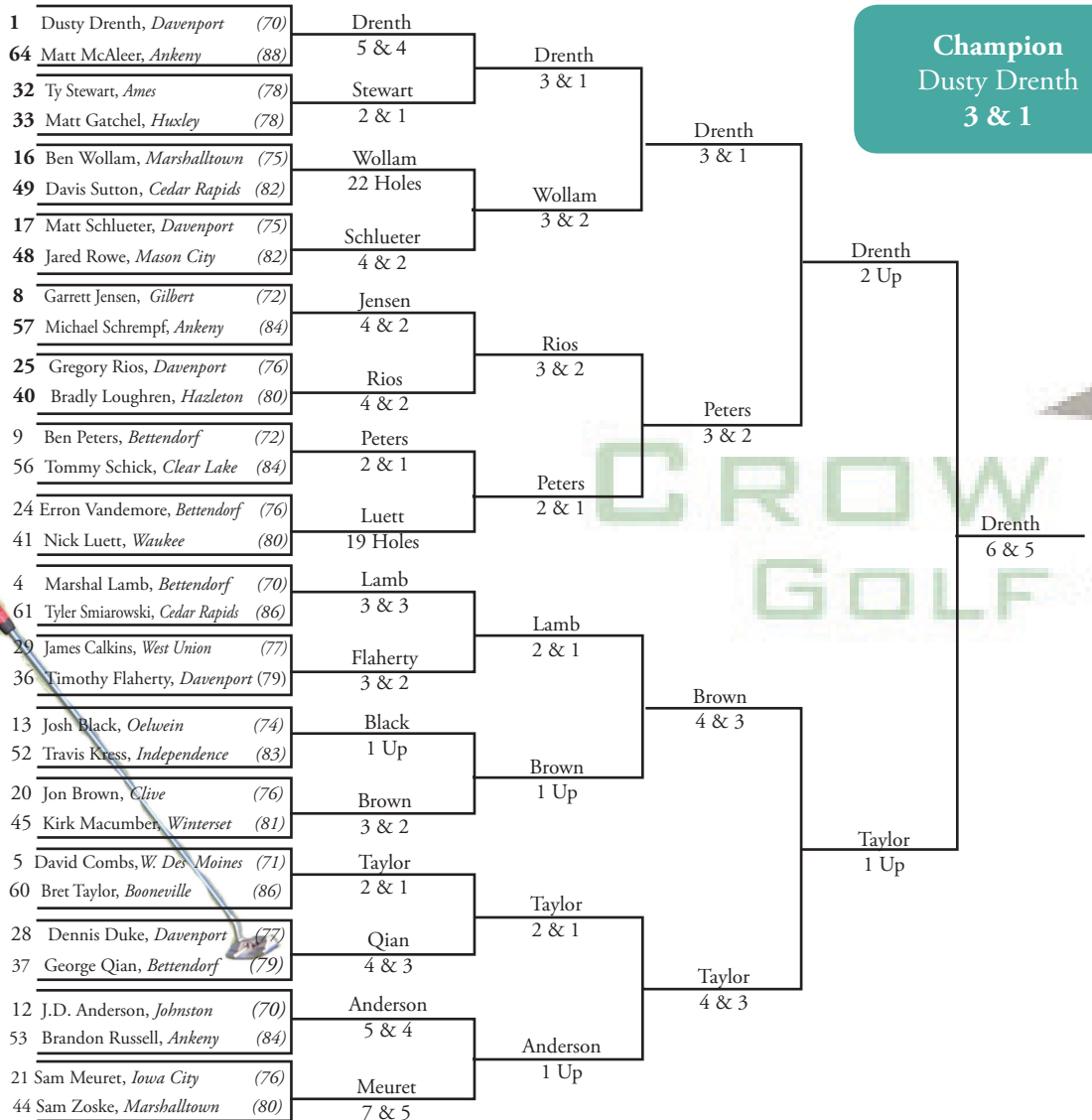
"It's nice to play and then be able to go home and sleep in my own bed," Drenth said of winning in his hometown. "My dad (Mark) being there (as a caddie) was special."

After falling behind early in the championship match, 2 down through three holes, Drenth was able to win the fourth and ninth holes to square the match.

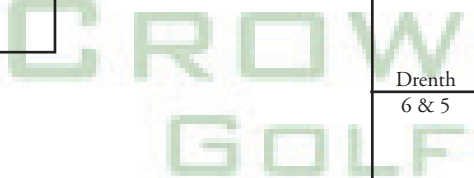
"There are so many good players in this event," Drenth said. "It's a marathon. If you are off your game just a little bit, you are going to lose. No match is easy. In the final, I didn't play bad early on, I hit it ok. I just didn't make putts."

Drenth and Randall would exchange hole victories on #10-13. Following a halved hole on #14, Drenth would win the next three holes to close out the

Dusty Drenth



**Champion**  
Dusty Drenth  
3 & 1



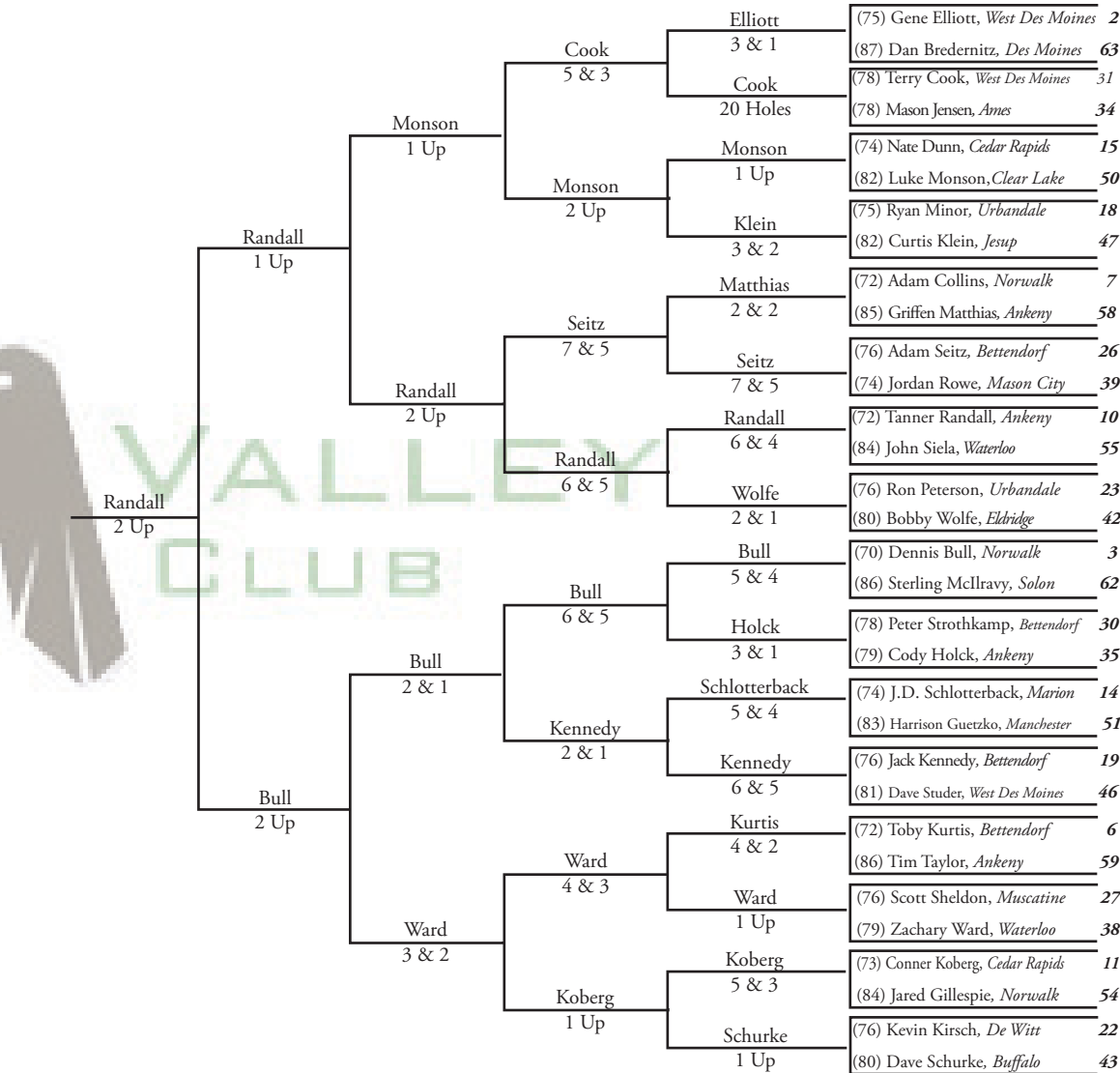
match 3&1. His up and down on the fifteenth hole after his drive leaked right was the turning point in the match the eventual champion would admit. A two-putt birdie from the back fringe on the drivable par-4 16<sup>th</sup> didn't hurt either.

"The big turning point was the putt on #15," Drenth said. "It was 22 feet or so. That's when I knew I was going to win this thing. Sixteen sets up perfect for me and all I needed to do was hit the green on the par-3 17<sup>th</sup>."

Drenth also commented that after the seventh hole he knew he needed to be more aggressive. It was a smart move that certainly paid off.



Dusty Drenth (left) accepts the trophy from IGA Senior Director of Administration, Bill Dickens.



Tanner Randall





Jenny Heinz (L) and  
champion, Julie  
Buerman (R)

## *Buerman wins 5th IGA Women's Match Play Title over Heinz*

It took 17-holes to reach a conclusion in the championship match of the 2016 IGA Women's Match Play Championship. With a par on the par-3 17th-hole, Julie Buerman was victorious over Jenny Heinz by a score of 3&1.

Buerman was dormie going to the 16th hole, 3-up with three holes to play. Heinz would capitalize on a Buerman bogey, rolling in her par putt to send the gallery fleeing to the 17th-hole. Heinz was unable to best Buerman's par on the par-3 17<sup>th</sup> to extend the match.

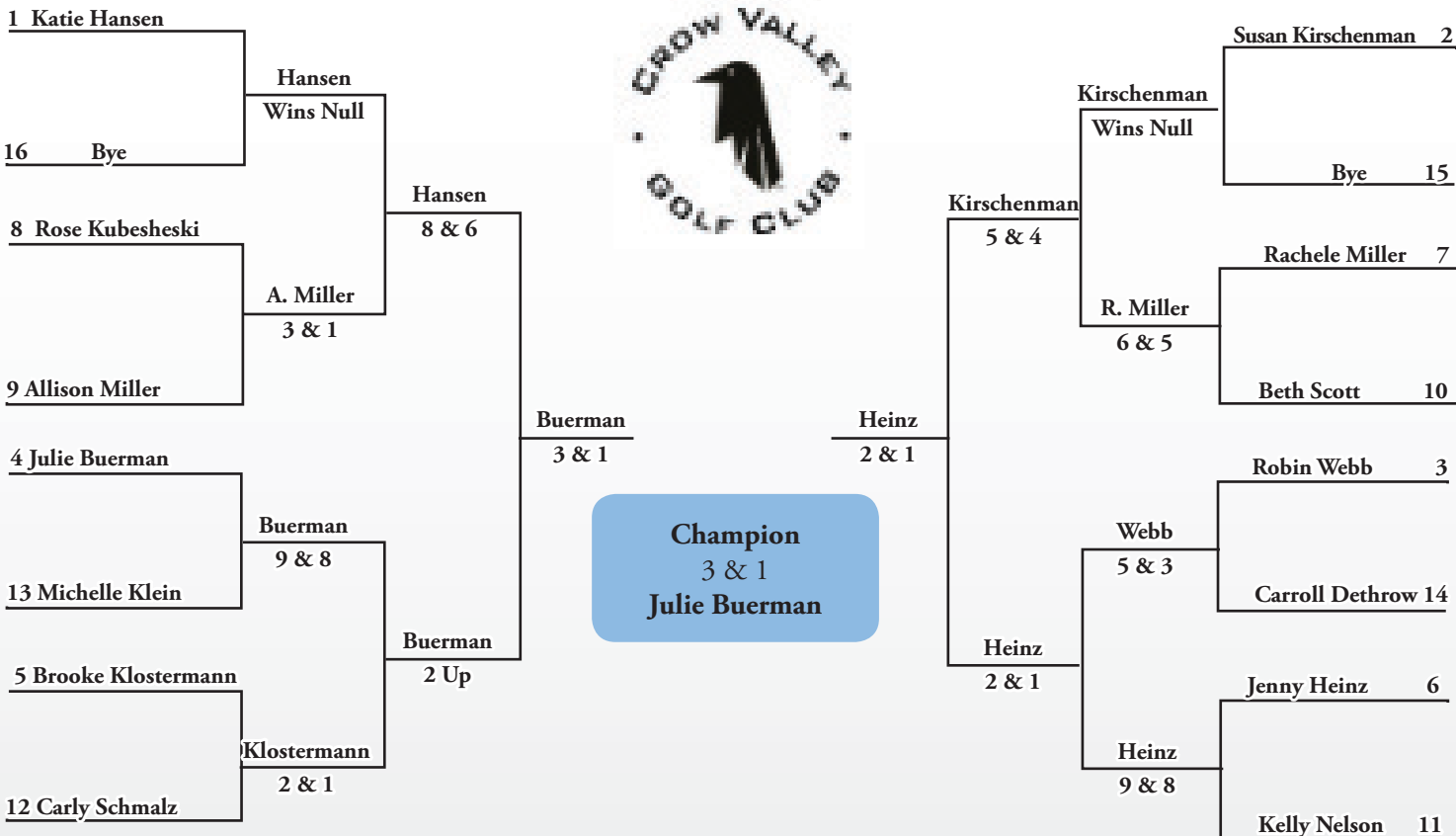
After 11-holes of action, Buerman had stretched her lead to 3-up. Heinz, the 2015 IGA Player of the Year, did her best to close in on Buerman's lead, but was never able to string together consecutive winning holes to catch her.

"I played here a long time ago when I worked here," Buerman said. "In match play I tried to take it one hole at a time. I was trying to just make pars. Making birdies out here is a bonus. Today, on the front nine, I putted well, so that was nice."

To reach the finals, Buerman defeated stroke play medalist, Katie Hansen 3&1. Heinz knocked off the No. 2 seed Susan Kirschenman with a 2&1 victory to solidify her spot in the championship match.



Julie Buerman, Cedar Rapids



**Par 71 Stroke Play Qualifying**

	Player	To Par	Total
1	Katie Hansen, Bettendorf	+3	74
T2	Susan Kirschenman, Huxley	+7	78
T2	Robin Webb, Clive	+7	78
4	Julie Buerman, Cedar Rapids	+8	79
T5	Jenny Heinz, Cedar Falls	+10	81
T5	Brooke Klostermann, Dyersville	+10	81
T7	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque	+11	82
T7	Rachele Miller, Bettendorf	+11	82
9	Allison Miller, Bettendorf	+12	83
T10	Kelly Nelson, Waterloo	+13	84
T10	Beth Scott, Davenport	+13	84
12	Carly Schmalz, Oskaloosa	+23	94
13	Michelle Klein, Jesup	+30	101
14	Carroll Dethrow, Nevada	+32	103



## *Team Iowa wins by 35 strokes at Junior Girls' 4-State Championship*

Through the wind and rain Team Iowa emerged as Junior Girls' 4-State champions.

Team Iowa proved they weren't complacent with their 17-stroke lead after the first round. They continued the push by posting a second round total of 314, a two stroke improvement from day one, and stretching the lead to 35 strokes over Nebraska and Kansas. Although Nebraska made a move by improving their team total by 11 strokes, it wasn't enough to catch the determined Iowa squad.

Brooke Boardman of Waukee led Iowa with a 75-77—152 (+8) total and was the overall medalist by five strokes over Nebraska's Hanna Hunke. Not far behind was Allison Olberding of West Des Moines with a two round total of 75-77--158 (+14). Veteran '4-Stater' Karli Kerrigan of Ankeny was third for Team Iowa with her two-round total of 79-81—160 (+16). Sierra Hargen of Cedar Rapids contributed by posting an 84-78—162 (+18) and Paige Seiser of Waukee finished with an 82-88-170 (+26).

"It was especially fun because our team knew each other from high school and summer tournaments. It was nice to be teammates for once instead of competitors," said Kerrigan.

Four of the five Iowa team members will continue on to play college golf in the fall. Brooke Boardman will enter into her junior year at Waukee High School during the 2016-2017 school year.

“It was great to win because it’s my last year of eligibility for this championship,” said Kerrigan. “Overall it’s the event that I look forward to the most.”

This will be the twelfth time in the 48-year history of the 4-State that Team Iowa is carved on the trophy.



Junior Girls’ 4-State champion, Brooke Boardman, hits a tee shot during the second day of play.

	Team	To Par	R1	R2	Total
1	Iowa	+54	316	314	630
2	Nebraska	+89	338	327	665
3	Kansas	+89	333	332	665
4	Missouri	+101	337	340	677

	Player	Team	To Par	R1	R2	Total
1	Brooke Boardman	Iowa	+8	75	77	152
2	Hanna Hunke	Nebraska	+13	79	78	157
T3	Allison Olberding	Iowa	+14	80	78	158
T3	Anna Pool	Kansas	+14	76	82	158
5	Megan Whittaker	Nebraska	+15	83	76	159
6	Karli Kerrigan	Iowa	+16	79	81	160
7	Sierra Hargens	Iowa	+18	84	78	162



(L to R) Allison Olberding, Paige Seiser, Karli Kerrigan, Sierra Hargens and Brooke Boardman

Sindlinger receives a high five from University of Iowa teammate and third place finisher, Morgan Kukla after putting out on the 18th green.



### *Never a doubt- Sindlinger wins 92nd Iowa Women's Amateur Championship*

Jessie Sindlinger, of Charles City, was excited when she heard the Iowa Women's Amateur Championship was coming to Finkbine Golf Course last fall. She feels even better now after capturing the 92nd Iowa Women's Amateur by six shots, following three solid days of golf.

"It was exciting to have it here (at Finkbine)," Sindlinger said. "I was just trying to stay patient and positive. I have played out here so many times, I just needed to play my ball and use the knowledge of the greens as an advantage."

Knowing the greens at Finkbine GC helped the Iowa Hawkeye golfer to a final round 71 (-1), which included a pair of birdies and only a single bogey. It was the lowest round of the day. Sindlinger shot 217 (+1) for the tournament.

"This was a good year to go out and play this well," Sindlinger said. "I tried to stay in the fairways as much as I could."

Jessie Sindlinger poses with her trophy and flag after earning her first Iowa Women's Amateur victory.



Livermore's Alexa Capesius, who finished runner-up (223) to Sindlinger, tried to stay within striking distance after an eagle on the 11th hole. Capesius would play her last seven holes one-over par to finish six back of the pace. Capesius will be a senior at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and was able to take away a lot of positives from the week.

"For me this week, keeping the driver in the fairway (was important)," Capesius said. "You did not want to be in the rough. It's so thick, it made hitting greens very difficult."

Capesius, along with many of the players, commented on the tough, yet fair, challenge they found on the greens.

"The greens are very tough," Capesius said. "You have to stay on the right side of the hole. I tried to make sure I was always two putting them. I tried to just do what I had done the past two days and if putts drop, great."



Open Division champion, Janece Schwartzkopf, accepts her trophy from IGA's Director of Membership Services & Women's Golf, Katelynn Hogenson.

Morgan Kukla, a teammate of Sindlinger at Iowa, finished in third place (227). Three early bogies in the final round ultimately did the Hawkeye golfer in and left her too far back to chase after her teammate. She closed with a 76 (+4).

Stuart's Janece Schwartzkopf held off several players to win the Open Division with a score of 243 (+27). Jesup's Michelle Klein posted a final round 78 (+6), but would finish three shots off the lead. Rockwell City's Kathy Fortune would tie Klein to share runner-up at 246 (+30). Klein's 78 in the final round was the best of the Open Division, although Swartzkopf's 79 in round one wasn't far behind.

In another close battle, Cedar Rapids' Bonnie Jones held on for a one-shot victory in the 2nd Flight of the Open Division.

### Championship Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Jessie Sindlinger	Charles City	71	75	71	217
2	Alexa Capesius	Livermore	77	74	72	223
3	Morgan Kukla	Winthrop Harbor	73	78	76	227
T4	Leanne Smith	Indianola	77	81	73	231
T4	Susan Kirschenman	Huxley	73	76	82	231
6	Katie Hansen	Bettendorf	77	78	78	223
T7	Rachele Miller	Bettendorf	78	82	74	234
T7	Jenny Heinz	Cedar Falls	81	77	76	234
T7	Paige Van Dyk	Tama	77	80	77	224
10	Sarah McMichael	Nashua	79	81	75	235
11	Julie Buerman	Cedar Rapids	78	77	81	236
T12	Madelyn Hawkins	Asbury	80	81	76	237
T12	Amy Glasford	West Des Moines	81	77	79	237
14	Rochelle Beardsley	Peosta	80	78	81	239
15	Megan Furnish	Cedar Rapids	79	79	82	240
16	Sonja Przybylski	Cedar Falls	76	85	80	241
17	Melissa Rieder	Williamsburg	78	85	79	242
T18	Maddie Bertsch	Robins	79	84	80	243
T18	Allison Olberding	West Des Moines	77	77	89	243
20	Rosalie Kubesheski	Dubuque	81	81	82	244

### 1st Flight Open Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Janece Schwartzkopf	Stuart	79	82	82	243
T2	Michelle Klein	Jesup	81	87	78	246
T2	Kathy Fortune	Rockwell City	82	82	82	246
4	Kelly Nelson	Waterloo	84	80	85	249
T5	Kelly Grimes	Clive	82	85	83	250



## *Nate Dunn wins 114th Iowa Amateur, Collects third title overall*

Nate Dunn has reclaimed his title as Iowa Amateur Champion, his third overall. Dunn, a Cedar Rapids resident, fired rounds of four-under, 68 and even-par, 72 to hoist the Elliott Family Iowa Amateur Trophy at Sunnyside Country Club.

The 114th Iowa Amateur Championship was played under soggy conditions in Waterloo. After being hit with severe weather and heavy rain during the second round, the tournament was shortened to 36-holes. Dunn did not let the altered playing conditions affect his game.

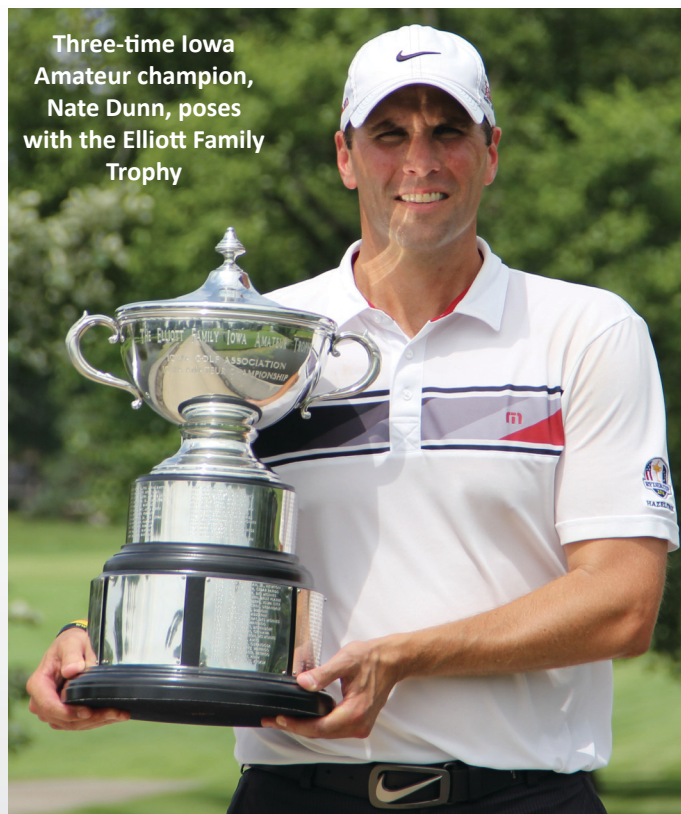
“I was trying to get a feel for the golf course after the rain,” Dunn said. “I really tried to keep the ball in front of me.”

Dunn had plenty of company atop the leader board. Eight golfers finished within five-strokes of Dunn’s 140 winning tally. Cody Holck, who played alongside Dunn in the final group, never let Dunn get comfortable by continuing to stay aggressive off the tee.

“I didn’t hit a lot of drivers today, but playing with these young kids is fun,” Dunn said. “Cody hit driver all day long and it was fun to watch.”

Holck also carded a four-under, 68 in the first round of the tournament. Dunn had his game on cruise control, moving his number to eight-under with just seven holes to play in the final round. Holck would capitalize on a pair of Dunn mistakes, cutting his lead to just one stroke with a birdie on the 13th hole. Holck, of Ankeny, would go on to bogey two of the next three holes to fall back to three-strokes off the lead heading to the 18th-tee.

Dunn held a two-stroke lead over West Des Moines’ Broc Everett when he stepped up to hit his final tee shot, and a three-shot advantage on Holck. Everett had birdied that hole just 15-minutes prior, and held the clubhouse lead with a three-under, 141 (70-71.) However, Dunn was unaware of where he stood when he hit that shot.



Three-time Iowa Amateur champion, Nate Dunn, poses with the Elliott Family Trophy

“I had no idea where I was, I didn’t want to,” Dunn said. “I tried to stay aggressive when I could and make pars when I needed to... I didn’t look at the scoreboard until 18.”

With their second shots, Holck found the green but had a lengthy birdie attempt. Dunn came up well short of the putting surface, but only needed to put the ball on the green and two-putt to win the tournament.

Holck made things interesting when his birdie attempt found the bottom of the cup to tie Everett’s mark of 141 (68-73), but it had no effect on Dunn. After chipping the ball to 10-feet, Dunn calmly two-putted and walked off the green as the 2016 Iowa Amateur Champion.



Many household names had good showings at the State Amateur Championship. IGA Match Play Champion Dusty Drenth finished tied for fourth (69-73) with Northern Iowa's Marshal Lamb (68-74) at two-under, 142. Mike McCoy, who was the defending Iowa Amateur Champion, finished tied for sixth (69-74) with All-Big 10 athlete Mathew Walker (74-69) with a one-under, 143.



Runner-up, Broc Everett, lines up a putt during the final round.

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Nate Dunn	Cedar Rapids	68	72	140
T2	Broc Everett	West Des Moines	70	71	141
T2	Cody Holck	Ankeny	68	73	141
T4	Dusty Drenth	Davenport	69	73	142
T4	Marshal Lamb	Bettendorf	68	74	142
T6	Mathew Walker	Ottumwa	74	69	143
T6	Mike McCoy	West Des Moines	69	74	143
T8	Dennis Bull	Norwalk	74	71	145
T8	Garret Jensen	Gilbert	70	75	145
T8	Matt Gatchel	Huxley	70	75	145
T11	Wesley Buntentbach	Klemme	75	71	146
T11	Trevor Ullestad	Jewell	73	73	146
T11	Alex Moorman	Centerville	72	74	146
T14	Ty Stewart	Ames	75	73	148
T14	Jordan Even	Cedar Rapids	73	75	148
T14	Scott Cook	Clive	73	75	148
18	Scott Hart	West Des Moines	73	76	149
T19	Erron Vandemore	Bettendorf	75	75	150
T19	Curtis Holck	Ankeny	75	75	150
T19	J.D. Anderson	Johnston	74	76	150
T19	Luke Monson	Clear Lake	74	76	150
T19	Andrew Huseman	Ankeny	74	76	150
T19	Tanner Randall	Ankeny	74	76	150
T25	Kellen Vance	Johnston	78	73	151
T25	Sam Debartolo	Johnston	78	73	151
T25	Davis Sutton	Cedar Rapids	75	76	151
T25	Justin Schulte	Urbandale	75	76	151
T25	Ben Wollam	Marshalltown	71	80	151
T30	David Combs	West Des Moines	78	74	152
T30	Andrew O'Brien	Clive	76	76	152
T30	Sam Meuret	Iowa City	75	77	152
T30	Cole Davis	Marshalltown	75	77	152
T30	Tripp Kinney	West Des Moines	75	77	152
T30	Jon Brown	Clive	75	77	152
T30	Niel Doak	Waterloo	75	77	152



## *Echo Valley CC wins Women's Club Team; Wakonda Club takes NET division*

The ladies of Echo Valley Country Club, Leanne Smith, Amy Glasford, Jordan Rose, and Val Weis edged out the ladies of Irv Warren Golf Course by just three strokes to earn the gross title of the 2016 Women's Club Team Championship held at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines.

Echo Valley carded a 34-over-par total of 253 and was led by Smith, as her 77 was good enough to put her in a tie for second place with Briarwood's Karli Kerrigan; Glasford was close behind finishing tied for fifth after firing an 83.

IGA Women's Player of the Year leader, Jenny Heinz of Sunnyside Country Club, was low individual for the tournament, posting a three-over-par round of 76. This was Heinz's second IGA victory in 2016; she also won the IGA Women's Four-Ball back in June with partner Karli Kerrigan.

The race for the NET title was close, but the ladies with home course advantage edged out the competition. Wakonda Club's, Anne Gradoville (82), Tish Boothe (76), Linda Craig (74), and Laura Leonard (75), held off the ladies of Irv Warren GC, posting a 6 over-par total of 225. Irv Warren GC (226) and Hunters Ridge GC (230) finished in second and third respectively.

Winning the individual NET portion of the competition with a 2 under-par, 71, was Iowa Women's Amateur Open Division Champion, Janece Schwartzkopf of 5 by 80 Country Club. Margene Grady of Irv Warren GC finished second with a 1 under-par 72, while Carol Klocke of Hunters Ridge GC came in third with an even-par, 73.

The format for the competition, which includes both gross and net scores, counts the best three of the four individual scores for each team.



Gross competition champions Echo Valley CC (L to R) Leanne Smith, Amy Glasford, Jordan Rose, and Val Weis.



Net competition champions Wakonda Club (L to R) Tish Boothe, Anne Gradoville, and Linda Craig. (Not pictured, Laura Leonard)



Jenny Heinz of Sunnyside CC (Waterloo) was the low individual in the field, posting a three over-par, 76.

Janece Schwartzkopf of 5 by 80 CC (Menlo) won the individual NET title with a two-under-par, 71.

**Par 73** Gross Division

	Team	City	Total
1	Echo Valley CC	Norwalk	253
2	Irv Warren GC	Waterloo	256
T3	Wakonda Club	Des Moines	260
T3	Hunters Ridge GC	Marion	260
5	Sunnyside CC	Waterloo	264
6	Landsmeer GC	Orange City	276
7	Briarwood Club	Ankeny	277
8	Pella G&CC	Pella	287
9	5 by 80 CC	Menlo	296
10	Pheasant Ridge GC	Cedar Falls	297

**Par 73** Individual Gross

	Player	Team	Total
1	Jenny Heinz	Sunnyside CC	76
T2	Karli Kerrigan	Briarwood Club	77
T2	Leanne Smith	Echo Valley CC	77
4	Julie Buerman	Hunters Ridge GC	82
T5	Amy Glasford	Echo Valley CC	83
T5	Kelly Nelson	Irv Warren GC	83
T5	Tish Boothe	Wakonda Club	83

**Par 73** Net Division

	Team	City	Total
1	Wakonda Club	Des Moines	225
2	Irv Warren GC	Waterloo	226
3	Hunters Ridge GC	Marion	230
4	Landsmeer GC	Orange City	233
T5	Pella G&CC	Pella	237
T5	Bright-Grandview GC	Des Moines	237
7	Echo Valley CC	Norwalk	240
T8	Sunnyside CC	Waterloo	242
T8	Briarwood Club	Ankeny	242
10	Urbandale G&CC	Urbandale	244

**Par 73** Individual Net

	Player	City	Total
1	Janece Schwartzkopf	5 by 80 CC	71
2	Margene Grady	Irv Warren GC	72
T3	Carol Klocke	Hunters Ridge GC	73
T3	Nancy Ott	Bright-Grandview GC	73
T5	Leanne Smith	Echo Valley CC	74

## McCarty wins Herman Sani for record fifth time

History was made yet again at the 67th Herman Sani Tournament, as it returned to its nesting grounds at Hyperion Field Club. With rounds of nine-under, 63 and four-under, 68 (131) Sean McCarty won his fifth "Sani" title to become the winningest golfer in tournament history.

After soggy conditions washed out Friday's opening round, all 175 golfers took to the course for the opening round on Saturday morning. The staff at Hyperion did an outstanding job of making the course championship-caliber for the remaining 36-holes, including prepping their new green surfaces, which were unveiled at the beginning of the 2016 season.

With a field flooded with some of the state's top pros, the amateurs would not go by the wayside. In total, four amateurs racked up top-10 finishes at Hyperion Field Club, with Jon Brown earning low-am honors.

The 2015 "Sani" medalist was in championship form again this year. Nate McCoy finished runner up with rounds of 68-65 for a two day total of 11-under, 133. McCoy's final round was bogey-free and included seven birdies.

Brown was one of few golfers within striking distance of McCarty after his bogey-free 63 to begin the tournament. Brown rattled off a bogey-free first-round of his own, closing with a 30 on the back-nine for seven-under, 65. He would come up three-strokes shy of forcing a playoff, firing a 69 in the final 18-holes for a 133.

On the senior-amateur side, it was Todd Hingtgen who took home first-place honors. The Marion resident shot back-to-back 70s for a two-round total of four-under, 140. Scott Briggs of Burlington and Des Moines' Robert Pomerantz finished as co-runner ups. Each finished with a two-day mark of two-under, 142 to finish two strokes back.

### Par 71 Open Division

	Player	(P) Denotes Pro	R1	R2	Total
1	Sean McCarty (P) - Solon		63	68	131
2	Nate McCoy (P) - Ankeny		68	65	133
3	Jon Brown - Clive		65	69	134
4	Zach Steffen (P) - Des Moines		70	65	135
T5	Grant Smith - Johnston		70	66	136
T5	Clarke Smith- Johnston		68	68	136
7	Tyler Christians (P) - Urbandale		67	70	137
T8	Alexander Wendell - Johnston		72	66	138
T8	Nate Barbee (P) - Clive		67	71	138
T10	David Combs - West Des Moines		68	71	139
T10	Tyler Smith (P) - Oskaloosa		68	71	139
T10	Andrew Petersen (P) - Bondurant		68	71	139
T13	Jack Kennedy - Bettendorf		71	69	140
T13	Matthew Jennings - Prairie City		70	70	140
T13	Judd Gibb - Fort Dodge		70	70	140
T13	Mitch Tucker (P) - Oskaloosa		69	71	140
T13	Darin Fisher - Albia		69	71	140
T18	Zach Hammerberg (P)- West Des Moines		71	70	141
T18	Braden Gaal (P) - Waukee		71	70	141
T18	J.D. Anderson - Johnston		70	71	141
T18	Kirby Pettitt - Carroll		70	71	141
T18	Ethan Mechling - Des Moines		69	72	141



Sean McCarty, Solon



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At the tournament, the four 2016 Herman Sani Scholars were recognized. Charles Jahn, Logan Schweinefus, Karli Kerrigan and Sara Overton were all on hand to formally accept their scholarship honors. Jahn, Schweinefus and Kerrigan all played 18-holes on Saturday afternoon in the honored Sani Scholar group. With a one-over, 73, Schweinefus was the recipient of the Frohwein Award. This annual award is presented to the Sani Scholar with the lowest first round score at the Herman Sani Tournament.

**Par 71 Senior Division**

Player	(P) Denotes Pro	R1	R2	Total
1	Todd Hingtgen - Marion	70	70	140
T2	Scott Briggs - Burlington	73	69	142
T2	Rob Pomerantz - Des Moines	71	71	142
T4	Chuck Moran (P) - Grinnell	73	71	144
T4	Bret Taylor - Booneville	72	72	144
6	Gary Ellis - Norwalk	71	74	145
T7	David Studer - West Des Moines	76	71	147
T7	Terry Cook - West Des Moines	69	78	147
T9	Ron Peterson - Urbandale	76	72	148
T9	Dan Dalziel - Cedar Rapids	73	75	148
T11	Curtis Holck - Ankeny	76	73	149
T11	Joe Ward - Polk City	76	73	149
T11	Joe Bates - Albia	75	74	149
T11	Bill Manske - Algona	74	75	149
T11	Gale Gilbert (P) - Ankeny	72	77	149
16	Bruce Grenier - Clive	73	77	150
17	Dave Gaer - Des Moines	78	73	151
T18	Stephen Larson - Johnston	78	74	152
T18	Dave Ranney (P) - Lamoni	75	77	152
T18	Andy Burton - Urbandale	74	78	152
T21	Del Harken - West Des Moines	78	75	153
T21	Dean Wendell - Fort Dodge	78	75	153



Senior Division champion, Todd Hingtgen of Marion and IGA Executive Director, Chad Pitts.

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## *Elliott leaves no doubt, wins by six, Sandie repeats as Super Senior champ*

Ames Golf and Country Club has been kind to Gene Elliott.

The winner of the 2013 Iowa Mid-Amateur at the venue, won his second Iowa Senior Amateur title on Wednesday after erasing a three-shot deficit with a birdie on the first hole of the final round. Overnight leader, Jay Gregory, unfortunately got off to a rough start, making double-bogey on the opening hole and bogey on the next. Gregory would go on to post 79 in the final round.

“That was a huge twist, right on the first hole,” Elliott, who closed with 67 (-4), said. “I don’t know if I have seen a three-shot swing on the first hole of a tournament. When I knew I wasn’t going to be fighting from behind, I felt like I could put the peddle down.”

Elliott, who finished just a shot off the lead in last year’s event, admitted he likes the way Ames G&CC is set up. He was able to add five birdies to his scorecard during the final round to go against only a lone, three-putt bogey and cruise to a six-shot victory.



Jay Gregory (R) congratulates Gene Elliott on his win after finishing the 18th hole.

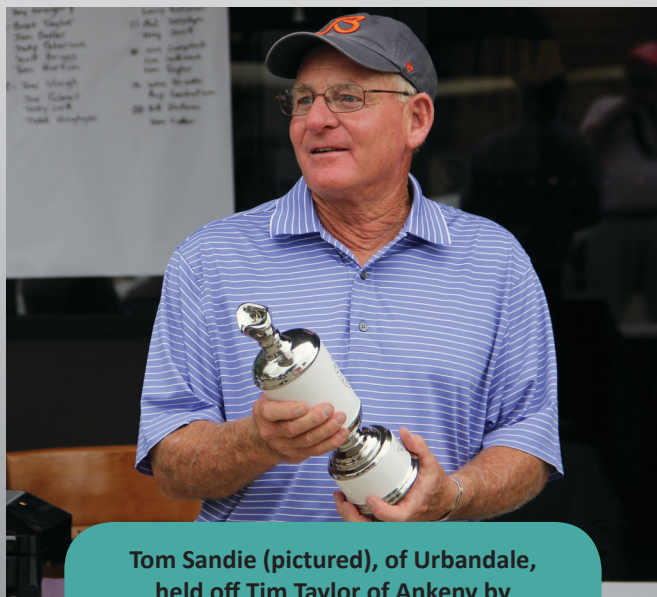
“I have played well here a few times,” Elliott said. “I like playing here. You have to hit it in the fairway and the greens are not that easy to hit. The first six holes (today) I could of been six-under (par). I had it around the hole all day. I knew I had a four shot lead with about five to play and tried to hit the fairway and green from there. I hit, I think, all 18 greens.”

Finishing runner-up was Ankeny’s Curtis Holck. Holck was able to make three birdies, but five bogeys left him too far back of Elliott.

Interesting in itself, Burlington’s Scott Briggs posted the same score each of the three rounds (71), including the same nine-hole scores (36-35) each day. He finished alone in third.

Tom Sandie made it two for two in the Super Senior Division, as he repeated as champion. Sandie, of Urbandale, outdistanced Tim Taylor and Jim Campbell by one shot for the victory.

“I like these greens,” Sandie commented after his round. Sandie was consistent all week, firing 75-76-73 to finish at 11-over, 224.



Tom Sandie (pictured), of Urbandale, held off Tim Taylor of Ankeny by one stroke to win the Super Senior Division for the second straight year.





**Par 71** Championship Division

Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Gene Elliott	West Des Moines	69	70	67	206
2 Curtis Holck	Ankeny	79	69	73	212
3 Scott Briggs	Burlington	71	71	71	213
4 Terry Cook	West Des Moines	72	72	70	214
5 Jay Gregory	Lineville	70	66	79	215
T6 Joe Bates	Albia	75	72	69	216
T6 Tom Norton	Muscatine	71	72	73	216
T8 Jody Peterson	Davenport	71	75	71	217
T8 Todd Hingtgen	Marion	72	73	72	217
10 Bret Taylor	Booneville	71	71	76	218
T11 Brian Verduyn	Urbandale	75	73	71	219
T11 Jay Slings	Ankeny	72	74	73	219
T13 Joel Yunek	Mason City	76	74	70	220
T13 Dan Dalziel	Cedar Rapids	74	75	71	220
T13 Jim Butler	Fort Madison	71	75	74	220
T16 Robert Pomerantz	Des Moines	75	74	72	221
T16 Bill Watson	Mason City	75	72	74	221
T18 Gary Youngberg	Ames	75	74	73	222
T18 Joe Palmer	West Des Moines	72	75	75	222
T18 John Peters	Muscatine	75	68	79	222
T21 Jim Curell	Boone	76	75	72	223
T21 Gary Ellis	Norwalk	76	75	72	223
T23 Rob Christensen	Rhodes	78	74	72	224
T23 Dave Sergeant	Fort Dodge	75	73	76	224
25 Pat Roan	Swisher	79	74	74	227
T26 Ron Peterson	Urbandale	76	77	75	228
T26 Kurt Matthewson	Madrid	76	76	76	228

**Par 71** Super Senior Division

Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Tom Sandie	Urbandale	75	76	73	224
T2 Tim Taylor	Ankeny	78	75	72	225
T2 Jim Campbell	Albia	78	73	74	225
4 Terry Jack	Williamsburg	77	77	76	230
5 Thomas Fetter	Manchester	80	74	77	231
6 Lee Sullivan	Ankeny	78	79	75	232
T7 Mike Mumma	Jefferson	82	79	74	235
T7 Brian Fell	Ames	76	83	76	235
T9 Steve Ivanovich	Van Meter	81	76	79	236
T9 Larry Kutzner	Ankeny	76	79	81	236
T11 John Brooke	Davenport	79	80	78	237
T11 Phil Joselyn	Urbandale	77	77	83	237
13 Harry Athas	Manchester	83	78	78	239
14 David Kaufman	Woodbine	81	79	83	243
15 Robert Hattery	Nevada	82	78	87	247



Scot and Amy Glasford, West Des Moines

## *Glasford's hold on for victory, Dethrow's make it three in a row*

They were co-champions last year, but this year, Scot and Amy Glasford held off Reed and Julianna Burkholder by one stroke to become the outright champions of the 56th Iowa Wife-Husband Championship.

The event was held at Lake Panorama National Golf Reort in Panora. This was the first time in 13 years it was held somewhere other than Burlington Golf Club.

After an opening round of 4-under par 68, the Glasfords fired 4-over par (76) on the final day of the championship to finish with an even par, two-day total of 144. The Burkholders carded a final round score of 72, although it wasn't enough as the duo finished at one-over par for the tournament at 145 (73-72).

In the Super Senior Division, Carroll and John Dethrow earned their third straight title at the event by posting a two-day total of 160 (75-80). The Dethrows edged out one of the local couples, Carla and Tim Fitzgerald, who posted 82-80 and finished in second two strokes back.

The 57th Wife-Husband Championship will return to Lake Panorama National Golf Course in 2017, September 15-17.



John and Carroll Dethrow, Nevada



(Form L to R): Jeff & Molly Celven, Brenda & Greg Samuelson, Paul & Pam Netzel, Rich & Sue Rush, Amy & Scot Glasford.



Above: The par-3, third hole at Lake Panorama National Golf Course.

**Par 72**

**Championship Flight**

	<b>Team</b>	<i>(Format: Modified Alternate Shot)</i>		<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Scot & Amy Glasford, <i>West Des Moines</i>	68	76	144		
2	Reed & Julianna Burkholder, <i>Forest City</i>	73	72	145		
T3	Jeff & Molly Cleven, <i>Cumming</i>	75	73	148		
T3	Alan & Stephanie Johnson, <i>Bettendorf</i>	72	76	148		
T3	Brad & Kendra Henningsen, <i>Atlantic</i>	71	77	148		
T3	Doug & Robin Webb, <i>Clive</i>	70	78	148		
7	Chris & Peggy Garrett, <i>Marion</i>	73	76	149		
T8	Brian & Julie Buerman, <i>Cedar Rapids</i>	76	74	150		
T8	Andy & Shelia Burton, <i>Urbandale</i>	75	75	150		
10	Dave & Nancy Olberding, <i>Cedar Rapids</i>	76	77	153		
11	Nick & Sue Rush, <i>Ankeny</i>	76	83	159		

**Par 72**

**Super Senior Championship Flight**

	<b>Team</b>	<i>(Format: Modified Alternate Shot)</i>		<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	John & Carroll Dethrow, <i>Nevada</i>	75	85	160		
2	Tim & Carla Fitzgerald, <i>Panora</i>	82	80	162		
3	Stan & Connie Honken, <i>Clive</i>	89	90	179		
4	Lyle & Linda Eldridge, <i>State Center</i>	87	93	180		
5	Joe & Cathy Kellenberger, <i>Dewitt</i>	87	95	182		
6	Ken & Freda Pollock, <i>Indianola</i>	95	88	183		
T7	Stan & Bernie Smith, <i>Grimes</i>	95	93	188		
T7	John & Julie Lisle, <i>Clarinda</i>	95	93	188		
9	Rick & Beth McGeough, <i>Indianola</i>	98	91	189		
10	Carl & Linda Roose, <i>Pleasant Hill</i>	98	93	191		



Linda and Carl Roose line up a putt during the final round of the championship.



From left: Low Super Senior, Sue Harmon; runner-up, Janece Schwartzkopf; champion, Rose Kubesheski

### *Kubesheski wins fifth Senior Women's Amateur - Harmon is low Super Senior*

In just her seventh year of eligibility for the Championship, Rose Kubesheski of Dubuque claimed her fifth Iowa Women's Senior Amateur title Tuesday at Briarwood Club of Ankeny.

In chilly and windy conditions, Kubesheski fired a three-over par round of 76 on the first day of competition giving her a five stroke lead over Stuart's, Janece Schwartzkopf (81).

After carding an 85 on the second day of play, Kubesheski would go on to win the tournament by seven strokes over Schwartzkopf (81-87--168). Rounding out the top three was Kathy Fortune of Rockwell City with rounds of 87-85 for a two-day total of 172.

Sue Harmon of Slater earned the title of Low Super Senior with rounds of 89-84--173. Harmon finished five strokes ahead of defending Super Senior Champion, Margene Grady of Cedar Falls (92-86--178).

Leighann LaRocca of Clive topped the First Flight, shooting 95-91--186 while Sioux Center's Marilyn Dean finished two strokes back to claim second place in the First Flight (96-92--188).



# BRIARWOOD CLUB

*of Ankeny*



Player	(Par 72)	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Rose Kubesheski	Dubuque	76	85	161
2	Janece Schwartzkopf	Stuart	81	87	168
3	Kathy Fortune	Rockwell City	87	85	172
T4	Jennifer Corkrean	Ankeny	94	79	173
T4	Sue Harmon (SS)	Slater	89	84	173
T4	Nancy Olberding	Cedar Rapids	86	87	173
7	Margene Grady (SS)	Cedar Falls	92	86	178
8	Ila Gilbert (SS)	Ankeny	90	91	181
T9	Leighann LaRocca	Clive	95	91	186
T9	Carroll Dethrow (SS)	Nevada	87	99	186
11	Marilyn Dean	Sioux Center	96	92	188
12	Mary Nelson (SS)	Ankeny	103	91	194
13	Paige Boyd (SS)	Ankeny	98	97	195
14	Marla Toering (SS)	Sioux Center	97	99	196
15	Sue Schwarz (SS)	Polk City	98	100	198
16	Lori Christensen	Harlan	105	109	214
T17	Sue Lambert (SS)	Harlan	108	118	226
T17	Pam Smith (SS)	Harlan	105	121	226

\*SS denotes Super Senior

Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque



## ***Echo Valley CC, Monticello take titles at Club Team***

The team from Echo Valley Country Club, including Gary Ellis, Jay Goeser, Dennis Bull and Robert Pomerantz posted a winning (gross) score of -1 215, led by Bull's 69 (-3) to claim the 11th IGA Club Team Championship. The event was held at Johnston's Hyperion Field Club.

Des Moines Golf and Country Club finished just three shots back and finished in second place alone.

In the Net Division, Monticello Golf Club, consisting of Kevin Bergman, Phil McDonald, Dustin Hall and Bruce Johnson, won the team title with a score of 205. Monticello actually tied the winning Gross Division team from Echo Valley CC, but a team is not able to win both divisions, therefore Monticello GC were declared champions of the Net Division.

Each four-person team competed in both a Gross and Net Division competition. Gross scoring consists of the best three of four 18-hole scores, while the Net competition counts the best 3 of 4 Net scores on each hole.



**Echo Valley CC (left) took home the gross title while Monticello GC won the net crown.**

**Par 72**

**Gross Division**

Team	City	Total
1 Echo Valley CC (1)	Norwalk	215
2 Des Moines G&CC	W. Des Moines	218
3 Echo Valley CC (2)	Norwalk	219
4 Hyperion FC	Johnston	222
5 St. Andrews GC (2)	Cedar Rapids	229
6 Indianola G&CC	Indianola	231
7 Westwood GC	Newton	234
8 Hillcrest CC	Adel	237
9 Monticello GC	Monticello	239
10 Tipton CC	Tipton	244
T11 St. Andrews GC (1)	Cedar Rapids	246
T11 Ballard G&CC (2)	Huxley	246
13 Coldwater GL	Ames	250
14 Hunters Ridge GC	Marion	257
15 Dyersville CC	Dyersville	259

**Par 72**

**Net Division**

Team	City	Total
T1 Monticello GC	Monticello	205
T1 Echo Valley CC (1)	Norwalk	205
3 Griswold G&CC	Griswold	206
T4 Hillcrest CC	Adel	207
T4 Echo Valley CC (2)	Norwalk	207
6 St. Andrews GC (1)	Cedar Rapids	209
T7 Waveland GC	Des Moines	212
T7 Tipton CC	Tipton	212
T9 Ballard G&CC (1)	Huxley	213
T9 Hyperion FC	Johnston	213
T9 Ballard G&CC (2)	Huxley	213
T12 Des Moines G&CC	W. Des Moines	214
T12 Indianola G&CC	Indianola	214
T14 Westwood GC	Newton	216
T14 Will Run CC	Denver	216

**Par 72**

**Individual Gross**

Player	Team	Total
1 Adam Collins	Echo Valley CC (2)	68
2 Dennis Bull	Echo Valley CC (1)	69
3 Jason Buchanan	Indianola CC	70
T4 Jamie Faidley	Des Moines G&CC	72
T4 Chris Kramer	Des Moines G&CC	72
T4 Gary Ellis	Echo Valley CC (1)	72
T7 Dustin Hall	Monticell GC	73
T7 Neil Johnson	Hyperion FC	73
T9 Jeff Defrancisco	Hyperion FC	74
T9 Todd Rose	Westwood GC	74
T9 Josh Janeczko	Des Mones G&CC	74
T9 Marc Riley	Hillcrest CC	74

**Par 72**

**Individual Net**

Player	Team	Total
1 Tracy Joneson	Griswold G&CC	60
2 Sam Aosse	St. Andrews GC (1)	67
3 Adam Collins	Echo Valley CC (2)	68
T4 Jeff Buchanan	Indianola CC	69
T4 Jeff Berndt	St. Andrews GC (2)	69
6 Rex Langenfeld	Ballard Golf&CC	70
T7 Dustin Hall	Monticello CC	71
T7 Gary Ellis	Echo Valley CC (1)	71
T9 Dennis Bull	Echo Valley CC (1)	72
T9 Jeff Crabtree	Waveland GC (2)	72
T9 Marc Riley	Hillcrest CC	72
T9 Tim Bryte	Hillcrest CC	72

**MARCH**

*Jennifer Corkrean*  
Woodland Hills GC, Des Moines  
Hole 2 - 110 yards

**FEBRUARY**

*Lora Winter*  
Ocotillo Golf Resort - Chandler, AZ  
Hole 4 - 108 yards

**MARCH**

*Dave Hook*  
Las Colinas Course - Howey-in-the-Hills, FL  
Hole 2 - 144 yards

*Vicki Hook*  
Shari Golf Course - Mission, TX  
Hole 9 - 100 yards

**APRIL**

*Matt Briggs*  
Fyre Lake Golf Club - Sherrard, IL  
Hole 8 - 135 yards

*Gary Kuiper*  
Pella Golf and Country Club, Pella  
Hole 6 - 159 yards

*Mike Eckerman*  
Carroll Country Club, Carroll  
Hole 8 - 138 yards

*Kristian Szajna*  
Cresco CC, Cresco  
Hole 3 - 160 yards

**MAY**

*Paige Boyd*  
Ankeny Golf and Country Club, Ankeny  
Hole 9 - 140 yards

*P.T. Boeye*  
Oakwood Country Club, Coal Valley, IL  
Hole 17 - 165 yards

*Doug Stewart*  
Burlington Golf Club, Burlington  
Hole 13 - 142 yards

**JUNE**

*Jeff Borup*  
Legacy Golf Club, Norwalk  
Hole 14 - 166 yards

*Ryan Gass*  
Hunters Ridge Golf Course, Marion  
Hole 8 - 152 yards

*Cameron Arkema*  
Pella Golf and Country Club, Pella  
Hole 2 - 156 yards

*Curt Hoff*  
Jester Park Golf Course, Granger  
118 yards

*Alyssa Caprita*  
Oakwood Country Club, Coal Valley, IL  
Hole 8

**JULY**

*Dan Cranny*  
Indian Creek Country Club, Marion  
Hole 6 - 132 yards

*J.W. Purtzer*  
Greenfield Golf and Country Club  
Hole 8 - 180 yards

*Ryan Pritchard*  
Oakwood Country Club, Coal Valley, IL  
Hole 3 - 152 yards

*Tim Morehouse*  
Pin Oaks Pub & Links, Manchester  
Hole 4 - 163 yards

**August**

*Barry Rush*  
Oakwood Country Club, Coal Valley, IL  
Hole 3 - 125 yards

*Bart Berg*  
Puttgers Bay Lake Lodge, Brainerd, MN  
Hole 6 - 180 yards

**SEPTEMBER**

*Wynn Walters*  
Honey Creek Golf Course, Boone  
Hole 6 - 110 yards

*Zach Swink*  
Burlington Golf Club, Burlington  
Hole 13 - 160 yards

*Tom Harsh*  
Oakwood Country Club, Coal Valley, IL  
Hole 17 - 160 yards

*Barry Rush*  
Oakwood Country Club, Coal Valley, IL  
Hole 3 - 115 yards

*Sylvia Lenz*  
Copper Creek GC, Pleasant Hill  
Hole 15 - 135 yards

**OCTOBER**

*Chad Pitts*  
The Glen Club - Glenview, IL  
U.S. Four-Ball Qualifier  
Hole 17 - 183 yards

*Lee Peterson*  
Willow Vale Golf Club  
Hole 5 - 202 yards

*Tim Goodwin*  
Burlington Golf Club, Burlington  
Hole 17 - 165 yards

**NOVEMBER**

*Jerry Hora*  
Pleasant Valley Golf Course, Iowa City  
Hole 4 - 145 yards

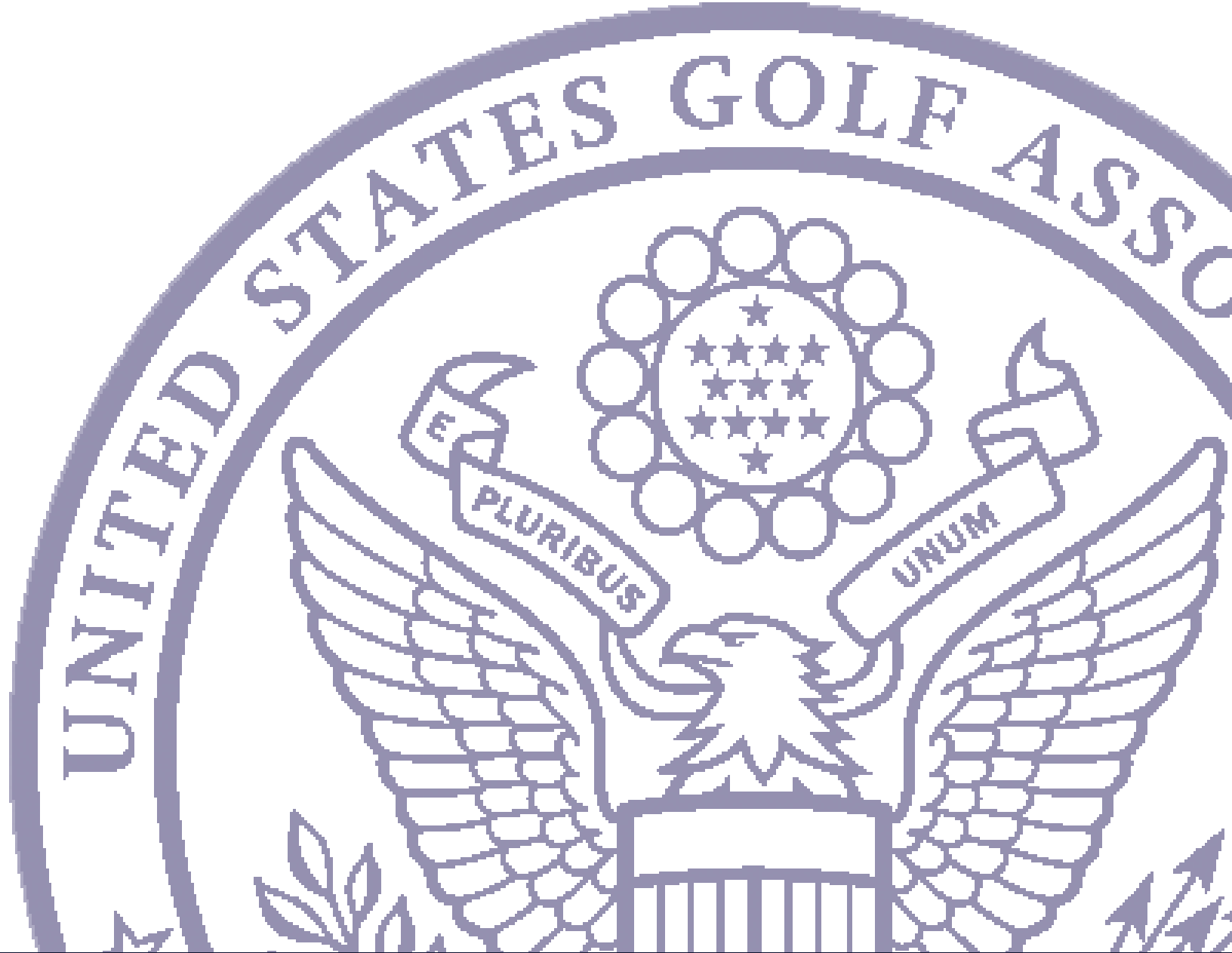
*Jason Tomash*  
Indian Creek Country Club, Marion  
Hole 17 - 318 yards (Par 4)







2016 USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Olson/Brown team up, make match play at 2nd U.S. Amateur Four-ball Championship

Most all golfers in Iowa knew that when Jon Olson and Jon Brown teamed up to try and qualify for the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, they would be tough to beat. That held true as the duo was one of two sides to qualify at Glen Oaks Country Club in West Des Moines in September of 2015 for the championship proper to be held in May of 2016.

Brown (Clive) and Olson (Ankeny) combined for nine birdies en route to their 8-under 63 during qualifying. That gave them medalist honors by one stroke over Michael Christensen of Grand Rapids, MN and Brad Clark of Chapel Hill, NC. Christensen and Clark carded seven birdies with no bogeys.

The two sides then moved on to the national championship at Winged Foot Golf Club in New York in May. Brown and Olson fared quite well, shooting 70-66 to finish stroke play in a tie for 22nd and earn the #28 seed in the match play draw. Christensen and Clark played well too, but their scores of 67-73 left them three shots out of a playoff for the final spot in the 32-team match play draw.

The Iowa duo was unable to make it past the first round of match play, however.

They got off to a slow start against Dylan Wu and Andrew Whalen (teammates at Northwestern and both from the Pacific Northwest),

falling four down through four holes and ultimately five down through ten holes. Brown and Olson mounted a bit of a charge, winning the 11th and 12th holes with birdies and then capturing a win with a par at 13. That left them at 2 down with five to play. Unfortunately they would lose the 14th hole when they made a bogey then a birdie by their opponents at 15 ended the match, 4 and 3.

The Iowa side admitted to having plenty of fun while teaming up for this competition.

"I really think we have more fun than any other team out there," Olson said. "Jon's a great partner and just a fun guy to be around. Plus we both hit our clubs about the same distance so it makes it easy from that standpoint."

Brown and Olson will get to have more fun as they will be back at the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. The teammates qualified in September of 2016 for the championship to be played in May, 2017 at Pinehurst #2 in North Carolina. Qualifying for the 2017 championship will continue into the spring but, as of now, Brown and Olson are the only Iowans who have made it through to Pinehurst.

### U.S. Four-Ball Qualifier Glen Oaks Country Club, West Des Moines, IA September 28, 2015

Name	(Par 71)	Total
1 Jon Brown/ Jon Olson		63
2 Michael Christensen/Brad Clark		64
FAILED TO QUALIFY		
Alt. Pete Godwin/Jacob Godwin		66
Alt. Gene Elliott/Michael McCoy		66
Gregory Stanek/Jose Vega		67
Blake Brorman/Karsten Majors		67
Rob Dunn/Mike Tapper		67



Jon Olson (R) and Jon Brown (L) qualified for the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at Glen Oaks CC in September 2015. The championship was held in May 2016.



## Four survive, move on from U.S. Open Local at CRCC

It was a test. Cedar Rapids Country Club (CRCC) served as the classroom, and it was not the day to score high if you were looking to pass. The U.S. Open Local Qualifier at CRCC left many headed to their cars with some battle scars.

A total of four, all professionals, Nate McCoy (73), Charlie Delsman (73), Aaron Krueger (74) and Sean McCarty (75), advanced through the qualifier, moving on to Sectional Qualifying - just 36-holes away from the U.S. Open. McCoy and Delsman tied for Co-Medalist with their one-over par rounds.

“It was a battle,” Delsman said. “I missed three fairways, three greens. That was a great start (to my success). I thought even par would be a good score with the greens as tough as they were. This (CRCC) is as good of a test that there is.”

Dalsman’s round included four birdies to help offset three bogeys and a double-bogey. Dalsman, originally from Wisconsin who resides in the warmer Orlando these days, admitted due to an expired debit card he was not able to enter the qualifier in Wisconsin and Cedar Rapids was his next best ‘option’. It would seem that his new debit card paid off nicely.

McCoy, of Ankeny, also agreed it wasn’t easy out there.

“I tried to keep it below the hole as much as I could,” McCoy said. “It really played tough. I just never really got comfortable today, I just had to grind it out. I really had no idea what to expect (for scores). It was fun. This course is really good.”

McCoy’s round was sprinkled with mostly pars (14). A pair of birdies to go along with three bogeys left the young professional just a shot above par.

“I felt like even par would be good,” McCoy said. I told some people I thought over par might make it and it did.”

On a day where only 25 of 73 players who began play broke 80, Aaron Krueger, of Des Moines, and Sean McCarty, of Solon, both played steady golf to grab the final two spots out of the qualifier.

McCarty, who finished fairly early, commented he was surprised that his 75 held up, but also knew the course was playing tough.



From left: Charlie Delsman, Nate McCoy, Aaron Krueger, and Sean McCarty

### U.S. Open Local Qualifier Cedar Rapids CC - Cedar Rapids, Iowa May 16, 2016

	Name	City	(Par 72)	Total
T1	Nate McCoy	Ankeny		73
T1	Charlie Delsman	Orlando, Fla.		73
3	Aaron Krueger	Des Moines		74
4	Sean McCarty	Solon		75

#### FAILED TO QUALIFY

	Dustin Toner	Cedar Rapids	76
	Gene Elliott (a)	W. Des Moines	76
Alt.	Steven Ihm	Peosta	76
Alt.	Tripp Kinney (a)	West Des Moines	76
	Chris James (a)	Cedar Raapids	77
	Brian Johnson	Cedar Rapids	77
	Ben Wollam (a)	Marshalltown	77
	Brian Wernimont	North Liberty	77
	Matt Leconche	Las Vegas, Nev.	77
	Tyler Smith	Oskaloosa	77

Earning First Alternate position was Steven Ihm, while amateur Tripp Kinney secured the Second Alternate spot.



## Epperly makes Match Play at U.S. Junior Amateur



Left: Ben Epperly and his caddy after winning a playoff to claim the lone qualifying spot.

Thirty-one juniors battled the heat and tests of Coldwater Golf Links at the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur Sectional Qualifier. After 36-holes of competition, West Des Moines' Ben Epperly (74-73) and Nick Pittman (69-78) of Urbandale were knotted up at five-over par, 147. With a bogey on the first playoff hole, Epperly punched his ticket to the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.

Pittman made a clutch birdie on the par-4, 15th-hole of his second round to move into a tie for first, and ultimately sending the tournament into a playoff. He will be the first-alternate from the Ames sectional qualifier. Frank Lindwall, who has committed to play college golf at Iowa State, fired rounds of 71-77 to finish as the second-alternate.

The U.S. Junior Am was held at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn. This course has also played host to the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Womens' Amateur, the Curtis Cup, and multiple NCAA Championships.

Epperly opened with a 1-under par 71 in qualifying and followed it with a 79 on day two to ultimately earn the #53 seed in the match play draw. He lost a tightly contested match 1 up in his opening round of the championship to John Pak of Scotch Plains, N.J.

### U.S. Junior Amateur Qualifier

*Coldwater Golf Links - Ames, Iowa*

**June 15, 2016**

	Name	City	(Par 71)	R1	R2	Total
1	Ben Epperly	W. Des Moines, Iowa		74	73	147

#### **FAILED TO QUALIFY**

Alt.	Nick Pittman	Urbandale		69	78	147
	Frank Lindwall	Cedar Rapids		71	77	148
	Thomas Doyle	Ames		74	75	149
	Brandon Russell	Ankeny		74	77	151
	Joshua Domerque	Flower Mound, Texas		75	77	152
	Jacob Luett	Clinton		77	75	152
	Maz Gogel	Bettendorf		77	76	153
	Hank Weresh	Clive		75	78	153
	Cole Davis	Marshalltown		81	73	154
	John Hurley III	Waukee		76	79	155
	Jeff Murphy	Allen, Texas		75	80	155
	Ben Bermel	Cedar Falls		81	75	156





Ridgewood CC, NJ.

*Snyder qualifies for 2016 U.S. Girls' Junior*



Britta Snyder

Fourteen-year-old, Britta Snyder of Ames, Iowa qualified for the 2016 U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur at the sectional qualifier at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island, NE. Snyder posted a round of 77 (+5) to earn the second spot into the championship by a single stroke.

At the Championship proper, held at The Ridgewood Country Club, Paramus, N.J., Snyder was unable to earn her way into match play following rounds of 87-81. Snyder finished 12 strokes out of a playoff to make it into the match play portion of the championship.

**U.S. Girls' Junior Qualifier**  
**Riverside Golf Club- Grand Island, Neb.**  
**June 27, 2016**

	Name	City	(Par 72)	Total
1	Reese Guzman	Kahului, Hawaii		75
2	Britta Snyder	Ames, Iowa		77

**FAILED TO QUALIFY**

Alt.	Selina Zeng	Oak Brooke, Ill.		78
Alt.	Hannah Hunke	Snyder, Neb.		79
	Megan Whittaker	Elkhorn, Neb.		79
	Tenley Moretti	Ankeny, Iowa		81
	Julia Alhemoud	Jabriyah		82
	Haley Vargas	Lubbock, Texas		83
	Olivia Schmidt	Edmond, Okla.		84
	Brooke Boardman	Waukee, Iowa		84
	Haili Moore	Prosper, Texas		86





Scioto Country Club

## *Iowa well represented at U.S. Senior Open*

Gene Elliott made a lot of putts in the summer of 2016. None were bigger than the putt that sealed his co-medalist honors (68) at the Sectional Qualifier for the U.S. Senior Open played at Vista Valley Country Club in Vista, CA.

"I birdied the last hole to shoot 68 to make it into the U.S. Senior Open," Elliott said of the 100+ degree day in California.

The 2016 U.S. Senior Open was played at Scioto Country Club in Columbus, OH. Elliott would eventually miss the cut at



the championship following rounds of 80-73, but he admitted he can't wait to chase qualifying in 2017.

"I didn't play as well as I wanted, but I (along with fellow Iowan Mike McCoy) got to play a practice round with Tom Watson," Elliott said. "That was a thrill. Now I can't wait to get back there."

McCoy played in his fourth consecutive U.S. Senior Open, thanks to his exemption from being the low amateur at the event in 2015. Unfortunately, he also missed the cut following rounds of 75-76.

Two others with ties to Iowa also participated in the event – Jerry Smith, originally from Oskaloosa, (75-77,) and Lonnie Nielsen, originally from Belle Plain, (76-77) would also miss the cut at Scioto CC.

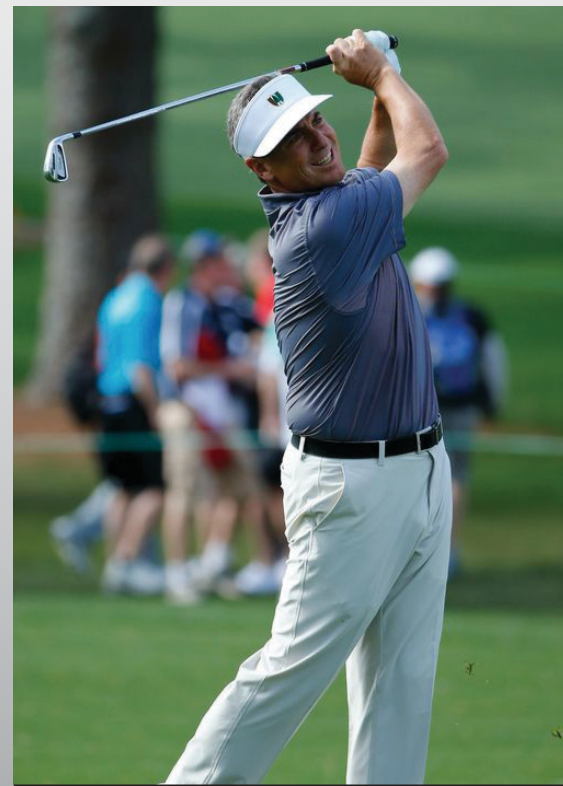
	Player	(Par 70)	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Gene Sauers		68	69	71	69	277
T2	Billy Mayfair		69	67	75	67	278
T2	Miguel Angel Jimenez		68	70	69	71	278
4	Ian Woosnam		69	72	70	68	279
5	Michael Allen		68	71	73	68	280
T6	Kevin Sutherland		71	72	71	67	281
T6	Paul Goydos		71	73	70	67	281
T6	Joey Sindelar		69	66	77	69	281
T9	David Frost		71	73	68	70	282
T9	Loren Roberts		73	68	70	71	282
T11	Tom Lehman		74	70	73	66	283
T11	Colin Montgomerie		72	71	72	68	283
T11	Bernhard Langer		73	70	69	71	283
T14	Jay Haas		70	72	73	69	284
T14	Scott Verplank		69	73	71	71	284
T14	Joe Durant		75	67	70	72	284
T14	Scott Dunlap		73	70	69	72	284
T18	Bart Bryant		72	74	71	68	285
T18	Takeshi Sakiyama		69	74	74	68	285
T18	Vijay Singh		66	75	75	69	285
T18	Olin Browne		70	71	74	70	285
T18	Jeff Gallagher		68	76	71	70	285
T18	Glen Day		68	70	74	73	285
T24	Woody Austin		75	70	72	69	286
T24	Brian Henninger		70	72	74	70	286
T24	Stephen Ames		70	68	76	72	286
T27	Tom Byrum		76	69	71	71	287
T27	Grant Waite		75	70	71	71	287
T27	Michael Bradley		69	76	76	66	287
T30	Duffy Waldorf		78	68	71	71	288



Gene Elliott poses with the scoreboard after qualifying for the U.S. Senior Open at Vista Valley CC in Vista, California.



Friends and competitors, Mike McCoy (L) and Gene Elliott (R), both qualified to play in the U.S. Senior Open at Scioto Country Club in Ohio in August.



Mike McCoy has played in four consecutive U.S. Senior Open Championships.

## *Bull stays patient, qualifies for U.S. Amateur, Huseman grabs second spot*

Players battled blustery and hot conditions at the 2016 U.S. Amateur Qualifier at Otter Creek Golf Course. After a 36-hole grind, Dennis Bull and Andrew Huseman would qualify for the championship.

Bull earned medalist honors with an impressive three-under, 139 (70-69). His number was the lone score under-par (-3) amongst the 56 U.S. Am hopefuls. Bull, a Norwalk resident, pieced together two solid rounds behind a combined eight birdies.

“You know going into one of these types of days, it’s a marathon,” Bull said. “You have to be patient. My mindset was I needed to go out and hit quality shots. I played well all day. (Caddy) Gary (Ellis) was out there all day with me and that helped a ton.”

This will mark the second U.S. Amateur that Bull will have played in. Bull previously played in the 2013 U.S. Amateur, getting in as an alternate at the last minute that year.

Huseman was consistent all day, posting scores of one-under, 70 and one-over 72 for and even-par 142, including a lengthy putt to end his day on the 18th hole.

“It took me 4-5 holes to get going,” Huseman said. “My mental game was good today. I was trying to take it just one hole at a time. I know the course pretty well. The wind was blowing out there, it was a challenge. The 35-foot putt I made on 18 proved to be a big one.”

Alex Moorman, Sam Meuret and Grant Smith all tied for third and

were sent to a playoff to decide the First and Second Alternate spots. On the first extra-hole, Moorman stuffed an approach shot to birdie the hole, and finish as the First Alternate. This playoff would ultimately punch Moorman’s ticket into the championship when Bull was unable to participate due to personal reasons.

Meuret and Smith would continue on to an additional hole to decide the Second Alternate. With each golfer facing lengthy birdie putts, Meuret rolled his into the bottom of the cup to lock up the second alternate position.

At the Championship Proper held at Oakland Hills Country Club, just outside of Detroit, MI, Huseman and Moorman joined Iowans Broc Everett and Mike McCoy. Huseman, following qualifying rounds of 69-71 would earn the #37 seed. His trip to match play was short as he would fall to eventual U.S. Amateur champion Curtis Luck, of Australia, 4&3 in the Round of 64. Moorman, McCoy and Everett would all miss the cut into match play.

### U.S. Amateur Qualifier Otter Creek Golf Course, Ankeny, Iowa July 11, 2016

	Name	City	(Par 71)	R1	R2	Total
1	Dennis Bull	Norwalk		70	69	139
2	Andrew Huseman	Ankeny		70	72	142

#### FAILED TO QUALIFY

Alt.	Alex Moorman	Centerville		74	69	143
Alt.	Sam Meuret	Brunswick, Neb.		71	72	143
	Grant Smith	Johnston		71	72	143
	Tripp Kinney	West Des Moines		75	70	145
	Henry Spring	Whakatane, New Zeland		71	75	146
	Ben Wollam	Marshalltown		69	78	147
	Jon Olson	Ankeny		74	74	148
	Gene Elliott	West Des Moines		73	75	148
	Sam Pieczynski	Grimes		78	71	149
	Matt Schlueter	Davenport		75	74	149
	Trevor Ullestad	Jewell		75	74	149
	Zachary Ward	Waterloo		75	74	149



Andrew Huseman of Ankeny (left) and Dennis Bull of Norwalk.







Mike McCoy



Jon Olson



Gene Elliott

*Elliott, McCoy, Olson represent Iowa at USGA Men's State Team*

Iowa once again sent a team of stalwarts to the USGA Men's State Team Championship. And, after finishing 3rd and 2nd the past two events, Iowa figured to among the leaders once again in 2016. Unfortunately, the trio of Gene Elliott, Mike McCoy and Jon Olson could not muster enough momentum at Birmingham Country Club to make a run at the title.

The format counts the best two of three 18-hole scores each day over three days of play and includes a cut to the low 21 teams and ties after two rounds. Iowa narrowly made that cut and ultimately finished in 23rd place. The trio was fairly balanced, throwing out a different player's score each day. On day one, Olson (71) and Elliott (77) were used, while day two was Olson (73) and McCoy (75). The final day Team Iowa counted Elliott (77) and McCoy (71).

Overall, the squad finished with a total of 18-over-par 444. Olson finished the highest in the individual portion of the competition. He finished with 71-73-78 for 222, good enough for a T35 finish out of 156 players. McCoy was next (80-75-71-226) in 50th while Elliott (77-76-77-230) finished in a tie for 57th.

**USGA Men's State Team Championship**  
**Country Club of Birmingham - Birmingham, Ala.**  
**September 28-30, 2016**

State	(Par 71)	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Michigan		144	141	137	422
T2 North Carolina		146	139	140	425
T2 Arizona		144	140	141	425
4 Florida		144	143	141	428
T5 Connecticut		140	141	149	430
T5 Minnesota		143	142	145	430
T5 Washington		146	140	144	430
T8 Pennsylvania		142	141	148	431
T8 Texas		140	147	144	431
T10 Massachusetts		143	148	142	433



## *Iowa trio competes at U.S. Mid-Amateur*

Sometimes the stars align.

For Gene Elliott, who finished as second alternate from the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier held at Panora’s Lake Panoram National Golf Course, everything fell into place.

J.D. Anderson claimed the lone spot at the qualifier with a 71. When the USGA came calling for an alternate to get into the championship that was held at Stonewall, in Elverson, Pa., and first alternate Jon Olson was unable to play due to taking a new job, Elliott was in.

Elliott took full advantage of his opportunity and would ultimately qualify into match play as the #38 seed with rounds of 73-73 and, more importantly, earned enough bonus points in the IGA Player of the Year standings to win the title.

“It was just lucky,” Elliott would later say about the way he earned his last few points in the race. “The stars all lined up and somehow I got into the U.S. Mid-Amateur.”

Elliott would lose a hard-fought opening round match to Brad Wilder of Kentucky, 1 down.

Neither Anderson nor Mike McCoy would make match play at the championship. Anderson would post rounds of 77-78 and McCoy 77-76. McCoy was exempt into the event from his 2013 U.S. Mid-Amateur victory.

### U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier

Lake Panoram National GC, Panora, Iowa  
August 1, 2016

Name	City	(Par 72)	Total
1 J.D. Anderson	Johnston		71
<b>FAILED TO QUALIFY</b>			
Alt. Jon Olson	Ames		72
Matthew Weresh	Clive		73
Alt. Gene Elliott	West Des Moines		73
Ron Peterson	Urbandale		74
Patrick Hall	W. Des Moines		74
Jordan Dye	Des Moines		75
Justin Schulte	Urbandale		75
Matt Sargent	W. Des Moines		75
Nicolas Palazzo	Rogers, Ark.		76
Bret Taylor	Booneville		76
Luke Miller	West Des Moines		78
Zach Christianson	Atlantic		78



Jon Olson (left) is the 1st Alternate after shooting 72, and J.D. Anderson qualified for U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship with a one-under-par, 71.



## Butler qualifies for 2016 U.S. Senior Amateur

By Matt Levins, *The Hawkeye*

Jim Butler made it to the match play portion of the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship in 2007 and was hoping for a similar performance at the 2016 event Sept. 17-22 at Old Warson Country Club in St. Louis.

But it wasn't in the cards for the veteran from Fort Madison, who will turn 65 this year.

Butler, the 2007 and 2009 Iowa Golf Association Senior Player of the Year, struggled with rounds of 81 and 77 for a 16-over-par 158 total and did not make the cut. While Butler, who lost in the second round of match play in 2007 in Kansas, didn't make the cut this time, it didn't take away from his experience.

"Old Warson Country Club is a fantastic place," Butler said. "It rained and that made a course that was already 7,000 yards even longer. The course was long and wet. It wasn't the driver-wedge course that I'm used to playing. It was more of a driver-hybrid course. I'm not used to that and it made it very difficult for me.

"I didn't get off to a very good start and shot 81 the first day. I played better the second day, but I didn't have a single birdie in 36 holes, which is very rare for me. I feel like my short game kind of let me down. But I had a great time, got to play at a great venue and got to meet up with a lot of old friends."

Butler, the 2005 IGA Senior Amateur and 2009 IGA Senior Match Play champion, qualified for the U.S. Senior Amateur by winning a qualifying tournament at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City by two strokes. Butler was the only player at par or under, shooting a 1-under 71.

"I played very well that day and was fortunate enough to get the one qualifying spot," Butler said. Butler's best memories of this year's U.S. Senior Amateur?

"The highlight for me was the banquet," Butler said without hesitation. "I got to sit with three former champions — Marvin Giles III, Doug Hanzel and Paul Simson. Those guys are good, really good. It was like sitting with royalty."



Jim Butler (L), 64, of Fort Madison qualified for the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship after firing a 71.



### U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier

Finkbine Golf Course- Iowa City, Iowa

August 31, 2016

Name	City	(Par 72)	Total
1 Jim Butler	Fort Madison		71
<b>FAILED TO QUALIFY</b>			
Alt. Vern Boenish	Cedar Rapids		73
Don Kuehn	Kansas City, Mo.		73
Robert Pomerantz	Des Moines		74
Thomas Norton	Muscatine		76
John Peters	Muscatine		76
Patrick Ryan	Marshalltown		76
Andy Burton	W. Des Moines		77
David Studer	W. Des Moines		77
Ron Peterson	Urbandale		78
Matt Steddum	Marshalltown		78
Tom Christensen	Waterloo		79
Tom Schill	Gowrie		80
Dan Warren	Bolingbrook, Ill.		80



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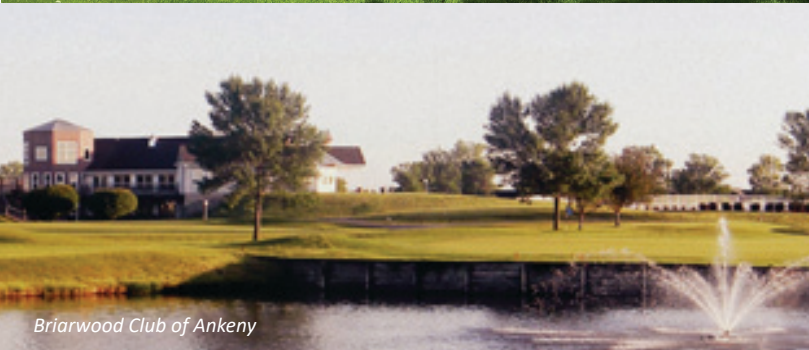




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# TRI-STATE MASTERS

Dakota Dunes CC, Covington Links GC, Green Valley GC  
May 20-22, 2016

## *Dreckman wins Tri-State Masters in Playoff*

Barry Poe, *Sioux City Journal*

Nick Dreckman punctuated his 18-foot birdie putt on the first hole of sudden death to win the Tri-State Masters on Sunday with a primal yell. Afterwards, the three-time champion spoke of an emotional whirlwind he's been through the last year.

"My dad passed away last April and I really haven't played a lot of good golf since then," Dreckman said. "It all kind of came to fruition today. I got off to a good start, I was four under through four, made a few mistakes coming in but kind of held together and posted a good number and it was good enough to get me into a playoff. And, God willing that putt on No. 9 went in. That's a feeling every golfer wants."

Dreckman returned to the ninth hole for a playoff along with Tyson Bodlak, Bret Taylor and Dan Freed after each finished regulation with a 222 total in the unique event played on three different courses in three different states.

All four reached the green in regulation and Bodlak was first to putt, leaving his birdie try just short. Freed then ran his putt some eight feet past the hole and Taylor was also a tad short on his birdie attempt.

Dreckman faced a twisting 18-footer and buried it in the center of the cup for his third Tri-State Masters victory. The 35-year-old Le Mars, Iowa, resident also won in 2011 and 2012 and joins Ayrton Corporon (2006-08) as a three-time champion.

### Par 72

#### Open Division

Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
T1 Dan Freed	80	73	69	222
T1 Nicholas Dreckman	80	70	72	222
T1 Tyson Bodlak	76	72	74	222
T1 Bret Taylor	78	67	77	222
5 Adam Fields	77	74	72	223
T6 Jesse Lewter	78	76	70	224
T6 Ben Irlbeck	79	70	75	224
T6 Corey Matthey	71	75	78	224
9 Christopher Rager	84	72	70	226
T10 Brian Evans	77	76	74	227

### Par 72

#### Senior Division

Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Derek Burshiem	79	74	76	229
2 Vern Van Peursem	76	80	79	235
3 Mike Pape	77	81	79	237
4 Troy Engdahl	85	75	82	239
5 Bob Carnes	79	79	82	240

# SOUTHEAST IOWA AMATEUR

The Preserve on Rathbun Lake, Moravia  
May 21-22, 2016

## Anderson wins Southeast Iowa Amateur, Cook takes Seniors

After finishing in second last year, J.D. Anderson came out on top this year at the Southeast Iowa Amateur. But it wasn't easy - due to both close competition and severe conditions at The Preserve on Rathbun Lake. Anderson posted a final round 39 to nip Alex Moorman by just two strokes.

Final round play was extremely difficult and shortended to nine holes due to weather. Anderson, of Johnston, posted a 2-under total of 178 while Alex Moorman finished close behind with an even par, three day score of 180.

Terry Cook held off Andy Burton and Gene Capps to win the Senior Division title. Cook posted two even-par rounds of 72 to get the job done. Finishing in a tie for fourth were Joe Bates and Ron Peterson, both carding two-day totals of 150.



J.D. Anderson



Terry Cook

# CARROLL AMATEUR

Carroll Country Club  
June 11-12, 2016

## Martens, Peterson take titles at the Carroll Amateur

Ross Martens came away victorious at the 2016 Carroll Amateur. Martens racked up 16 birdies and three eagles for the tournament to shoot eleven-under, 202 (65-71-66). The Portsmouth, Iowa resident fired three rounds of even-par or better golf to take home the title. A final round, five-under, 66 lifted Martens to victory.



Ross Martens

Martens' win was threatened by Matthew Walker in the final round of 18-holes. Walker pieced together a tournament-best eight-under, 63 in his final 18-holes to finish one shot behind Martens at ten-under, 203 (71-69-63.) The Ottumwa Amateur Champion began the back-nine with an ace on the par-three 10th hole at Carroll Country Club. He would go on to birdie four out of his final five holes, but a bogey on the 17th proved to be the difference in the final standings.

In the Senior Division, it was Ron Peterson who edged runner-up finishers Bill Manske and Joe Bates by one stroke to earn the title. Peterson tallied consecutive rounds of 72 to finish at two-over, 144.



Ron Peterson

### Par 72

#### Open Division

Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 J.D. Anderson	Johnston	72	67	39	178
2 Alex Moorman	Centerville	67	73	40	180
T3 Scot Cook	Clive	75	73	33	181
T3 Dennis Bull	Norwalk	71	74	36	181
5 Griffen Mattian	Ankeny	69	77	36	182
T6 George Qian	Bettendorf	74	72	39	185
T6 Nate Erwin	Ames	72	72	41	185
8 Scot Glasford	West Des Moines	73	73	40	186
T9 Tanner Randall	Ankeny	83	69	37	189
T9 Bill Matzdorff	Ankeny	76	73	40	189

### Par 71

#### Open Championship

Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Ross Martens	Portsmouth	65	71	66	202
2 Matthew Walker	Ottumwa	71	69	63	203
3 J.D. Anderson	Johnston	74	65	74	213
4 Scot Cook	Clive	72	72	70	214
5 Jon Olson	Ankeny	74	70	72	216
6 Alex Moorman	Centerville	73	74	70	217
7 Scott Quandt	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	73	73	72	218
8 Justin Kraft	Lake View	72	71	76	219
T9 Josh Black	Oelwein	73	75	72	220
T9 Joseph Clark	Dension	75	71	74	220

### Par 72

#### Senior Division

Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1 Terry Cook	West Des Moines	72	72	144
T2 Andy Burton	Urbandale	74	75	149
T2 Gene Capps	Indianola	75	74	149
T4 Joe Bates	Albia	75	75	150
T4 Ron Peterson	Urbandale	72	78	150

### Par 71

#### Senior Championship

Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1 Ron Peterson	Urbandale	72	72	144
T2 Bill Manske	Algona	74	71	145
T2 Joe Bates	Albia	67	78	145
T4 Mike Eckerman	Carroll	72	76	148
T4 Andy Burton	Urbandale	72	76	148

# FORT DODGE AMATEUR

Fort Dodge Country Club  
July 1-3, 2016

## Smith, Bates come out on top at Fort Dodge Amateur



Grant Smith

Grant Smith played his final 13 holes of the Fort Dodge Amateur at six-under to fire a closing 18-hole score of 66. The Johnston, Iowa native finished the tournament at seven-under, 206 (70-70-66) to edge runner-up, Eddie Doyle, by one stroke (71-68-68.)

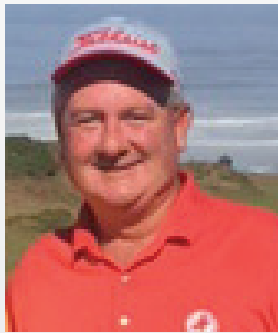
Smith's tremendous performance down the stretch was necessary as Doyle matched him until the end. The

hometown product – Doyle - played his final 36-holes without marking a bogey on his scorecard.

Doyle knocked in an eagle on the par-5, 15th-hole to move into a tie for first with just three holes remaining in the final round. Smith rolled in a birdie on the par-4, 16th to reclaim the lead at seven-under, which would prove to be the difference.

On the senior side of the championship, it was Joe Bates whose name remained on top all three rounds. The wire-to-wire winner recorded 222 (71-72-79,) finishing three strokes clear of the field.

Dave Gaer and Bates each would close out the tournament with a 79, opening the door for Terry Cook (74-75-76) to make a final-round run and ultimately tie for second.



Joe Bates

Par 71		Open Division				
Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total	
1	Grant Smith	70	70	66	206	
2	Eddie Doyle	71	68	68	207	
3	Andrew Huseman	67	71	73	211	
4	George Qian	71	72	71	214	
5	Tanner Randall	72	71	74	217	
6	Myles Pflugsten	75	70	73	218	
7	Broc Everett	81	66	73	220	
8	Trevor Ullestad	73	73	75	221	
T9	Ryan Horner	77	75	70	222	
T9	James Calkins	73	72	77	222	

Par 71		Senior Division				
Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total	
1	Joe Bates	71	72	79	222	
T2	Terry Cook	74	75	76	225	
T2	Dave Gaer	74	72	79	225	
T4	Ron Peterson	75	79	75	229	
T4	Dean Wendell	72	79	78	229	

# IOWA MASTERS

Veenker Memorial Golf Course, Ames  
July 8-10, 2016

## Jensen takes Iowa Masters title

Garrett Jensen was the only player in the field at the Iowa Masters to record two sub-70 scores at Veenker Memorial Golf Course. The Gilbert resident fired a three-round total of 207 (69-70-68) to win the Iowa Masters by four strokes.

Jensen had to fend off 2015 Champion, Gene Elliott, while playing side-by-side with him in the final round. Elliott and Jensen shared the 36-hole lead, along with Griffen Matthias. Elliott, who currently leads the Player of the Year standings, fired a final round score of even-par, 72 to finish with a 211 (72-67-72.)

Patrick Hall was the only other player in the field besides Jensen to card a score that was under-par in all three rounds. Hall finished tied for runner-up honors with 70-70-71.

Tom Schill made a birdie on the 18th-hole to win the senior division. The Gowrie resident finished the tournament at one-under with rounds of 74-70-71 (215). Ron Peterson took home runner-up honors, finishing one stroke behind Schill at 216 (72-73-71.)



Garret Jensen



Tom Schill

Par 72		Open Division				
Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total	
1	Garret Jensen	69	70	68	207	
T2	Patrick Hall	70	70	71	211	
T2	Gene Elliott	72	67	72	211	
4	Griffen Matthias	70	69	74	213	
5	Trevor Ullestad	71	75	69	215	
T6	Justin Pansegrau	71	70	75	216	
T6	Jon Brown	72	71	73	216	
8	Ty Stewart	70	74	73	217	
T9	Carson Whittington	72	75	72	219	
T9	Sam Zoske	72	70	77	219	

Par 72		Senior Division				
Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total	
1	Tom Schill	74	70	71	215	
2	Ron Peterson	72	73	71	216	
3	Joe Palmer	73	72	75	220	
4	Matt Weresh	76	72	74	222	
T5	Tony Malizia	73	71	79	223	



# WATERLOO OPEN

Gates Park , South Hills, Irv Warren - Waterloo  
July 15-17, 2016

## *Tom Whitney wins Waterloo Open, Alex Higgs earns low Amateur*

Scores at the 2016 Waterloo Open were littered with red numbers. Alex Higgs, who won the amateur division, carded a 54-hole mark of 16-under par, 200. The pro champion, Tom Whitney, carded a blistering 12-under, 60 in Sunday's final round. He won the tournament by three strokes at 23-under par, 193.

Justin Pansegrau finished tied for second in the amateur division. He recorded rounds of 69-70-69 for a three-day total of six-under, 210. Josh Black and Kevin Ault also turned in top-10 performances in Waterloo. Both Ault and Black finished tied for eighth at two-under, 214.

In the Senior Division, Joe Bates, Brian Verduyn, Jeff Ott and Bill Watson all made it to the final day of competition after making the 36-hole cut. Bates fired rounds of 72-71-73 to finish even-par for the tournament at 216, which was good enough for medalist honors. Ott finished second.

### Par 72 Professional Division

Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Tom Whitney	66	67	60	193
T2 Eric Cole	68	62	66	196
T2 Seth Fair	65	63	68	196
T4 Jamie Arnold	67	65	65	197
T4 Paul Apyan	65	61	71	197
T6 David Johnson	65	69	64	198
T6 Sean Bosdosh	64	69	65	198
T6 Kyle Weldon	68	65	65	198
T6 Kyle Souza	65	65	68	198

### Par 72 Open Amateur Division

Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Alex Higgs	68	68	64	200
T2 Raymond Knoll	70	73	67	210
T2 Justin Pansegrau	69	72	69	210
T4 Hunter O'Mahony	74	71	66	211
T4 Zach Burry	72	68	71	211
T4 Chris Captain	69	70	72	211
7 Sam Mueret	72	70	70	212
T8 Kevin Ault	73	75	66	214
T8 Michael Mounce	71	74	69	214
T8 Josh Black	73	71	70	214
T11 Alex Thode	76	70	69	215
T11 Niel Doak	72	73	70	215
T11 Jonathan Feldick	72	71	72	215
T14 Dylan Daxon	74	71	71	216
T14 Glenn Walls	71	73	72	216
T14 Joe Bates	74	74	69	216
T17 Alex Moorman	74	74	69	217
T17 Marshall Lamb	67	80	70	217
T19 Kevin Wilson	75	72	71	218
T18 Dan Lensing	75	72	71	218

# NORTHWEST AMATEUR

Spencer Golf and Country Club  
August 4-7, 2016

## *Kraft, Peterson hoist champion trophies at Northwest Amateur*

The 2016 Northwest Amateur produced yet another exciting finish after four rounds of action. A pair of Iowa residents were crowned champions this year. Justin Kraft, of Lake View, fired rounds of 71-69-64-71 for a 13-under, 275 to win the Championship flight. Urbandale's, Ron Peterson, went 73-67 to finish five-under, and take home the Senior title.

Kraft fired back-to-back rounds of sub-70 golf (69-64) in rounds two and three, and held a two stroke advantage heading to the final day. He tallied four birdies and three bogeys in his final 18-holes for a one-under, 71.

Jon Olson finished runner-up in the Championship flight, coming up two-strokes behind Kraft (63-70-73-71=277.) Olson carded the low 18-hole score of the event with an outstanding nine-under, 63 in round one. The Ankeny resident poured in nine birdies and didn't yield a single bogey. It was the first time he has played in the event.

Peterson turned it up a notch for his final 18-holes. He birdied the first four holes of his round, and had eight total through 15-holes. At one point, he was at seven-under for the tournament. Even after making a double-bogey on 17 and a bogey on 18, Peterson went on to earn medalist honors.

Ankeny's Curtis Holck was runner-up on the senior side. Holck carded the only other sub-par round in the second round, but it was not enough to track down Peterson. He fired rounds of 74-71 for a two day of one-over, 145.

### Par 72 Open Division

Player	City	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1 Justin Kraft	Lake View	71	69	64	71	275
2 Jon Olson	Ankeny	63	70	73	71	277
3 Max Donohue	Sioux Falls, S.D.	67	72	70	71	280
4 Michael Duch	Aberdeen, S.D.	71	71	66	74	282
T5 Jamie Quesnel	Lakeville, Minn.	70	67	73	73	283
T5 Ross Martens	Portsmouth	71	68	69	75	283
T7 Scot Hart	West Des Moines	69	75	71	70	285
T7 William Lead	Winona, Minn.	70	71	72	72	285
T7 Tom Vining	Sioux Falls, S.D.	68	71	69	77	285
10 Myles Pflugsten	Fairmont, Minn.	71	71	72	72	286

### Par 72 Senior Division

Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1 Curtis Holck	Ankeny	70	73	143
2 Terry Cook	W. Des Moines	72	72	144
3 David Blink	Longmont, Colo.	76	70	146
T4 Russ Sopeland	Scottsdale, Ariz.	71	76	147
T4 Bret Taylor	Booneville	73	74	147

# IOWA OPEN

Lake Panorama National GC, Panora

August 19-21, 2016

## Stamey wins Iowa Open, Brown is Low Am

Nathan Stamey carded a 5-under par 67 in his final round to win Iowa Open golf title at Lake Panorama near Panora.

Stamey, a professional from Bluffton, SC finished with a 54-hole score of 13-under-par 203. That was good for a two-shot margin over runner-up, Scott Gutschewski of Elhorn, Neb. Stamey earned a first-prize check of \$25,000.

Matthew Jennings of Prairie City carded a three day total of 205, 11-under-par to finish alone in third place.

Stuart Hendley of Midland, Tex. won the Senior Division with a total of one over par.

On the Amateur side, Jon Brown (72-72-73) of Clive held off Mike McCoy (70-73-75) of West Des Moines by two strokes to take home the title. McCoy held a one shot lead heading into the final day of play, but a three-under-par, 33, on the opening nine propelled Brown into the lead by one stroke. Both Brown and McCoy struggled on the back nine carding 4-over-par rounds of 40; Brown's opening nine proved to be enough to hold off McCoy.

On the Senior side, Bill Manske (70-73-79) of Algona held off Ron Peterson (79-73-78) of Urbandale by one stroke to take home the Senior Amateur title.



Jon Brown

# BRIARWOOD AMATEUR

Briarwood Club of Ankeny

August 27-28, 2016

## Elliott wins 2016 Briarwood Amateur



Gene Elliott

Gene Elliott used a final-round 4-under 68 to move past three players and claim the 2016 Briarwood Amateur title. Elliott, who opened with 69, carded five birdies and a lone bogey to move past first round leaders, J.D. Anderson and David Combs (opened with 67). He also moved past Willis Gaer, who opened with 68. Elliott finished three shots ahead of Anderson, who posted 73 in the final round to finish 2nd. Combs finished alone in 3rd after a 74 on Sunday.

The Briarwood Amateur is one of the final events for the IGA Player of the Year standings, so there were many story lines leading into the final round. The IGA named it's USGA Men's State Team participants following the event. Jon Olson, who carded back-to-back even par 72's, earned the third spot with his finish. He joined Elliott and Mike McCoy on the team in Birmingham, Ala.

On the senior side, Dave Gaer won a playoff over Greg Kramer to win the title. Both players finished at 4-under 140, only one shot clear of Terry Cook and Andy Burton. Gaer fired rounds of 71-69 while Kramer reversed that with 69-71. Cook shot the best round of the tournament on the final day with a 5-under 67.



Dave Gaer

### Par 72

#### Amateur Open Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Jon Brown	Clive	72	72	73	217
T2	Mike McCoy	Des Moines	70	73	75	218
T2	J.D. Anderson	Johnston	72	75	71	218
T2	Tripp Kinney	West Des Moines	69	71	78	218
5	Conner Koberg	Cedar Rapids	74	70	75	215
6	Gene Elliott	West Des Moines	71	74	77	222
7	Matthew Lavery	Peoria, IL	70	73	80	223
T8	Sam Vincent	Hamilton	78	71	75	224
T8	Tanner Randall	Ankeny	79	69	76	224

### Par 72

#### Open Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
1	Gene Elliott	West Des Moines	69	68	137
2	J.D. Anderson	Johnston	67	73	140
3	David Combs	West Des Moines	67	74	141
4	Luke Miller	West Des Moines	69	73	142
T5	Jon Olson	Ankeny	72	72	144
T5	Brian Allison	Norwalk	69	75	144
T5	Willis Gaer	Des Moines	68	76	144
T8	Brandon Russell	Ankeny	71	72	145
T8	Ty Stewart	Ames	69	76	145
T8	Jon Brown	Clive	75	70	145

### Par 72

#### Senior Amateur Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Bill Manske	Algona	70	73	79	222
2	Ron Peterson	Urbandale	79	73	78	230
3	Pat Ryan	Marshalltown	75	79	87	241

All others missed cut

### Par 72

#### Senior Division

	Player	City	R1	R2	Total
T1	Dave Gaer	Des Moines	71	69	140
T1	Greg Kramer	Urbandale	69	71	140
T3	Terry Cook	West Des Moines	74	67	141
T3	Andy Burton	Urbandale	71	70	141
T5	Jay Slings	Ankeny	75	68	143



The Harvester Golf Club

# IGA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR & BOB LEAHY MEDAL WINNERS

GENE ELLIOTT ~ JENNY HEINZ ~ ROSE KUBESHESKI ~ MADDIE HAWKINS  
HAWKINS~ JON BROWN ~ J.D. ANDERSON ~ RON PETERSON ~ TERRY COOK ~ JOE BATES  
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## *Elliott claims fourth IGA Player of the Year award*

For the second year in a row and fourth overall, West Des Moines' Gene Elliott is the IGA Player of the Year.

Elliott, who edged out Clive's Jon Brown by 37.5 points (1,156.76 - 1,119.17) thanks to earning his way into match play at the U.S. Mid-Amateur, had another banner year in 2016. Elliott had top five finishes at the Stocker Cup, Coleman Invitational, Iowa Mid-Amateur and Iowa Masters to go along with wins at the IGA Four-Ball (with partner Mike McCoy) and the Briarwood Amateur. Elliott also qualified for the previously mentioned U.S. Mid-Amateur to earn bonus points towards his winning total this year.

Brown, who fell just short of his third IGA POTY title, had a solid year himself earning a win at the Iowa Mid-Amateur to go along with low amateur at the Herman Sani Tournament and Iowa Open. Brown also partnered with Jon Olson to qualify for match play at the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball this year.

Rounding out the top five in this year's race were J.D. Anderson, Jon Olson and McCoy.

### EVENTS

U.S. Amateur Four-Ball	1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate
31 <sup>st</sup> Iowa Mid-Amateur	T4 <sup>th</sup>
21 <sup>st</sup> IGA Four-Ball	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016 Iowa Masters	T2 <sup>nd</sup>
2016 IGA Match Play	Round of 32
2016 Iowa Open	6 <sup>th</sup>
Briarwood Amateur	1 <sup>st</sup>
U.S. Mid-Am Qualifier - Iowa	Medalist

### STANDINGS

1	Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines.....	1156.67
2	Jon Brown, Clive.....	1119.17
3	J.D. Anderson, Johnston.....	1043.33
4	Jon Olson, Ankeny.....	880
5	Michael McCoy, W. Des Moines ....	820
6	Dustin Drenth, Davenport .....	760
7	Dennis Bull, Des Moines.....	683.5
8	Matthew Walker, Ottumwa .....	665
9	Tanner Randall, Ankeny.....	621.67
10	Andrew Huseman, Ankeny.....	550



## *Jenny Heinz wins third straight Player of the Year Title*

Jenny Heinz, of Cedar Falls, successfully defended her IGA Player of the Year title for the third consecutive year.

It was a close race, but Heinz bested second place finisher, Julie Buerman, by 92 points. Heinz earned 925 points to claim the 2016 Player of the Year title. Her year was highlighted by two wins at the IGA Women's Four-Ball (with partner Karli Kerrigan) and the Individual Gross competition of the IGA Women's Club Team Championship at Wakonda Club in early August. Heinz also finished runner-up in the IGA Women's Match Play event hosted by Crow Valley Golf Club.

Cedar Rapids' Buerman finished runner up to Heinz in the point standings. Buerman competed in five IGA events, earning a victory in the IGA Women's Match Play Championship where she beat Heinz in the finals by a score of 3 & 1. She also finished second in the Cedar Rapids Women's Open and fourth in the Gross Division of the IGA Women's Club Team Championship.

Finishing third in the point race was University of Iowa golfer, Jessie Sindlinger. Sindlinger only competed in one event, but she made the most of it by claiming her first Iowa Women's Amateur victory at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City.



### EVENTS

IGA Women's Four-Ball	1 <sup>st</sup>
IGA Women's Match Play	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Iowa Women's Amateur	T7 <sup>th</sup>
Women's Club Team	1 <sup>st</sup>

### STANDINGS

1	Jenny Heinz, Cedar Falls	925
2	Julie Buerman, Cedar Rapids	833
3	Jessie Sindlinger, Charles City	600
4	Leanne Smith, Indianola	537.5
5	Susan Kirschenman, Huxley	502.5
6	Katie Hansen, Bettendorf	480
7	Alexa Capesius, Livermore	420
8	Rachele Miller, Davenport	385
9	Karli Kerrigan, Ankeny	361.5
10	Amy Glasford, W. Des Moines	354



*Elliott wins second IGA Senior Player of the Year Title*

With the help of two wins and bonus points at two USGA events in 2016, Gene Elliott (1,435 points) outdistanced Ron Peterson (1122.5 points) for the 2016 IGA Senior Player of the Year crown. This is the second IGA Senior Player of the Year award for Elliott (2012).

Elliott won the IGA Senior Match Play and the Iowa Senior Amateur Championship and added in points for qualifying for the U.S. Senior Open and for making match play at the U.S. Mid-Amateur.

Elliott qualified for the U.S. Senior Open by earning co-medalist honors with a 68 at Vista Valley Country Club in Vista, CA. He joined fellow Iowan and close friend Mike McCoy at Scioto Country Club in Columbus, OH. McCoy was exempt into the event from being low amateur at the Senior Open in 2015.

Peterson, who gave a great effort in chasing the Senior POTY title this year, amassed three wins and two runner-up finishes in 2016. He won the Senior Division of the Iowa Mid-Amateur, Carroll Amateur and Northwest Amateur and was runner-up in the Senior Division at the Iowa Masters and Iowa Open.

Finishing just behind Elliott and Peterson were Terry Cook (3rd), Joe Bates (4th) and Curtis Holck (5th).

**EVENTS**

2016 IGA Senior Match Play	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016 IGA Match Play	Round of 32
U.S. Senior Open	Qualifier
38 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Senior Amateur	1 <sup>st</sup>
U.S. Mid-Amateur	Match Play Qualf.

**STANDINGS**

1 Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines.....	1435
2 Ron Peterson, Urbandale.....	1122.5
3 Terry Cook, W. Des Moines.....	980
4 Joe Bates, Albia.....	825
5 Curtis Holck, Ankeny.....	817.5
6 Bret Taylor, Booneville.....	675
7 Tom Schill, Gowrie.....	542.5
8 Todd Hingtgen, Marion.....	517.5
9 Rob Christensen, Rhodes.....	515
10 Scott Briggs, Burlington.....	500



## *Kubesheski claims third Women's Senior Player of the Year title*

Since the inauguration of the award in 2010, Rose Kubesheski of Dubuque has been a mainstay at the top of the Women's Senior Player of the Year standings. In 2016, she earned her third win (2010 & 2013).

Kubesheski ran away with the 2016 POTY title as she finished nearly 260 points ahead of runner-up, Janece Schwartzkopf, of Stuart. Kubesheski competed in four events which included three victories; her first coming in the IGA Women's Four-Ball (with partner Robin Webb), her second in the IGA Forever 39 Match Play Championship, and her third when she won her fifth IGA Women's Senior Amateur Championship at Briarwood Club of Ankeny in late September.

Schwartzkopf's 621.5 points was good enough to earn her second place in the point standings. The high point of Schwartzkopf's season came in mid-July when she won the Open Division of the Iowa Women's Amateur Championship. She also finished runner-up in the Iowa Women's Senior Amateur Championship and third in the IGA Women's Four-Ball with partner Carroll Dethrow.

The standings may have looked differently had Robin Webb, of Clive, not have had to withdraw from the Senior Women's Amateur Championship, but nonetheless, Webb earned 500 points to finish in third place in the point standings. She played in three events which included winning the IGA Women's Four-Ball with partner Kubesheski.



### EVENTS

IGA Women's Four-Ball	1 <sup>st</sup>
Forever 39 Match Play	1 <sup>st</sup>
51 <sup>st</sup> Iowa Senior Women's Amateur	1 <sup>st</sup>
92nd Iowa Women's Amateur	20 <sup>th</sup>

### STANDINGS

1	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque.....	880
2	Janece Schwartzkopf, Stuart .....	612.5
3	Robin Webb, Clive.....	500
4	Kathy Fortune, Rockwell City ....	442.5
5	Margene Grady, Cedar Falls.....	325
6	Sue Harmon, Slater .....	280
7	Nancy Olberding, Cedar Rapids.	272.5
8	Michelle Klein, Jesup .....	260
9	Ila Gilbert, Ankeny .....	255
10	Carroll Dethrow, Nevada.....	235



*Epperly comes out on top of IGA Junior points*

Two wins and qualifying for the match play portion of the U.S. Junior Amateur this summer vaulted Ben Epperly to the top of the IGA Junior Player of the Year Points list.

Epperly, who accumulated a total of 1,270 points, was victorious at the Class 4A Iowa High School State Championship and the Midwest Junior Championship held at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City. The highlight of his summer was his performance at the U.S. Junior Amateur at The Honors Course in Tennessee. He opened with a 1-under par 71 in qualifying and ultimately earned the #53 seed in the match play draw. He lost a tightly contested match 1 up in his opening round.

Following close behind Epperly, was Chris Cooksley who posted win at the 1A Iowa High School State Championship and the IPGA Junior Tour Championship.

Garret Jensen, who won the 2016 Iowa Masters, finished third in the standings.

**EVENTS**

Iowa HS State Championship Class 4A	1 <sup>st</sup>
AJGA: Under Armour/Gary Woodland Championship	19 <sup>th</sup>
U.S. Junior Amateur	Match Play Qualf.
Midwest Jr. Championship	1 <sup>st</sup>
IPGA Junior Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**STANDINGS**

1 Ben Epperly, W. Des Moines	.....1270
2 Chris Cooksley, Winthrop	.....1005.83
3 Garret Jensen, Gilbert	.....785
4 Nick Pittman, Urbandale	.....711.66
5 Tripp Kinney, W. Des Moines	.....700
6 Lucas Sherf, Grinnell	.....644.1
7 Frank Lindwall, Cedar Rapids	.....600
8 Clayton Larsen, Manchester	.....490





## *Hawkins wins Junior Player of the Year in 2016*

It was a tight race, but in the end, Maddie Hawkins, of Asbury came out on top as the 2016 IGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year.

Hawkins competed in six events this season where, after qualifying in Blaine, Minn., she earned a spot as the first alternate in the USGA Girl's Junior Amateur Championship. Hawkins also finished second in qualifying to earn a number two seed in match play in the Western Women's Golf Association Junior Championship. She went on to make it to the quarterfinal round in match play, but lost to the number ten seed, Penelope Tir of Illinois, 3 & 1. Other highlights included a third place finish in the Iowa PGA Junior Championship at Ames Golf and Country Club and a fourth place finish at the Midwest Junior hosted by Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City.

Casey Noble, 17, of Morning Sun never finished outside of the top ten in any of the eight events that she played this season. Noble collected a pair of runner-up finishes in the Iowa PGA Cedar Rapids Junior and the Iowa PGA Junior Championship.

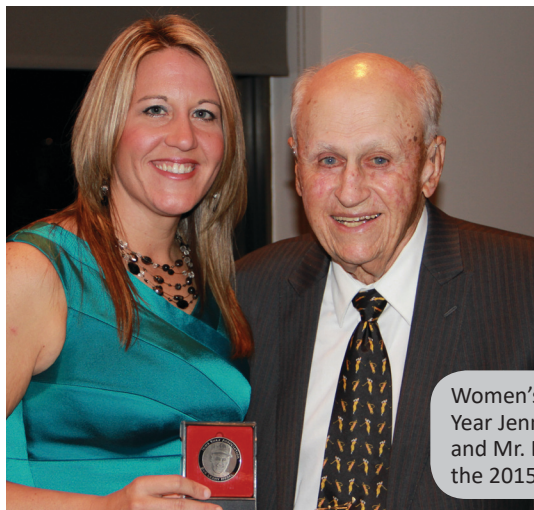


### EVENTS

5A High School State Tournament	6 <sup>th</sup>
41st IPGA Jr. Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup>
U.S. Girls' Jr. Qualifying	1 <sup>st</sup> Alt.
Midwest Junior Championship	4 <sup>th</sup>
WWGA Jr. Championship	Medalist
92 <sup>nd</sup> Iowa Women's Amateur	12 <sup>th</sup>

### STANDINGS

1	Maddie Hawkins, Asbury	1556.5
2	Casey Noble, Morning Sun	1485
3	Hannah Bermel, Cedar Falls	960
4	Brooke Boardman, Waukee	892.5
5	Paige Hoffman, W. Des Moines	870
6	Britta Snyder, Ames	860
7	Karli Kerrigan, Ankeny	804
8	Sydney Eaton, Mason City	750



Women's Player of the Year Jenny Heinz (L) and Mr. Bob Leahy at the 2015 ceremony.

The "Leahy Medal" is presented to any IGA member who records multiple victories within the state of Iowa in a single season, or, at least one victory and three or more top 5 finishes. Qualifying events include all IGA conducted championships, IGA Sanctioned Point Events and USGA qualifiers played in Iowa. Additional medals may be awarded for other extraordinary accomplishments at the committee's discretion.

The award is named after 1991 Iowa Golf Hall of Fame inductee Bob Leahy of Cedar Falls. Leahy won a total of 11 major IGA events, including three Iowa Amateurs, during his distinguished playing career. He then went on to serve the IGA on a volunteer basis. He served along with George Turner as a lifetime member of the IGA board until his death on April 18, 2016.



## J.D. Anderson



### *2 wins, 4 top 5's*

- Medalist - U.S. Am Qualifier
- 1st - SE Iowa Amateur
- 2nd - IGA Four-Ball
- 2nd Low Am - Iowa Open
- 2nd - Briarwood Amateur
- 3rd - Carroll Amateur

## Joe Bates



### *2 wins, 3 top 5's*

- 1st - Fort Dodge Amateur
- 1st - Waterloo Open
- 2nd - Carroll Amateur
- 4th - SE Iowa Amateur
- 5th - IGA Four-Ball

## Jon Brown



### *3 wins*

- 1st - Iowa Mid-Amateur
- Low Am - Herman Sani
- Low Am - Iowa Open

## Julie Buerman



### *1 win, 2 top 5's*

- 1st - IGA Women's Match Play
- 2nd - CR Women's City Amateur
- 4th - Women's Club Team

## Terry Cook



### *1 win, 3 top 5's*

- 1st - SE Iowa Amateur
- 2nd - Fort Dodge Amateur
- 3rd - Briarwood Amateur
- 4th - Iowa Senior Amateur

## Gene Elliott



### **4 wins, 3 top 5's**

- 1st - IGA Four-Ball
- 1st - Briarwood Amateur
- 1st - IGA Senior Match Play
- 1st - Iowa Senior Amateur
- 2nd - Iowa Masters
- 3rd - U.S. Mid-Am Qualifier
- 4th - Iowa Mid-Amateur

## Jenny Heinz



### **2 wins, 1 top five**

- 1st - Women's Four-Ball
- 1st - IGA Women's Club Team
- 2nd - IGA Women's Match Play

## Curtis Holck



### **1 win, 3 top 5's**

- 1st - IGA Four-Ball
- 2nd - NW Amateur
- 2nd - Iowa Senior Amateur
- 5th - Briarwood Amateur

## Rose Kubesheski



### **3 wins**

- 1st - IGA Women's Four-Ball
- 1st - Forever 39 Match Play
- 1st - Iowa Women's Senior Am

## Jon Olson



### **Qualified 3 USGA Events**

- Medalist - U.S. Mid-Amateur
- Qualifier - U.S. Four-Ball
- USGA Men's State Team

## Ron Peterson



### **3 wins, 4 top 5's**

- 1st - Iowa Mid-Amateur
- 1st - Carroll Amateur
- 1st - NW Amateur
- 2nd - Iowa Masters
- 2nd Low Sr. Am - Iowa Open
- 4th - SE Iowa Amateur
- 4th - Fort Dodge Amateur

## Janece Schwartzkopf



### **1 win, 3 top 5's**

- 1st - Iowa Women's Am, Open Division
- 2nd - Iowa Women's Senior Am
- 3rd - IGA Women's Four-Ball
- 5th - Women's Club Team

## Matthew Walker



### **1 win, 2 top 5's, top 10**

- 1st - Ottumwa Amateur
- 2nd - Carroll Amateur
- 4th - IGA Four-Ball
- Top 10 Big Ten Championship





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Tom Christensen



Dear IGA Foundation Friends and Supporters,

It is with great pleasure I write this introduction to our 2016 report of activities. We are extremely proud of the work we did this year. Our foundation supports many different programs, but to put it simply our focus is on “Sharing the Game, Impacting the Future and Protecting the Past”.

One way we share and protect the history of this great game in our state is through our administration of the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame. This year’s induction of Zach Johnson was definitely a night to remember. It was, to no surprise, the most successful induction ceremony we have ever had. We owe Zach and his team a lot of credit for working so closely with us on everything. He is a terrific ambassador for Iowa as he competes throughout the world.

We continue to impact the future in a number of ways, be it through scholarships, junior golf & development or in supporting the turfgrass industry.

We once again awarded nine new individuals with scholarships this year - four new Herman Sani scholars and five Ann Griffel scholars. In total, we gave out \$44,000 in scholarship money in 2016.

We increased our focus on junior golf and player development. At the end of the year, we awarded the first of what we hope to be many “Grow the Game” grants. Many of these will be focused toward the Golf in Schools program, which gets golf into the curriculum at elementary P.E. classes. We also volunteered our help to the Iowa Section PGA in their administration of the Drive, Chip and Putt competitions, which was a very rewarding endeavor.

We continue to make significant contributions toward turfgrass and environmental projects. This year, we made our second of two contributions to the water quality study being spearheaded by the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association. We are anxious to see the results in early 2017. We also continue to be a Gold Sponsor of the Iowa Turfgrass Institute as well as make a significant donation to the Turfgrass Extension service provided by Iowa State University.

Of course none of this is possible without a great amount of time and effort by our staff and volunteers at fundraising. 2016 was another good year from that standpoint. All in all, we raised over \$150,000 for our various foundation activities (you can see the breakdown elsewhere in this report).

We fund raise in a variety of ways, and one new method in 2016 was the first ever “Scholarship Benefit Tournament”. Dennis Albaugh and Talons of Tuscany were extremely generous and hosted about 80 of us in mid-June, where we had some fun competition and raised money for the Ann Griffel and Herman Sani scholarship funds. We expect to make this a biennial event, alternating years with our Golf Marathon fundraiser.

Now the challenge is to keep our momentum going in 2017, and you can help us with that! Please strongly consider participating and becoming an IGA Partner through our Partners Program. It is our annual campaign to raise funds for all the things we do.

I look forward to another terrific year in 2017. See you on the golf course soon.





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# IGA FOUNDATION INITIATIVES

## Sharing the Game

### IOWA GOLF HALL OF FAME



Zach Johnson celebrates with 2011 inductee and 2013 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion Mike McCoy (left) and his son Nate McCoy.

The Iowa Golf Hall of Fame is administered by the Iowa Golf Association and the IGA Foundation on behalf of all golf organizations in Iowa. Established in 1989, six “classes” were inducted through 1997. After a nine year hiatus the IGA led the effort to revitalize the Hall of Fame resulting in the induction of the “Class of 2006”. Yearly inductions have occurred since.

The Induction ceremony held on June 1, 2016 was acclaimed as one of the best events in the history of the Hall of Fame. In his first year of eligibility 40-year-old **PGA Tour star and two-time major championship winner Zach Johnson was inducted.** A detailed report on this event can be found starting on Page 97.

In January of 2016, the IGA was able to **procure additional space adjacent to its Ankeny office to expand the area for Hall of Fame displays and memorabilia.** See the Hall of Fame Committee report on page 97 for more information.

Donations may be made specifically to the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame through the IGA Foundation to help fund the expansion of displays and the preservation of the history of golf in the state.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



IGA Executive Director, Chad Pitts (L) with Herman Sani Scholarship recipient, Logan Schweinefufus and Sani Scholarship Committee Chair, Steve Jermier.

The IGA Foundation administers two college scholarship programs that annually benefit graduating seniors from Iowa high schools.

The **Herman Sani Scholarship Program** is a four-year scholarship awarded to outstanding graduating seniors who have excelled in academics, community service, and have been involved with golf. **Each recipient receives \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) over a consecutive four-year period.** Since 1950, 170 Iowa students have been awarded Sani Scholarships.

The IGAF awards **\$2,000 Ann Griffel Scholarships** to Iowa high school senior girls who intend to further their education at an Iowa institution of higher learning, whether a college, university, or trade school. Since 1963, 228 students have received assistance.



# Impacting the Future

## JUNIOR GOLF & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

## TURF & ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH



*Matt Gatchel teamed up with his son, Mason, at the 2016 IGA Parent/Child Championship. The duo finished tied for fourth in the 9-10 age division.*



*Dr. Keith Schilling, University of Iowa Research Scientist and Engineer, supervises the drilling of one of the six test wells used in the Water Quality Research Project.*

The IGA Foundation is working to “Impact the Future” by supporting Junior Golf Programs state-wide. In 2016 the IGAF provided funding and volunteer time in support programs like The First Tee, the Iowa PGA “Swings with Kids” (Golf in Schools) initiative and local Drive, Chip and Putt Competitions.

With the development of “Grow the Game Grants” the IGAF is helping to fund specific school programs in cooperation with Iowa PGA member professionals. Funds to support the purchase of equipment and to provide education for the physical education teachers are being provided.

Future efforts will focus on how to get those new young golfers from the school to the golf course. The IGAF needs the support of those who love the game to help “Share the Game” with future generations.

The IGA and the IGA Foundation have supported turfgrass research and outreach programs for many years. Tremendous progress has been made in environmental stewardship and sustainability through these programs.

In 2016 the IGAF again contributed to the Iowa Turf Institute in support of the **Iowa State University Turf Extension Service**. This program benefits golf clubs and golf course superintendents with timely information and trouble-shooting consultation on turf issues. The IGAF continues to be a **Gold Sponsor** for the annual **Iowa Turfgrass Conference** each January.

In 2015 and 2016 the IGA Foundation joined forces with the Golf Course Superintendents of America (GCSA), the Iowa GCSA and the Iowa Turf Institute by providing \$5,000 in funding to support a comprehensive **Water Quality Study for Iowa golf courses**. Results of the two year study will be published in early 2017.



# IGA FOUNDATION 2016

## *Sharing the Game, Impacting the Future*

In 2016, the IGA Foundation gained **momentum** in many important areas of support for **growth of the game** and to protect both the past and the future of golf. The **generosity of our growing list of supporters** provides the fuel for **increasing our impact** in vital areas like junior golf programs, scholarships, turfgrass research, and preservation of the history of the game in Iowa.

# \$44,000

In 2016, the IGA gave out \$34,000 in grants for the Herman Sani Scholarship and \$10,000 in grants for the Ann Giffel Scholarship.



# 398

The number of students that have received either a Herman Sani or Ann Griffel Scholarship.

## *Growing*

A larger office space in 2016 has allowed for a Hall of Fame Plaque expansion.



## 501(c)3

The IGAF is an IRS approved 501(c)3 public charity and therefore all gifts to the foundation are tax deductible!

## *Economic Benefits of Golf in Iowa*

- **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** Golf contributes \$817.5 million of direct, indirect and induced economic output; 11,435 jobs; \$280.2 million in compensation; and \$72 million in state and local tax revenue.
- **CHARITY AND GIVING BACK:** Iowa golf facilities hosted thousands of events generating \$28.7 million. The majority of funds benefit local causes outside of golf such as hospitals, fire departments, college scholarships, food banks, youth programs and a variety of environmental and cultural organizations.

2016 Economic Impact Study Done by:



# \$5,500

The amount of money donated to the Iowa Turf Institute to support the Iowa State University Turf Extension Service and the Iowa GCSA Water Quality Research Project.



# Hall of Fame

- The induction of Tour star and two-time major winner, *Zach Johnson*
- Larger space procured for *Hall of Fame Displays*
- Permanent *trophy project*

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# 69

Number of members in the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame.

## Skills for A Lifetime

The Iowa Golf Association supports teaching kids the game of golf through The First Tee of Greater Des Moines, the Iowa Section PGA “Swings with Kids”, and helping with local Drive, Chip, and Putt qualifiers.



*The Men’s Club Team Championship Trophy repurposed from the original 1911 trophy*

# \$11,600

The amount of money raised during the first-ever Griffel-Sani Benefit Tournament held at Talons of Tuscany in Ankeny.

Watch video of Drive, Chip, & Putt

# 5

The number of permanent IGA championship trophies added to the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame and Museum collection between 2015 and 2016.



# HERMAN SANI SCHOLARSHIP

## Committee Report



### 2016 Scholars

#### Sarah Overton

Sarah graduated from Iowa City High and attends the University of Iowa. Sarah is a walk-on for the Iowa women's golf team and is studying biology with plans to pursue a career in health care or the medical research field.

#### Charles Jahn

Charles graduated from Mediapolis High School and attends Bradley University in Peoria, IL. Charles is a preferred walk-on for the Bradley golf team, and he plans to pursue a degree in engineering or the medical field.

#### Logan Schweinefus

Logan graduated from South Winneshiek HS and attends Upper Iowa University in Fayette. Logan is a member of the golf team and is studying Ag-Business with hopes of working with his father in the family business, TLJ Grain.

#### Karli Kerrigan

Karli graduated from Ankeny Centennial HS and attends the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Karli plays on the golf team and is studying criminal justice and minoring in communications with hopes of attending law school.

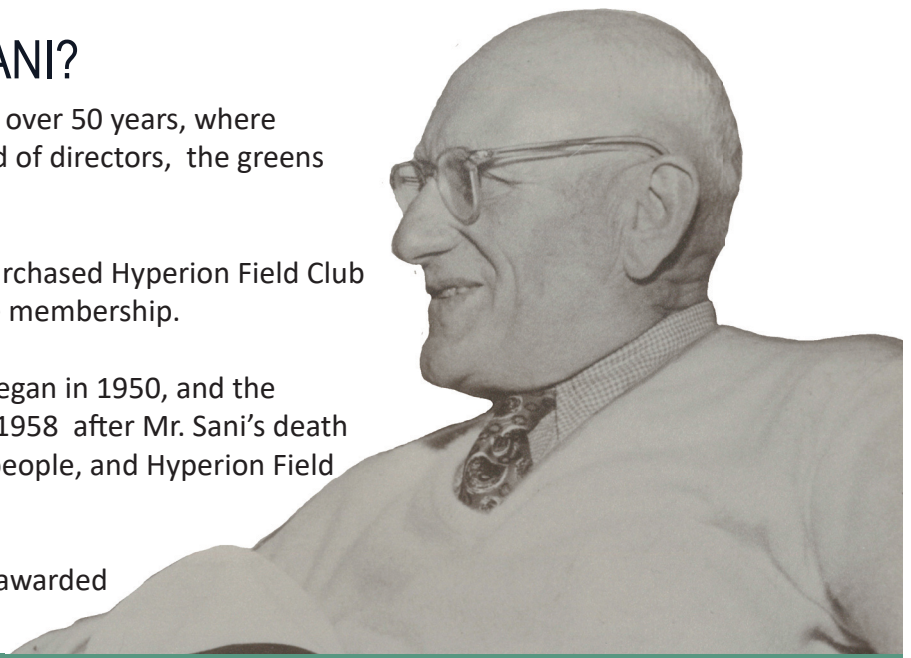
## WHO WAS HERMAN SANI?

A member of Hyperion Field Club for over 50 years, where he served various terms on the board of directors, the greens committee and as club president.

During the Great Depression, Sani purchased Hyperion Field Club for back taxes and gave it back to the membership.

The Herman Sani Golf Tournament began in 1950, and the Scholarship Fund was established in 1958 after Mr. Sani's death to honor his passion for golf, young people, and Hyperion Field Club.

Since 1958, 170 students have been awarded Sani Scholarships.





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There's never been a better time to join the Echo Valley family. Contact us to learn more about membership, hosting events or homes at The Ridge.

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# HERMAN SANI SCHOLARSHIP

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In 2013, the IGA Foundation Board set the bar high and set a goal of raising \$325,000 over the next five years (2013-2017) in an effort to endow the Sani Scholarship for the future.

The IGAF is thrilled to announce that, thanks to the many generous donors of the foundation, **\$297,000** has been raised in the first four years of the campaign; representing 91% of our total five year goal. We can affirmatively say, that with two more years of donations from the Coppola's, we will exceed well beyond our goal of \$325,000; A new goal is ahead.

We would like to thank our donors for supporting this campaign and specifically the Coppola brothers Michael, Arthur and Edward for their tremendous pledge to the scholarship fund.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Year 4

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Year 3

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# ANN GRIFFEL SCHOLARSHIP

## Committee Report

The Iowa Golf Association Foundation (IGAF) was established to preserve the game and develop more programs to promote the future of golf in Iowa. The IGAF awards \$2,000 Ann Griffel Scholarships to Iowa high school senior girls who intend to further their education at an Iowa institution of higher learning, whether a college, university or trade school. This year five girls from across the state were presented

Ann Griffel Scholarships. Recipients included Valarie Davidson of Cedar Rapids, Sarha Overton of Iowa City, Lexie Patton of Aurelia, Lauren Tandy of Vinton, and Allyson Wertz of Cedar Rapids.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Committee Chair

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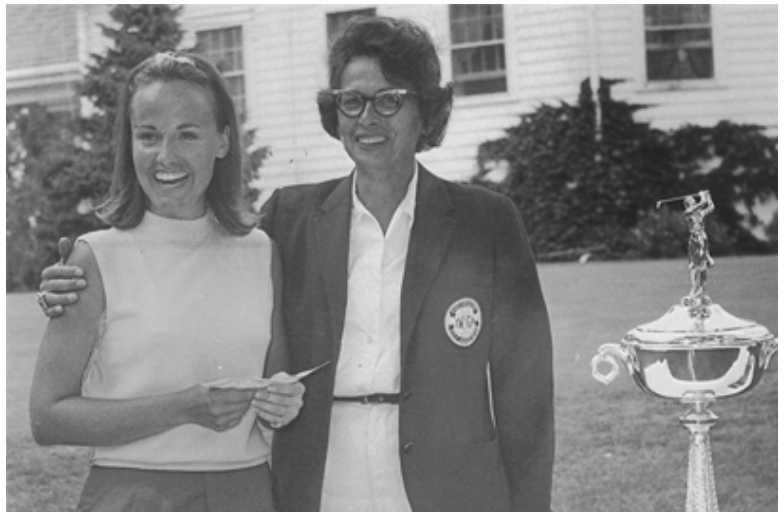
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When you make a donation, 100% of your contribution goes to the scholarship fund and is tax deductible.

### DID YOU KNOW...

\$5 from every IGA Women's Championship entry goes toward the Ann Griffel Scholarship Fund!



(L to R) Jacque (Fladoos) Peters of Dubuque and Ann Griffel at '66 Women's Am

### ANN GRIFFEL'S LEGACY

One of the first members of the IWGA when it was chartered in 1955. She served as president of the IWGA for 23 years. During her term, four new events were created - the Girls' State Junior, Forever 39, Wife-Husband, and Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

She was a top competitor winning three Forever 39 titles and the Senior Women's Amateur twice.

The Scholarship program is named in her honor for all she has done for women's golf in Iowa. Ann was inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame in 2006.



2016 Griffel Scholars



VALARIE DAVIDSON

Home Town: Cedar Rapids
High School: Kennedy High School
College Attending: Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids
Major: Accounting



SARAH OVERTON

Home Town: Iowa City
High School: Iowa City High School
College Attending: University of Iowa, Iowa City
Major: Biology



LEXIE PATTON

Home Town: Aurelia
High School: Alta-Aurelia High School
College Attending: Central College, Pella
Major: Accounting/Business Management



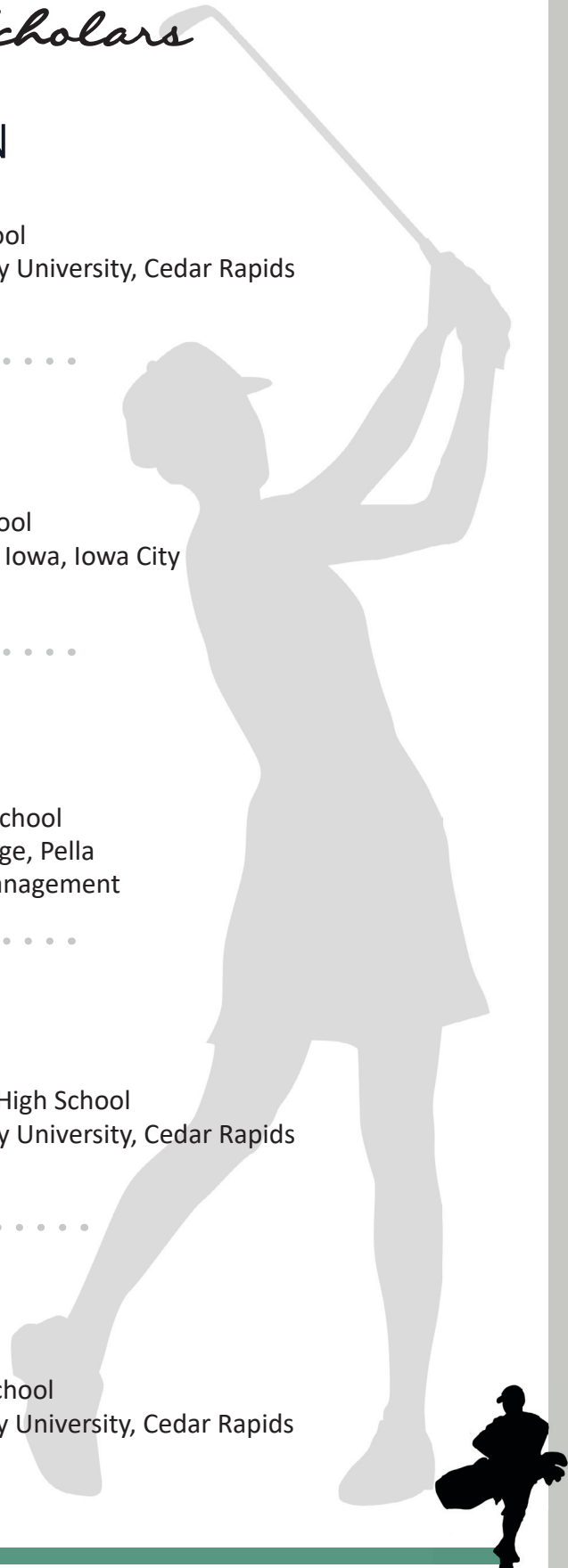
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Major: Nursing



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# Committee Report

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“The Champion Golfer of the Year” in 2015 Zach Johnson, was inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame on June 1, 2016. Johnson, who turned 40 in February, was a unanimous selection in his first year of eligibility. His induction brought the total membership in the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame to 69.

In 2015 Johnson outlasted Louis Oosthuizen and Marc Leishman in a 4-hole playoff to win The Open Championship at St. Andrews. With the victory Johnson joined some elite company, becoming only the sixth golfer to win majors at Augusta and St. Andrews. The other five are Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Nick Faldo, Seve Ballesteros, and Tiger Woods.

To date Johnson has amassed 12 titles on the PGA Tour, including the two majors. He has become a regular on the United States Ryder and President’s Cup teams – he has played in five Ryder Cups (2006, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016) and four Presidents Cups (2007, 2009, 2013, 2015). Johnson also represented the United States in the 2005 World Cup.

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### Johnson’s PGA Tour victories include:

- 2004 BellSouth Classic
- 2007 AT&T Classic
- 2007 Masters Tournament
- 2008 Valero Texas Open
- 2009 Sony Open
- 2009 Valero Texas Open
- 2010 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial
- 2012 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial
- 2012 John Deere Classic
- 2013 BMW Championship
- 2014 Hyundai Tournament of Champions
- 2015 The Open Championship



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Thanks to the generosity of Dennis Albaugh and Talons of Tuscany, which allowed us to hold the first ever Griffel-Sani Scholarship Benefit Tournament on June 17, the IGAF was able to raise just over \$11,600. Talons of Tuscany provided a terrific venue and the event featured many financial supporters of the scholarship and the IGAF, as well as over 30 current and former Sani Scholars. The Albaugh Car Collection was also available for viewing to participants in the event after the round.

The focus of the event was to make this an exceptional event for the participants and significantly augment scholarship fund-raising efforts. We also wanted and succeeded in using this event as a time for participants to meet individuals who have benefited from the scholarship programs.

We'd like to thank everyone that came out and played in the IGAF Griffel-Sani Scholarship Benefit Tournament at Talons of Tuscany. The Herman Sani Scholarship and the Ann Griffel Scholarship is managed by the IGAF. Each year, the IGAF provides \$42,000 of scholarship benefits through these two programs. The IGAF aggressively fund raise throughout the year to develop these funds and hope this will be a biennial event.



From the top clockwise: Karli Kerrigan, Charles Jahn, Charlie Taylor, Mikaela Livengood, and Logan Schweinefus - Taylor serves on the IGAF Board while the other four are all Sani Scholars

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## *In a Class of His Own*

### *Zach Johnson Inducted into Iowa Golf Hall of Fame*

By Rick Brown, June 2, 2016

Zach Johnson's parents weren't all in when he told them he wanted to pursue a career in professional golf after getting his business degree at Drake in 1998.

"My parents weren't really on board, which would be one way to describe it," Johnson said.

His dad, Dr. David, warmed to the decision after awhile. His mom, Julie, never did.

"Mom was like, "Play golf? How about a job?"

Well, mom, he said, that would be my job.

"You can always go back to school, right?" Zach recalls his mom telling him. "You could get a Masters, right? About nine years later, I did get my Masters. Now I'm trying to get another one, mom."

As in the 2007 Masters. Not in a classroom, but over four days at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Eleven more PGA Tour titles have followed, including the 2015 Open Championship at St. Andrews. All compelling reasons why Johnson was inducted into the Iowa Golf Hall of Fame Wednesday night in a ceremony at Drake.

Johnson was a no-doubt choice for election. One stipulation is that candidates have reached 40 years of age. Johnson turned 40 in February.



He is the most accomplished member of that hall of fame, now 69 members strong. And those in attendance saw a side of Johnson rarely on display. He got emotional during his acceptance speech, when speaking about his family in attendance as well as the man who got him started in golf as a 10-year-old, Larry Gladson, the head pro at Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids.

“The point is, like any parents that love you and certainly want the best for you, they didn’t think that



was the wisest choice,” Johnson said of his decision to pursue golf as a career. “Yes, I went against the grain. But I had a dream.”

Johnson was never the No. 1 man on his golf teams at Cedar Rapids Regis or Drake. But one thing nagged at him as he neared graduation at Drake. Every year he was getting better.

“I’d always been trying to improve, trying to get better, and just seeing where that progress could go,” Johnson said. “I clearly wasn’t the best in high school or here (at Drake). But there was improvement, and I didn’t know where that would stop.”

So he jumped head first into pro golf, with the help of several dozen investors in his home town. The

consensus, among those investors, was that they’d love to help a young man chase his dream, foolhardy as it was.

“Emotionally, all of us were hopeful he’d make it,” said Patt Cobb, one of those investors, Johnson’s Pee Wee baseball coach back in the day and now the chairman of the Zach Johnson Foundation. “Intellectually, there were not a lot of us that thought this kid was going to be on the PGA Tour.”

But he got there, in 2004, winning for the first time that year at the BellSouth Classic and never looking back. He jumped from 126th to 49th in the World Golf Rankings after that victory and has not been outside the Top 50 since. He’s been ranked as high as No. 6 in the world and has spent 110 of the last 112 weeks inside the Top 30.

“Congratulations to him for winning that award,” said Tom Lehman, who also won an Open Championship in 1986, was the Ryder Cup captain in 2006 when Johnson made the team for the first time and is playing in the Principal Charity Classic this week. “What a fine person and an amazing human being.”

Getting a little better is still Johnson’s mantra in his 13th season on the PGA Tour.

“I know what my resume says, but that’s still the way I operate,” Johnson said. “I think if I get caught up in what’s transpired inside the ropes, things outside the ropes can go astray and that’s the last thing I want to happen.”

And yes, mom and dad have bought into their oldest son’s career of choice.

“I’m grateful for all my family,” Johnson said. “At some point along the way, they trusted me that I had made the right decision. “

Johnson, his wife, Kim, and their three children live in Sea Island, Ga. But home is also where the heart is. And Iowa will always be in Johnson’s heart.

“God gave me the ability to play this game,” Johnson said. “I’m not going to slight that. I’m going to take full advantage of that opportunity. If it’s just representing the state of Iowa, that’s fantastic. This is where I’m from. I don’t live here, but I’m a proud Iowan.”





# IGA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

IOWA CUP MATCHES ~ IOWA MID-AMATEUR ~ IGA FOUR-BALL ~ IGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY ~ IGA FATHER/SON ~ IGA PARENT/CHILD ~ IOWA JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR ~ IOWA AMATEUR ~ IGA HERMAN SANI TOURNAMENT ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ WIFE-HUSBAND TOURNAMENT ~ IGA CLUB TEAM ~ WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR ~ DIRECTORS CUP ~ IOWA CUP MATCHES ~ IOWA MID-AMATEUR ~ IGA FOUR-BALL ~ IGA SENIOR MATCH PLAY ~ IGA FOREVER 39 MATCH PLAY ~ IGA FATHER/SON ~ IGA PARENT/CHILD ~ IOWA JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IOWA GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR ~ IGA MATCH PLAY ~ IGA WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY ~ JUNIOR GIRLS' FOUR-STATE ~ IOWA WOMEN'S AMATEUR ~ IOWA AMATEUR ~ IGA WOMEN'S CLUB TEAM ~ HERMAN SANI TOURNAMENT ~ IOWA SENIOR AMATEUR ~ WIFE-HUSBAND TOURNAMENT ~ IGA CLUB TEAM ~ WOMEN'S SENIOR AMATEUR ~





The following pages summarize the championship history of the Iowa Golf Association. The history includes past IGA Players of the Year, IGA Championship Winners, the Iowa Cup Matches and the Tri-State Director's Cup Matches.

## IGA Player of the Year

2016	Gene Elliott - West Des Moines	1996	Mike McCoy - Des Moines	1976	Ross deBuhr - Ottumwa
2015	Gene Elliott - West Des Moines	1995	Sean McCarty - West Branch	1975	Lonnie Nielsen - Belle Plaine
2014	Jon Olson - Ankeny	1994	Mike McCoy - Des Moines	1974	Bill Heldmar - Des Moines
2013	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	1993	Mike McCoy - Des Moines	1973	Tom Chapman Jr. - Fort Dodge
2012	Dennis Bull - Norwalk	1992	Mike McCoy - Des Moines	1972	Tom Chapman Jr. - Fort Dodge
2011	Gene Elliott - West Des Moines	1991	Bill Hoefle - Ames	1971	Brad Schuchat - Des Moines
2010	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	1990	Brad Klapprott - Keokuk	1970	Brad Schuchat - Des Moines
2009	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	1989	Mike Dunphy - Perry	1969	J.D. Turner - Iowa City
2008	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	1988	Scott Chipokas - Cedar Rapids	1968	Jack Kinley - Des Moines
2007	Nate Dunn - Cedar Rapids	1987	Scott Chipokas - Cedar Rapids	1967	Tom Chapman Jr. - Fort Dodge
2006	Jon Brown - Urbandale	1986	Jerry Smith - Oskaloosa	1966	Dennis Smith - Cedar Rapids
2005	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	1985	Mike Ketcham - Ottumwa	1965	Rodney Bliss III - Des Moines
2004	Jon Brown - Urbandale	1984	Greg Tebbutt - Bettendorf	1964	Dave Bollman - Iowa City
2003	Scott Hart - Des Moines	1983	Mike McCoy - Des Moines	1963	Steve Spray - Indianola
2002	Gene Elliott - West Des Moines	1982	Greg Tebbutt - Bettendorf	1962	Steve Spray - Indianola
2001	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	1981	Dave Rummels - West Branch	1961	Rodney Bliss II - Des Moines
2000	Ron Peterson - Des Moines	1980	Ivan Miller - Eldora	1960	John Liechty - Iowa City
1999	Scott Briggs - Muscatine	1979	Jim Curell - Boone		
1998	Jason Knutzon - Ames	1978	Ivan Miller - Eldora		
1997	Ben Pettitt - Carroll	1977	Terry Miller - Fort Dodge		

## IGA Senior Player of the Year

2016	Gene Elliott - West Des Moines	2004	John Peters - Muscatine	1992	Bob Leahy - Cedar Falls
2015	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	2003	Dan Naughton - Marion	1991	Jim Mitchell - Burlington
2014	Joe Palmer - West Des Moines	2002	Dan Naughton - Marion	1990	Jim Mitchell - Burlington
2013	Mike McCoy - West Des Moines	2001	Dave Sergeant - Fort Dodge	1989	John Campbell - Oskaloosa
2012	Gene Elliott - West Des Moines	2000	Gary Engle - Ottumwa	1988	George Turner - Des Moines
2011	Jim Curell - Boone	1999	Dave Sergeant - Fort Dodge	1987	John Jacobs - Cedar Rapids
2010	Jim Curell - Boone	1998	Dave Sergeant - Fort Dodge	1986	Jim Mitchell - Des Moines
2009	Jim Butler - Fort Madison	1997	Dave Sergeant - Fort Dodge	1985	John Jacobs - Cedar Rapids
2008	Bill Manske - Algona	1996	Scott Carnes - Cedar Rapids		
2007	Jim Butler - Fort Madison	1995	Tom Sandie - Urbandale		
2006	David Studer - West Des Moines	1994	Bob Leahy - Cedar Falls		
2005	Jim Butler - Fort Madison	1993	Jack Kinley - Des Moines		

## IGA Junior Player of the Year

2016	Ben Epperly - West Des Moines	2011	Jeffrey Swegle - West Des Moines	2006	Nathan Leary - Waterloo
2015	Matthew Walker - Ottumwa	2010	Steven Ihm - Peosta	2005	Luke Carson - Des Moines
2014	Aaron Denucci - Clive	2009	Andrew Peter - Decorah		
2013	Matthew Walker - Ottumwa	2008	Michael Slavin - Urbandale		
2012	Matthew Walker - Ottumwa	2007	Jared Walahoski - Urbandale		

## IGA Women's POTY

2016	Jenny Heinz - Cedar Falls
2015	Jenny Graeser - Cedar Falls
2014	Jenny Graeser - Cedar Falls
2013	Katie Gustafson - Jewell
2012	Kimmy Askelson - Norwalk
2011	Kristin Paulson - Ottumwa
2010	Kristin Paulson - Ottumwa

## IGA Women's Senior POTY

2016	Rose Kubesheski - Dubuque
2015	Peggy Garrett - Marion
2014	Carroll Dethrow - Nevada
2013	Rose Kubesheski - Dubuque
2012	Carroll Dethrow - Nevada
2011	Janece Schwartzkopf - Stuart
2010	Rose Kubesheski - Dubuque

## IGA Junior Girls' POTY

2016	Maddie Hawkins - Asbury
2015	Paige Seiser - Waukee
2014	Paige Seiser - Waukee
2013	Karli Kerrigan - Ankeny
2012	Anna Cullinan - Bettendorf
2011	Allison Rolinger - Cedar Falls
2010	Jessie Sindlinger - Charles City

## Iowa Amateur Championship

- 2016** Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids - 140  
Sunnyside Country Club
- 2015** Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 211  
Whispering Creek Golf Club
- 2014** Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids - 214  
Finkbine Golf Course
- 2013** Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 210  
Coldwater Golf Links
- 2012** Jon Olson, Ankeny - 204  
Spirit Hollow Golf Course
- 2011** Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 212  
Glen Oaks Country Club
- 2010** Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 196  
Bent Tree Golf Club
- 2009** Ben Herrera, Ames - 202  
Sunnyside Country Club
- 2008** Mike Oimoen, Clear Lake - 211  
Davenport Country Club
- 2007** Jared Walahoski, Urbandale- 209  
The Harvester Golf Club
- 2006** Jon Brown, Urbandale- 215  
Whispering Creek Golf Club
- 2005** Brian Verduyn, Clive - 215  
Wakonda Club
- 2004** Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids- 218  
Crow Valley Golf Club
- 2003** Scott Hart, Des Moines- 216  
Des Moines Golf and Country Club
- 2002** Bo Anderson, Dubuque- 293  
Spirit Hollow Golf Club
- 2001** Bo Anderson, Dubuque- 210  
Dubuque Country Club
- 2000** Gene Elliott, West Des Moines- 205  
Ottumwa Country Club
- 1999** Matt Gatchel, Huxley- 141  
Geneva Golf & Country Club
- 1998** Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 210  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1997** Chris Emanuel, Ottumwa- 206  
Gates Park Golf Course
- 1996** Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 212  
Finkbine Golf Course
- 1995** Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 218  
Wakonda Club
- 1994** Gary Engle, Ottumwa- 212  
Ottumwa Country Club
- 1993** Bill Hoefle, Ames- 136  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1992** Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 215  
Burlington Golf Club
- 1991** Gregg Winkel, Algona- 207  
Mason City Country Club
- 1990** Brad Klapprott, Keokuk- 212  
Crow Valley Golf Course
- 1989** Mike Dunphy, Perry- 208  
Fort Dodge Country Club
- 1988** Bruce Westemeier, Waterloo- 214  
Dubuque Golf and Country Club
- 1987** Doug Dunakey, Waterloo- 209  
Lake Panorama Golf Course
- 1986** Jerry Smith, Oskaloosa- 206  
Ottumwa Country Club
- 1985** Dana Kain, Ames- 212  
Sunnyside Country Club
- 1984** Chris Donielson, Des Moines- 215  
Cedar Rapids Country Club
- 1983** Max Simpson, Ottumwa- 209  
Mason City Country Club
- 1982** Greg Tebbutt, Bettendorf- 275  
Finkbine Golf Course
- 1981** Ken Schall, Waterloo- 281  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1980** Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 289  
Des Moines Country Club
- 1979** Bo Johnson, Muscatine- 288  
Burlington Golf Club
- 1978** Dick Clemens, Dubuque- 277  
Thunder Hills Country Club
- 1977** Mike McCutchen, Urbandale- 143  
Des Moines Country Club
- 1976** Dave Hilgenberg, Iowa City- 283  
Green Valley Golf Course
- 1975** Lon Nielsen, Belle Plaine- 285  
Ottumwa Country Club
- 1974** Bill Heldmar, Des Moines- 288  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1973** Steve Kelner, Cedar Rapids- 290  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1972** Tom Chapman Jr., Newton- 281  
Gates Park Golf Course
- 1971** John Liechty, Marshalltown- 275  
Finkbine Golf Course
- 1970** Bud McCardell, Newton- 275  
Elmwood Country Club
- 1969** Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 295  
Sioux City Country Club
- 1968** Jim Carney, Centerville- 280  
Dubuque Golf & Country Club
- 1967** Tom Chapman Jr., Des Moines- 279  
Finkbine Golf Course
- 1966** Dennis Smith, Cedar Rapids- 290  
Ottumwa Country Club
- 1965** Rod Bliss III, Des Moines- 282  
Mason City Country Club
- 1964** John Liechty, Marshalltown- 279  
Hyperion Field Club
- 1963** Steve Spray, Indianola- 284  
Clinton Country Club
- 1962** Dave Gross, Davenport- 283  
Dubuque Golf Country Club
- 1961** Rod Bliss Jr., Des Moines- 280  
Hyperion Field Club
- 1960** Jack Webb, Atlantic- 284  
Wakonda Club
- 1959** Jack Rule, Waterloo def.  
Bob Hurd, 6-5  
Medalist: Dave Nelson, Clinton- 70  
Bob Loufek, Davenport- 70  
Site: Davenport Country Club
- 1958** Jack Rule, Waterloo def.  
Bud McCardell, Newton 1 up  
Medalist: Frank James, Grinnell- 69  
Site: Fort Dodge Country Club
- 1957** Bob Leahy, Denison def.  
John Campbell, Oskaloosa 6-5  
Medalist: Rod Bliss Jr., Des Moines- 70  
Site: Mason City Country Club
- 1956** Bob Leahy, Denison def.  
Bud McCardell 8 & 7  
Site: Hyperion Field Club
- 1955** Rod Bliss Jr., Des Moines def.  
Tom Davis, Cedar Rapids 2-1  
Medalist: John Marschall, Hampton- 69  
Site: Cedar Rapids Country Club
- 1954** Bob Leahy, Denison def.  
Don Kneeter, Des Moines 9-8  
Medalist: Jack Rule, Waterloo- 68  
Site: Davenport Country Club
- 1953** Herb Klontz, Cedar Rapids def.  
Rod Bliss Jr., Des Moines 3-2  
Medalist: Fred Gordon, Belmont- 67  
Site: Mason City Country Club
- 1952** Art Koch, Waterloo def  
Rod Bliss Jr. Des Moines 2-1  
Medalist: Harlan Benschhoff, Des Moines- 72  
Walt Hodge, Dubuque- 72  
Dick Bruns, Waverly- 72  
Site: Waterloo
- 1951** Rod Bliss Jr., Des Moines def.  
Orrie Goens, Des Moines 3-2  
Medalist: Sarge Fontanini, Des Moines- 71  
Rod Bliss Jr., Des Moines- 71  
Site: Wakonda Club
- 1950** John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids def.  
Ton Crabbe, Cedar Rapids 3-2  
Medalist: Skip Carlson, Britt- 70  
Tom Crabbe, Cedar Rapids- 70  
Site: Mason City Country Club
- 1949** Jack Webb, Spirit Lake def.  
Don Webb, Spirit Lake 6-5  
Medalist: Jack Smith- 69  
Site: Fort Dodge Country Club
- 1948** John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids def.  
Bob Mann, Spencer 6-5  
Medalist: Don Palmer, Dubuque- 68  
Site: Brooks Country Club, Okoboji
- 1947** Fred Gordon, Belmont def  
Bob Fry, Keokuk 3-2  
Medalist: Art Koch, Waterloo- 71  
Site: Davenport
- 1946** John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids def.  
Art Andrews, Waveland 3-2  
Medalist: John Jacobs- 69  
Site: Hyperion Field Club
- 1943-45** No tournament
- 1942** Jim Gardner, Sioux City
- 1941** John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids def.  
John Kraft 4-3  
Medalist: Bob McKee- 143  
Site: Hyperion Field Club
- 1940** John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids def  
Bill Cordingley 1 up  
Medalist: Edgar Updegraff- 142  
Johnny Jacobs- 142  
Site: Cedar Rapids
- 1939** John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids def.  
John Vavra 1 up  
Medalist: Sid Richardson- 143  
Site: Mason City
- 1938** Denmar Miller, Des Moines def.  
Fred Denman 10-8  
Medalist: Hal Chase- 71  
Site: Des Moines Country Club
- 1937** Joe Van Maur, Davenport def.  
Merle Stimson 2-1  
Medalist: Tom Hoak- 71  
Site: Clinton Country Club

**1936** Billy Hall, Boone def.  
Merle Stimson 1 up  
Medalist: Jimmie Miller- 69  
Jim Garder- 69  
Site: Waterloo  
**1935** Bob McCray, Des Moines def.  
Art Steingraber 2-1  
Medalist: Billy Cordingley- 68  
Bob McCrary- 68  
Site: Cedar Rapids  
**1934** Denmar Miller, Des Moines def.  
John Vavra 13-12  
Site: Hyperion Field Club  
**1933** Hal Chase, Des Moines def.  
Merle Stimson 1up  
Site: West Okoboji  
**1932** Denmar Miller, Des Moines def.  
Pete Jordan 4-3  
Site: Sioux City  
**1931** Bob McKee, Des Moines def.  
John Vavra 6-5  
Site: Mason City CC  
**1930** Dr. Paul Barton, Davenport def.  
John Lasche 4-2  
Site: Waterloo

**1935** Bob McCray, Des Moines def.  
Art Steingraber 2-1  
Medalist: Billy Cordingley- 68  
Bob McCrary- 68  
Site: Cedar Rapids  
**1934** Denmar Miller, Des Moines def.  
John Vavra 13-12  
Site: Hyperion Field Club  
**1933** Hal Chase, Des Moines def.  
Merle Stimson 1up  
Site: West Okoboji  
**1932** Denmar Miller, Des Moines def.  
Pete Jordan 4-3  
Site: Sioux City  
**1931** Bob McKee, Des Moines def.  
John Vavra 6-5  
Site: Mason City CC  
**1930** Dr. Paul Barton, Davenport def.  
John Lasche 4-2  
Site: Waterloo  
**1929** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa def.  
Carroll Stuart 3-2  
Site: Cedar Rapids CC  
**1928** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa def.  
Lee Herron 3-2  
Site: Hyperion Field Club  
**1927** Lee Herron, Sioux City

**1926** Bob McKee, Des Moines  
**1925** Bob McKee, Des Moines  
**1924** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa  
**1923** Keith Williamson, Newton  
**1922** Rudy Knepper, Sioux City  
**1921** Rudy Knepper, Sioux City  
**1920** Rudy Knepper, Sioux City  
**1919** Bob McKee, Des Moines  
**1918** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa  
**1917** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa  
**1916** Wallace K. Groves, Des Moines  
**1915** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa  
**1914** Art Bartlett, Ottumwa  
**1913** Roland (Tip) Harrison, Des Moines  
**1912** Bill Sheehan, Des Moines  
**1911** Bill Sheehan, Des Moines  
**1910** Bill Sheehan, Des Moines  
**1909** Bill Sheehan, Des Moines  
**1908** B.C. Guinand, Des Moines  
**1907** H.H. Ferguson, Cedar Rapids  
**1906** Art Gordon, Des Moines  
**1905** H.H. Ferguson, Cedar Rapids  
**1904** H.H. Ferguson, Cedar Rapids  
**1903** Warren Dickinson, Des Moines  
**1902** Warren Dickinson, Des Moines  
**1901** Robert Finkbine, Des Moines  
**1900** John Maxwell, Keokuk

## IGA Four-Ball Championship

**2016** Spirit Hollow Golf Course  
*Open* Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 128  
Mike McCoy, West Des Moines  
*Senior* Curtis Holck, Ankeny - 138  
Bill Watson, Mason City  
**2015** The Preserve on Rathbun Lake  
*Open* Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 128  
Mike McCoy, West Des Moines  
*Senior* Ron Peterson, Urbandale - 130  
Bill Manske, Algona  
**2014** Fort Dodge Country Club  
*Open* J.D. Anderson, Johnston - 129  
Bret Taylor, Des Moines  
*Senior* Bob Brummel, Orange City - 132  
Todd Sapp, Souix City  
**2013** The Ridge Golf Club  
*Open* Ben Juffer, WDM - 135  
Blake Waller, WDM  
*Senior* Tom Schill, Gowrie - 134  
David Studer, WDM  
**2012** Bos Landen Golf Club  
*Open* Michael McCoy, WDM - 133  
Gene Elliott, WDM  
*Senior* Jim Butler, Fort Madison - 136  
Dan Dalziel, Cedar Rapids  
**2011** The Preserve on Rathbun Lake  
*Open* Nate McCoy, WDM - 128  
Michael Wuertz, Davenport  
*Senior* Brian Fell, St Ansgar - 134  
Ron Post, Manly  
**2010** Ames Golf and Country Club  
*Open* Nate McCoy, WDM - 127  
Michael Wuertz, Davenport  
*Senior* Sam Ossey, Cedar Rapids - 136  
Gary Rozek, Cedar Rapids

**2009** Whispering Creek Golf Club  
*Open* J.D. Anderson, W. Des Moines - 136  
Ron Peterson, W. Des Moines  
*Senior* Scott Carnes, Hiawatha - 137  
Gary Engle, Hiawatha  
**2008** Bent Tree Golf Club  
*Open* Jon Brown, Urbandale - 133  
Ty Stewart, Ames  
*Senior* Scott Carnes, Hiawatha - 135  
Gary Engle, Ottumwa  
**2007** Amana Colonies Golf Course  
*Open* Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids - 136  
Justin Schulte, Waukee  
*Senior* Scott Carnes, Hiawatha - 140  
Gary Engle, Ottumwa  
**2006** Hunters Ridge GC  
*Open* Brian Verduyn, Clive - 136  
Mike McCoy, West Des Moines  
*Senior* Dan Naughton, Marion - 142  
Sam Ossey, Cedar Rapids  
**2005** Lake Panorama National  
*Open* Sam Billmeyer, Ankeny - 128  
Gene Elliott, West Des Moines  
*Senior* Jim Curell, Boone - 138  
Bruce Gervais, Algona  
**2004** Coldwater Golf Links  
*Open* Joe Palmer, West Des Moines - 128  
Terry Cook, Johnston  
*Senior* Peter Jacobs, Robins - 140  
Gary Rozek, Cedar Rapids  
**2003** Lake Panorama Golf Course  
*Open* Joe Palmer, West Des Moines - 139  
Dave Gaer, West Des Moines  
*Senior* L. Michael Fontanini, Waukee - 143  
Larry Kirsner, West Des Moines

**2002** Amana Colonies Golf Course  
*Open* Chad McCarty, Tiffin  
Randy Larson, Iowa City  
*Senior* Colin Williams, Marion  
R. Scott Carnes, Cedar Rapids  
**2001** Hunters Ridge Golf Course  
*Open* Tim Flaherty, Davenport  
Chris Wilkins, Bettendorf  
*Senior* Jim Mitchell, Johnston  
Jim Bianco, Adel  
**2000** Hunters Ridge Golf Course  
*Open* Sam Ossey, Cedar Rapids  
Gary Rozek, Cedar Rapids  
*Senior* Dave Dehaven, Oelwein  
Jim Hiduke, Oelwein  
**1999** Hunters Ridge Golf Course  
*Open* Gary Ellis, Urbandale  
John Martin, Des Moines  
*Senior* Rick Skerik, Burlington  
Gary Brotherson, Burlington  
**1998** Hunters Ridge Golf Course  
*Open* Scott Morgensen, Hudson  
K.C. Doland, Waterloo  
*Senior* John Brooke, Davenport  
Mike Rock, Bettendorf  
**1997** No Tournament  
**1996** Burlington Golf Club  
*Open* Mike Mathiasmeier, Burlington  
Scott Briggs, Burlington  
*Senior* Jim Dodge, Burlington  
John Weyl, Burlington

## IGA Match Play Championship

- 2016** Dustin Drenth, Davenport def  
Tanner Randall, Ankeny 3 & 1  
Medalist: Marshal Lamb - 70  
Site: Crow Valley GC
- 2015** Gene Elliott, WDM def  
Hunter Van Veen, Monroe 2 up  
Medalist: J.D. Anderson - 65  
Site: Tournament Club of Iowa
- 2014** Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids def  
Mitch Tucker, Des Moines 3 & 2  
Medalist: Connor Peck - 69  
Site: Amana Colonies Golf Course
- 2013** Ian Vandersee, WDM def  
Ryan Marks, Iowa City 2 & 1  
Medalist: Nate Yankovich - 67  
Site: Finkbine GC
- 2012** Michael Wuertz, Davenport def  
Dennis Bull, Norwalk 1 up  
Medalist: Jon Olson - 69  
Site: Sunnyside Country Club
- 2011** Jon Olson, Ankeny def  
Jon Brown, Urbandale 4 & 3  
Medalist: Michael Oimoen - 70  
Site: Spirit Hollow Golf Course
- 2010** Cody Schweinefus, Decorah def  
Ryan Marks, Iowa City 2 & 1  
Medalist: Jon Olson - 67  
Site: Coldwater Golf Links
- 2009** Tyler Johnson, Belle Plaine def  
Jeff Panek, Urbandale 3 & 2  
Medalist: Josh Manske - 68  
Gene Elliott - 68  
Site: Tournament Club of Iowa
- 2008** Mike Ketcham, Waukee def.  
J.D. Anderson, WDM 3 & 1  
Medalist: Jon Brown - 72  
Brad Walkup - 72  
Cory Braunschweig - 72  
Site: Lake Panorama National
- 2007** Mike Oimoen, Clear Lake def.  
J.D. Anderson, WDM 3 & 2  
Medalist: Cole Peevler - 67  
Site: Bos Landen Golf Resort
- 2006** Jon Brown, Urbandale def.  
Cory Braunschweig, W. DSM 3 & 2  
Medalist: Jeremy Danilson, Johnston- 70  
Site: Tournament Club of Iowa
- 2005** John Peters, Muscatine def.  
Terry Cook, Johnston 1 Up  
Medalist: Michael McCoy - 67  
Site: Spirit Hollow Golf Course
- 2004** Jeremy Lyons, Ames def.  
Jon Brown, Urbandale 23 Holes  
Medalist: Jeremy Lyons, Ames - 69  
Site: The Harvester Golf Club
- 2003** Jon Brown, Urbandale def.  
Sam Aossej, Cedar Rapids 3&2  
Medalist: Corey Schultz, Denison- 73  
Jeremy Lyons, Ames- 73  
Kyle Matzen, Indianola- 73  
Site: The Harvester Golf Club
- 2002** Joe Palmer, West Des Moines def.  
Gene Elliott, West Des Moines 1 up  
Medalist: Scott Hart, Des Moines- 64  
Site: Glen Oaks Country Club
- 2001** Scott Briggs, Burlington def.  
Sam Billmeyer, Ankeny 1 up  
Site: Waveland Golf Course
- \*96-2000** Event not played
- 1995** Sean McCarty, West Branch def.  
Ron Peterson, Des Moines 3 & 2  
Site: Fort Dodge Country Club
- 1994** Mike McCoy, Des Moines def.  
Jon Brown, Urbandale 3 & 1  
Site: Geneva Golf and Country Club
- 1993** Marshall Gavre, Fairfield def.  
Sean McCarty, West Branch 3 & 2  
Site: Burlington Golf Club
- 1992** Brant Fox, Colfax def.  
Joel Yunek, Mason City 2 & 1  
Site: Mason City Country Club
- 1991** Bill Hoefle, Ames def.  
Ben Hannan, Mason City 3 & 2  
Site: Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1990** Jeff Schmid, Cedar Rapids def.  
Tom Sandie, Des Moines 1 up  
Medalist: Kurt Hockaday, Cedar Rapids- 67  
Site: Carroll Country Club
- 1989** Jon Petersen, Carroll def.  
Bill Manske, Algona 3 & 2  
Medalist: Tom Louden, Fairfield- 68  
Mike Dunphy, Carroll- 68  
Site: Carroll Country Club
- 1988** Scott Chipokas, Cedar Rapids def.  
David Waugh, Tipton 4 & 2  
Medalist: Tony Bailey, Mason City  
Site: Finkbine Golf Course
- 1987** Rob Higgins, Fairfield def.  
Gary Engle, Ottumwa 3 & 2  
Medalist: Scott Chipokas, Cedar Rapids- 69  
Site: Ottumwa Country Club
- 1986** Jerry Smith, Oskaloosa def.  
Steve Reilly, Dubuque 5 & 3  
Medalist: Bob Kollsmith, Cedar Rapids- 70  
Site: Sunnyside Country Club
- 1985** Doug Dunakey, Waterloo def.  
Al Bailey, Des Moines 1 up  
Medalist: Scott Chipokas, Cedar Rapids- 71  
Site: Cedar Rapids Country Club
- 1984** Greg Tebbutt, Bettendorf def.  
Jeff Lytten, Council Bluffs 2 & 1  
Medalist: Al Bailey, Des Moines- 69  
Site: Gates Park Golf Course

## Iowa Mid-Amateur Championship

- 2016 Jon Brown, Clive - 143  
Elmwood Country Club
- 2015 Jon Olson, Ankeny - 142  
Spirit Hollow Golf Course
- 2014 Jon Olson, Ankeny - 137  
Otter Creek Golf Course
- 2013 Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 142  
Ames Golf and Country Club
- 2012 Ben Peters, Bettendorf - 140  
Lake Panorama National
- 2011 Jon Olson, Ankeny - 142  
Centennial Oaks Golf Club
- 2010 Cory Braunschweig, WDM - 148  
Wakonda Club
- 2009 Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines - 138  
Coldwater Golf Links
- 2008 Jon Brown, Urbandale - 139  
Tournament Club of Iowa
- 2007 Justin Schulte, Waukee - 146  
Des Moines Golf and Country Club
- 2006 Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 140  
Fort Dodge Country Club
- 2005 Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 69  
Sunnyside Country Club
- 2004 Joe Palmer, West Des Moines - 141  
Hunters Ridge Golf Course
- 2003 Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 145  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 2002 Curtis Holck, Mason City  
Lake Panorama Golf Course
- 2001 Ron Peterson, Des Moines  
Ames Golf and Country Club
- 2000 Gene Elliott, West Des Moines  
Hunters Ridge Golf Course
- 1999 Mark Hedberg, Mason City  
Hyperion Field Club
- 1998 Gene Elliott, West Des Moines  
Geneva Golf & Country Club
- 1997 Mike McCoy, Des Moines  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1996 Steve Wetrich, Ottumwa
- 1995 Mike McCoy, Des Moines  
Elmcrest Country Club
- 1994 Phil Rilet, Cedar Rapids  
Dubuque Golf and Country Club
- 1993 Mike McCoy, Des Moines
- 1992 Scott Morgensen, Waterloo
- 1991 Dave LaFontaine, Muscatine
- 1990 Jim Scheppele, Waterloo  
Beaver Hills Country Club
- 1989 Tom Sandie, Des Moines  
Finkbine Golf Course
- 1988 Robb Pomerantz, Des Moines  
Carroll Country Club
- 1987 Jim Curell, Boone  
Carroll Country Club
- 1986 Bob Gitchell, Ames  
Jester Park Golf Course

## Iowa Senior Amateur Championship

<b>2016</b>	Gene Elliott, WDM - 206 Ames Golf & Country Club	<b>2005</b>	Jim Butler, Fort Madison - 206 Pleasant Valley Golf Course	<b>1993</b>	Jack Kinley, Des Moines
<b>2015</b>	Joe Palmer, WDM - 205 Otter Creek Golf Course	<b>2004</b>	John Peters, Muscatine - 217 Landsmeer Golf Course	<b>1992</b>	Bob Leahy, Cedar Falls
<b>2014</b>	Gene Elliott, WDM Sunnyside Country Club	<b>2003</b>	Dan Naughton, Marion - 199 Ames Golf and Country Club	<b>1991</b>	Jim Mitchell, Burlington
<b>2013</b>	Joe Palmer, WDM - 216 Tournament Club of Iowa	<b>2002</b>	Rob Christensen, Harvester Carroll Country Club	<b>1990</b>	Rick Deines, Marshalltown Elmwood Country Club
<b>2012</b>	Bill Watson, Mason City - 209 Mason City Country Club	<b>2001</b>	Dan Naughton, Marion Mason City Country Club	<b>1989</b>	Gene Hagen, Sioux City
<b>2011</b>	Bob Brummel, Orange City - 220 Sioux City Country Club	<b>2000</b>	Gary Engle, Ottumwa Mason City Country Club	<b>1988</b>	Jim Dawson, Wellman Beaver Hills Country Club
<b>2010</b>	Rob Christensen, Rhodes - 224 Des Moines Golf and Country Club	<b>1999</b>	R. Scott Carnes, Cedar Rapids Carroll Country Club	<b>1987</b>	John Anderson, Des Moines
<b>2009</b>	Sam Ossey, Cedar Rapids - 212 Spirit Hollow Golf Course	<b>1998</b>	John Peters, Muscatine	<b>1986</b>	John McGuinness, Des Moines
<b>2008</b>	Joel Yunek, Mason City - 213 Pleasant Valley Golf Course	<b>1997</b>	Gary Thompson, Ames	<b>1985</b>	John McGuinness, Des Moines
<b>2007</b>	John Peters, Muscatine - 141 Coldwater Golf Links	<b>1996</b>	Rick Deines, Marshalltown Mason City Country Club	<b>1984</b>	Edd Bowers, Grinnell
<b>2006</b>	Sam Ossey, Cedar Rapids - 214 Mason City Country Club	<b>1995</b>	Bob Gitchell, Ames Mason City Country Club	<b>1983</b>	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids
		<b>1994</b>	Tom Sandie, Urbandale Fort Dodge Country Club	<b>1982</b>	Bill Hall, Boone
				<b>1981</b>	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids
				<b>1980</b>	Bill Hall, Boone
				<b>1979</b>	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids

## Iowa Junior Amateur Championship

<b>2016</b>	Lucas Scherf, Grinnell - 143 Ellis Park Golf Course	<b>2009</b>	Andrew Peter, Decorah - 140 Waveland Golf Course	<b>2004</b>	Nathan Leary, Waterloo - 149* John Danielson, Marshalltown - 150 Lake Panorama National Resort
<b>2015</b>	Dane Waldron, Ventura - 138 Mason City Country Club	<b>2008</b>	Michael Slavin, Johnston - 141 Rice Lake Golf & Country Club	<b>2003</b>	Jordan Weber, Bernard - 136 Jester Park Golf Course
<b>2014</b>	Tripp Kinney, WDM - 142 Coldwater Golf Links	<b>2007</b>	Justin Weber, Bernard - 147 Lake Panorama National Resort		<b>* lowest score at younger age division</b>
<b>2013</b>	Tripp Kinney, WDM - 141* George Qian, Bettendorf - 146 Ottumwa Country Club	<b>2006</b>	Nathan Leary, Waterloo - 141 Fox Ridge Golf Course		
<b>2012</b>	Matthew Walker, Ottumwa - 146 Centennial Oaks Golf Club	<b>2005</b>	Luke Carson, Des Moines - 143 Ames Golf & Country Club		
<b>2011</b>	Carson Whittington, Creston - 147* Timothy Taylor, Iowa Falls - 149				
<b>2010</b>	Blake Huser, Altoona - 102 Westwood Golf Course				

## Iowa Cup Matches

<b>2016</b>	Blue Top Ridge Riverside ISPGA 17.5 IGA 12.5	<b>2008</b>	Lake Panorama National Resort ISPGA 24.5 IGA 15.5	<b>2000</b>	Thunder Hills Country Club IGA 20 ISPGA 20
<b>2015</b>	Briarwood Club of Ankeny ISPGA 18.5 IGA 21.5	<b>2007</b>	Tournament Club of Iowa ISPGA 27 IGA 13	<b>1999</b>	Sunnyside Country Club <i>Rained Out</i>
<b>2014</b>	Geneva Golf & Country Club ISPGA 26.5 IGA 13.5	<b>2006</b>	Wakonda Club IGA 25 ISPGA 15	<b>1998</b>	Des Moines Golf and Country Club IGA 23 ISPGA 17
<b>2013</b>	Bos Landen Golf Club ISPGA 16 IGA 14	<b>2005</b>	Davenport Country Club IGA 70 ISPGA 50	<b>1997</b>	Geneva Golf and Country Club ISPGA 23.5 IGA 16.5
<b>2012</b>	The Preserve on Rathbun Lake IGA 22 ISPGA 18	<b>2004</b>	Hyperion Field Club IGA 80 ISPGA 40	<b>1996</b>	Glen Oaks Country Club ISPGA 13 IGA 7
<b>2011</b>	Ames Golf & Country Club IGA 21 ISPGA 19	<b>2003</b>	The Legacy Golf Club ISPGA 20.5 IGA 4.5	<b>1995</b>	Elmcrest Country Club ISPGA 23 IGA 17
<b>2010</b>	The Harvester Golf Club IGA 20.5 ISPGA 19.5	<b>2002</b>	Geneva Golf and Country Club ISPGA 33 IGA 27	<b>1994</b>	Sunnyside Country Club IGA 23.5 ISPGA 16.5
<b>2009</b>	Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club IGA 22 ISPGA 18	<b>2001</b>	Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club ISPGA 24 IGA 16		

## Iowa Women's Amateur Championship

2016 Jessie Sindlinger, Charles City  
Finkbine Golf Course

2015 Jenny Graeser, Cedar Falls  
Coldwater Golf Links

2014 Megan Furnish, Cedar Rapids  
Centennial Oaks Golf Club

2013 Megan Furnish, Cedar Rapids  
Mason City CC

2012 Kimmy Askelson, Norwalk  
Des Moines G&CC

2011 Kristin Paulson, Ottumwa  
Sunnyside Country Club

2010 Kristin Paulson, Ottumwa  
Finkbine GC

2009 Jenny Graeser, Cedar Falls  
Hyperion Field Club

2008 Pennapa Pulsawath, Ames  
Bos Landen

2007 Kendra Hanson, Forest City  
Spirit Hollow GC

2006 Jennie Arseneault, Grinnell  
Des Moines Golf & CC

2005 Jennie Arseneault, Grinnell  
The Harvester GC

2004 Jennie Arseneault, Grinnell  
Elmwood CC

2003 Jenny Heinz, Waterloo  
Dodge Riverside GC

2002 Sarah Gilbert, Ankeny  
Fort Dodge CC

2001 Mary Locher, Mount Vernon  
Patricia Martinson, Marion  
Glen Oaks CC

1999 M.C. Mullen, Peosta  
Elmcrest CC

1998 Stacey Bergman  
Ottumwa CC

1997 Chris Cervetti, Des Moines  
Burlington GC

1996 Ann Slater  
Charles City CC

1995 Beth Duenow  
Sunnyside CC

1994 Paige Hoefle  
Des Moines Golf & CC

1993 Becky Biehl  
Oneota CC

1992 Betsy Bro, Des Moines  
Pleasant Valley GC

1991 Lea Biehl  
Beaver Hills CC

1990 Lea Biehl  
Clinton CC

1989 Ann Vandermillen  
Wakonda Club

1988 Ann Vandermillen  
Spencer G&CC

1987 Betsy Bro  
Mason City CC

1986 Betsy Bro  
Davenport CC

1985 Betsy Bro  
Green Valley GC

1984 Deb Lewis  
Des Moines G&CC

1983 Betsy Bro

Elmcrest G&CC

1982 Barb Thomas  
Sunnyside CC

1981 Barb Thomas  
Burlington GC

1980 Dorea Mitchell  
Cedar Rapids CC

1979 Barb Thomas  
Ottumwa CC

1978 Dorea Mitchell  
Lake Creek CC

1977 Linda Frisch  
Beaver Hills CC

1976 Susan Shinn  
Elwood CC

1975 Anita Harsch  
Mason City CC

1974 Susan Shinn  
Lakeshore G&CC

1973 Linda Sheldorf Frisch  
Des Moines G&CC

1972 Mrs. Fred Nydle  
Crow Valley G&CC

1971 Melanie Schuller  
Westwood Park GC

1970 Mrs. Fred Nydle  
Dubuque G&CC

1969 Miss Jacqueline Fladoos  
Sioux City Boat Club

1968 Mrs. Fred Nydle  
Spencer CC

1967 Miss Jacqueline Fladoos  
Cedar Rapids CC

1966 Miss Jacqueline Fladoos  
Marshalltown CC

1965 Mrs. Fred Nydle  
Wakonda Club

1964 Miss Royleen Tipton  
Ottumwa Muni GC

1963 Mrs. Fred Nydle  
Dodge Park GC

1962 Miss Sharon Fladoos  
Gates Park GC

1961 Miss Sharon Fladoos  
Ottumwa CC

1960 Miss Sharon Fladoos  
Hyperion FC

1959 Mrs. Les Johnstone  
Mason City CC

1958 Miss Judith Kimball  
Cedar Rapids CC

1957 Mrs. Les Johnstone  
Fort Dodge CC

### Match Play Competition

1956 Miss Andrea Cohn  
Clinton CC

1955 Mrs. Les Johnstone  
Davenport CC

1954 Mrs. Les Johnstone  
Sunnyside CC

1953 Mrs. Fred Nydle  
Elmcrest CC

1952 Mrs. John Germain  
Des Moines G&CC

1951 Mrs. Les Johnstone  
Mason City CC

1950 Miss Mary Louise Cordingly  
Clinton CC

1949 Mrs. H. R. Staats  
Davenport CC

1948 Miss Mary Louise Cordingly  
Sunnyside CC

1947 Miss Mary Louise Cordingly  
Cedar Rapids CC

1946 Miss Shirley Mueller  
Hyperion FC

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1942 Miss Phyllis Otto  
Des Moines G&CC

1941 Miss Ann Casey  
Davenport CC

1940 Miss Phyllis Otto  
Wakonda Club

1939 Miss Edith Estabrook  
Cedar Rapids CC

1938 Miss Ruth Smith  
Mason City CC

1937 Miss Edith Estabrook  
Sunnyside CC

1936 Miss Edith Estabrook  
West Okoboji GC

1935 Miss Edith Estabrook  
Davenport CC

1934 Miss Lucille Robinson  
Des Moines G&CC

1933 Miss Lucille Robinson  
Sunnyside CC

1932 Miss Lucille Robinson  
Mason City CC

1931 Miss Lucille Robinson  
Hyperion FC

1930 Mrs. Austin Pardue  
Cedar Rapids CC

1929 Miss Lucille Robinson  
Des Moines G&CC

1928 Miss Francis Drake  
Sioux City CC

1927 Miss Elizabeth Curtis  
Rock Island Arsenal GC

1926 Miss Elizabeth Curtis  
Wakonda Club

1925 Mrs. C. D. Waterman  
Sunnyside CC

### First Annual Championship

1924 Mrs. C. D. Waterman  
Cedar Rapids CC

### Invitation Tournaments

1923 Miss Ruth Harwood  
Hyperion FC

1922 Miss Margaret Addington  
Sunnyside CC

## Iowa Senior Women's Amateur Championship

2016	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque Briarwood Club of Ankeny	1998	Linda Frisch American Legion GC	1980	Rosemary Mueller, Davenport Cedar Rapids CC
2015	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque Ames Golf & Country Club	1997	Anita Harsch Terrace Hills GC	1979	Rosemary Mueller Ottumwa Cc
2014	Kim Kieckhaefer, Cedar Rapids Hunters Ridge Golf Course	1996	Anita Harsch Highland Park GC	1978	Ann Griffel, Eldora Lake Creek CC
2013	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque Elmwood CC	1995	Anita Harsch Burlington GC	1977	Ann Griffel, Eldora Beaver Hills CC
2012	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque The Ridge GC	1994	Mary Schneider, Sheldon Red Oak CC	1976	Ann Griffel, Eldora Elmwood CC
2011	Janece Schwartzkopf, Stuart The Preserve on Rathbun Lake	1993	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Squaw Creek GC	1975	Ann Griffel, Eldora Mason City CC
2010	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque Ottumwa CC	1992	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Ottumwa CC	1974	Ann Griffel, Eldora Lakesore CC
2009	Kathy Fortune, Rockwell City Copper Creek GC	1991	Mary Schneider, Sheldon St. Andrews GC	1973	Ann Griffel, Eldora Des Moines G&CC
2008	Beth Duenow, St. Ansgar Brown Deer GC	1990	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Elwood CC	1972	Ann Griffel, Eldora Crow Valley CC
2007	Barb Svano, Urbandale Atlantic Golf & CC	1989	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Ottumwa CC	1971	Ann Griffel, Eldora Westwood Park GC
2006	Carroll Dethrow, Nevada Lake Panorama National	1988	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Thunder Hills CC	1970	Ann Aschenbrener Dubuque G&CC
2005	Jean Mowry, Webster City Hunter's Ridge GC	1987	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Okoboji Vu GC	1969	Mrs. R. R. (Ann) Griffel, Eldora Sioux City Boat Club
2004	Jean Mowry, Webster City Ames Golf & CC	1986	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Westwood Park GC	1968	Mrs. R. R. (Ann) Griffel, Eldora Spencer G&CC
2003	Jean Mowry, Webster City Elmhurst CC	1985	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Burlington GC	1967	Mrs. R. R. (Ann) Griffel, Eldora Cedar Rapids CC
2002	Jean Mowry, Webster City Geneva CC	1984	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Elmwood CC	1966	Charlotte McConachie Elmwood CC
2001	Jean Mowry, Webster City Lake Panorama National	1983	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Westwood Park GC		
2000	Jean Mowry, Webster City Red Oak CC	1982	Eileen Van Horn Echo Valley CC		
1999	Jean Mowry, Webster City Beaver Hills CC	1981	Corkey Nydle, Cedar Rapids Oakland Acres		

## IGA Women's Match Play Championship

<b>2016</b>	Julie Buerman, Cedar Rapids def Jenny Heinz, Cedar Falls 3 & 1 Medalist: Katie Hansen, Bettendorf - 74	<b>2014</b>	Katie Gustafson, Ames def Christy Nelson 1up Medalist: Katie Gustafson - 74 Site: Amana Colonies GC	<b>2013</b>	Laura Cilek, Iowa City def Karly Grouwinkel 9 & 7 Medalist: Laura Cilek - 75 Site: Finkbine Golf Course
<b>2015</b>	Nattapan Siritrai, Ames def M.J. Kamin 1up Medalists: Jessie Sindlinger & Julie Buerman - 70 Site: Amana Colonies Golf Course			<b>2012</b>	Kelly Nelson, Waterloo def

## IGA Women's Four-Ball Championship

<b>2016</b>	Jenny Heinz 141 Karli Kerrigan Site: Jester Park Golf Course	<b>2014</b>	Katie Gustafson 135 Jenny Graeser Site: Lake Panorama National Resort	<b>2011</b>	Kristin Paulson 133 Beth Wagner Site: Otter Creek Golf Course
<b>2015</b>	Sonja Przybylski 144 Jenny Graeser Site: Fort Dodge Country Club	<b>2013</b>	Katie Gustafson 139 Punpaka Phuntumabamrung Site: Veenker Memorial Golf Course	<b>2010</b>	Katelynn Hogenson 130 Katie Suckow
		<b>2012</b>	Cancelled		

## Forever 39 Match Play Championship

2016	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque Urbandale Golf & Country Club	1998	Katie Blaess, West Des Moines Brooks GC	1980	Chris Torgerson Charles City CC
2015	Julie Buerman, Cedar Rapids Ankeny Golf & Country Club	1997	Corkey Nydle Lakeshore G&CC	1979	Ann Griffel Lacoma GC
2014	Janis Owens, Creston Ballard Golf & Country Club	1996	Sara Landsturm, Des Moines Geneva G&CC	1978	Carol Erickson Sunnyside CC
2013	Rose Kubesheski, Dubuque Indianola CC	1995	Not available Carroll Country Club	1977	Corkey Nydle Ottumwa CC
2012	Carroll Dethrow, Nevada Oskaloosa Golf	1994	Corkey Nydle Willow Creek GC	1976	Corkey Nydle Atlantic G&CC
2011	Sue Harmon, Slater Clarinda CC	1993	Gleni Howard Elmwood CC	1975	Joan Roewert Elmcrest G&CC
2010	Peggy Garrett, Marion Carroll CC	1992	Jeanette Callahan, Sherill Echo Valley CC	1974	Ann Griffel Burlington GC
2009	Kelly Grimes, Clive Elmwood CC	1991	Jeanette Callahan, Sherill Fort Dodge CC	1973	Ann Griffel Sunnyside CC
2008	Beth Duenow, Saint Ansgar Centennial Oaks GC	1990	Maxine Tomlyanovich< Cedar Falls Hyperion FC	1972	Joan Roewert Porky's Red Carpet CC
2007	Jill Blackwood, Burlington Indianola CC	1989	Rene Pfiffner Cedar Rapids CC	1971	Eileen Van Horn Ottumwa CC
2006	Judy McCarty, Fort Madison Fort Dodge CC	1988	Bev Sisson, Charles City Pheasant Ridge GC	1970	Eileen Van Horn, Des Moines Cedar Rapids CC
2005	Judy McCarty, Fort Madison Lake Panorama National	1987	Mary Ellen Walgren Fort Dodge CC	1969	Eileen Van Horn, Des Moines Sunnyside CC
2004	Janet Berry, Storm Lake Lake Creek CC	1986	Jo Hutchcroft, Oakville LaComa GC	1968	Corkey Nydle, Ottumwa Ottumwa CC
2003	Jean Mowry, Webster City Briggs Woods GC	1985	Bev Sisson, Charles City Porky's Red Carpet CC	1967	Eileen Van Horn, Des Moines Fort Dodge CC
2002	Jean Mowry, Webster City Lake Panorama National	1984	Bev Sisson, Charles City Lake Creek CC	1966	Eileen Van Horn, Des Moines Des Moines G&CC
2001	Karol Hare, Johnston Hyperion Field Club	1983	Jo Hutchcroft, Oakvill Westwood GC	1965	Dorris Hotchkiss, Cedar Rapids Elmcrest CC
2000	Katie Blaess, West Des Moines Ames G&CC	1982	Mother Nature Willow Creek	1964	Ann Aschenbrenner, Dubuque Sunnyside CC
1999	Katie Blaess, West Des Moines Fort Dodge CC	1981	Pat McGuinness Des Moines G&CC		

## Iowa Wife-Husband Championship

2016	Amy and Scot Glasford, West Des Moines	2003	Lisa and Chad Snyder, Ames	1988	John and Pat McGuinness
2015	Co-champions: Julianna and Reed Burkholder, Forest City Amy and Scot Glasford, West Des Moines	2002	Julie and Mike Davidson, Ankeny	1987	Mary and Dick Schneider
2014	Peggy and Chris Garrett, Marion	2001	Barb and Phil Svanoe, Urbandale	1986	unavailable
2013	Amanda and John Panek, Bettendorf	2000	John and Ruth Hand, Emmetsburg	1985	unavailable
2012	Amanda and John Panek, Bettendorf	1999	Jerry and Gleni Howard, Humboldt	1984	unavailable
2011	Peggy and Chris Garrett, Marion	1998	Bill and Cindy Olson	1983	unavailable
2010	Karen and Gary Youngberg, Ames	1997	Phil and Barb Svanoe	1982	Co-champions: Jill and Tom Blackwood, Burlington, Bev and Butch Hodge
2009	Randee and Jay Slings, Williamsburg	1996	John and Ruth Hand	1981	Pam and Darrell Hines
2008	Barb and Phil Svanoe, Urbandale	1995	Phil and Barb Svanoe	1980	Dee and Harold Erickson
2007	Julie and Mike Davidson, Ankeny	1994	Phil and Barb Svanoe	1979	Dick and Mary Schneider
2006	Jill and Tom Blackwood, Burlington	1993	Dick and Mary Schneider	1978	Pat and John McGuinness, Des Moines
2005	Barb and Phil Svanoe, Urbandale	1992	Dick and Mary Schneider	1977	Rosemary and Ed Mueller
2004	Lisa and Chad Snyder, Ames	1991	William and Michelle Bailey	1976	Pat and John McGuinness, Des Moines
		1990	William and Michelle Bailey	1975	Dick and Mary Schneider
		1989	Kathy and Bob Helgeson		



## Iowa Junior Girls' Amateur Championship

2016	Karli Kerrigan, Ankeny Ellis Park Golf Course	1994	Kellie Carney, Centerville Lakeview CC	1973	Susie Shinn, Waterloo Carroll Country Club
2015	Sierra Hargens, Cedar Rapids Mason City CC	1993	Sara Linneman Elmwood CC	1972	Tina Mulert, Dubuque Burlington Golf Club
2014	Cancelled - Weather	1992	Jeanette Callahan Wapsi GC	1971	Tina Mulert, Dubuque Fairfield
2013	Mackenzie Black, Independence Ottumwa CC	1991	Becky Biehl Charles City CC	1970	Melanie Schiller, Waterloo Emmetsburg
2012	Amy Ihm, Peosta Centennial Oaks GC	1990	Edith DeKock Pine Lake Country Club	1969	Bobbe Lichty, Waterloo Boone
2011	Jessie Sindlinger, Charles City Lake Panorama National GC	1989	Sarah Britt Vinton Country Club	1968	Sue Harman, Cedar Rapids 300 Jefferson
2010	Jessie Sindlinger, Charles City Mount Ayr Golf & CC	1988	Maureen Roushar Indian Creek Country Club, Nevada	1967	Bobbe Lichty, Waterloo Creston (54 holes & rain)
2009	Katie Purcell, Ames Tama-Toledo CC	1987	Heather Deke Humboldt Country Club	1966	Marla Goodenow, Maquoketa Atlantic
2008	Kristin Paulson, Ottumwa Vinton CC	1986	Terri Langan, Waterloo Sibley Golf Club	1965	Ann Brecunier, Waterloo Grinnell
2007	Katie Suckow, Waukee Stone Creek GC	1985	Kelley Brooke, Bettendorf Jefferson	1964	Lee Julian, Cedar Rapids Knoxville
2006	Rachel Hanigan, Dunlap Indian Creek CC	1984	Theresa Johnson, Grinnell Pocahontas	1963	Jacque Fladoos, Dubuque Ames
2005	Sabrina Danielson, Pleasant Hill Boone Golf & CC	1983	Tera Fleischman, Davenport Boone	1962	Lee Julian, Cedar Rapids Humboldt
2004	Jill Marcum, Clarinda Mount Ayr GC	1982	Lynn Tauke, Dyersville Dyersville	1961	Sharon Fladoos, Dubuque Osage
2003	Karra Johnson, Wapello Ida Grove Golf & CC	1981	Joan Falls, Denver Red Oak	1960	Sharon Fladoos Dubuque Muscatine
2002	Kristen Simpson, Grinnell Grinnell Golf & CC	1980	Connie Carlson, Mason City Olde Indian Creek Country Club	1959	Sharon Fladoos, Dubuque Marion Country Club
2001	Christy Athas, Eldora Kalona CC	1979	Barb Thomas, Sibley Highland Golf Club, Iowa Falls	1958	Sharon Fladoos, Dubuque Spencer Country Club
2000	Jenny Heinz, Waterloo Webster City CC	1978	Barb Thomas, Sibley Ida Grove Country Club	1957	Andrea (Andy) Cohn
1999	Sarah Gilbert, Ankeny Crestmoor CC	1977	Dorea Mitchell, Grinnell Grinnell Country Club	1956	Andrea (Andy) Cohn, Waterloo Ottumwa Country Club
1998	Jenny Heinz, Waterloo Town & Country GC	1976	Dorea Mitchell, Grinnell Sac City Country Club	1955	Andrea (Andy) Cohn, Waterloo Eldora Country Club
1997	Patricia Martinson, Marion Keokuk CC	1975	Barbara Jo Muler, Lake Mills Waukon Country Club	1954	Andrea (Andy) Cohn, Waterloo
1996	Kellie Carney, Centerville Indian Creek CC	1974	Tina Mulert, Dubuque Hampton Country Club	1953	Carole Brown, Des Moines Newton Country Club
1995	Dagne Root, Mason City Indian Creek CC			1952	Patty Westfall, Des Moines

## IGA Women's Club Team Championship

<b>2016</b>	<i>Gross</i> Echo Valley CC <i>Net</i> Wakonda Club	<b>2010</b>	<i>Gross</i> Wakonda Club <i>Net</i> Lakeside Municipal Golf Course	<b>2005</b>	<i>Gross</i> Burlington GC <i>Net</i> Lake Panorama National GC
<b>2015</b>	<i>Gross</i> Hunters Ridge GC <i>Net</i> Veterans Memorial GC	<b>2009</b>	<i>Gross</i> Indian Creek Country Club <i>Net</i> Sioux Golf & Country Club	<b>2004</b>	<i>Gross</i> Round Grove GC <i>Net</i> Geneva CC
<b>2014</b>	<i>Gross</i> Briarwood Club of Ankeny <i>Net</i> Bright-Grandview GC	<b>2008</b>	<i>Gross</i> Ames Golf & Country Club <i>Net</i> Jones Park Golf Course	<b>2003</b>	<i>Gross</i> Waveland Womens GA <i>Net</i> Ottumwa CC
<b>2013</b>	<i>Gross</i> Hunters Ridge GC <i>Net</i> Sunnyside Country Club	<b>2007</b>	<i>Gross</i> Wakonda Club <i>Net</i> Meadowbrook G&CC	<b>2002</b>	<i>Gross</i> Waveland Women's Golf Assoc. <i>Net</i> Homewood Golf Course
<b>2012</b>	<i>Gross</i> Hunters Ridge GC <i>Net</i> Landsmeer GC	<b>2006</b>	<i>Gross</i> Wakonda Golf Club <i>Net</i> Jones Park Golf Course	<b>2001</b>	<i>Gross</i> Waveland Women's Golf Assoc. <i>Net</i> Geneva Golf & Country Club
<b>2011</b>	<i>Gross</i> Wakonda Club <i>Net</i> Sunnyside Country Club				

# SANCTIONED POINT EVENTS

## Northwest Amateur

2016	Justin Kraft, Lake View, IA - 275	1984	Greg Tubbutt, Bettendorf- 279	1951	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids
2015	Jay Monahan, Wichita, KS - 276	1983	Jim Hamilton- 283	1950	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids
2014	Ben Wollam, Marshalltown - 268	1982	Jim Curell, Boone- 280	1949	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids
2013	Trent Peterson, Egan, MN - 277	1981	Steve Gaer, West Des Moines- 214	1948	John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids
2012	Scott Benson, Jackson, MN - 271	1980	Ivan Miller, Eldora- 283	1947	Ed Updegraff, Boone
2011	Kirby Pettitt, Carroll - 269	1979	Mike Bender, Cedar Falls- 283	1946	Phil Donohue, Sioux City
2010	Ryan Peterson, Egan, MN - 274	1978	Mike Bender, Cedar Falls- 287	1945	Harold Skow, Newton
2009	Josh Manske, Algona - 274	1977	Bob Leahy, Cedar Falls- 279	1943-44	No Championship
2008	Wade Pettitt, Carroll - 272	1976	Mark Rohde, Marshalltown- 274	1942	C. Tyrrel Garth, Beaumont, TX
2007	Tom Carlson - 206	1975	Tom Chapman Jr., Fort Dodge- 248	1941	Ed Updegraff, Boone
2006	Cory Braunschweig, Clive- 204	1974	Lon Neilsen, Belle Plaine-	1940	Ed Updegraff, Boone
2005	Curtis Holck, Mason City- 270	1973	Tom Chapman Jr., Fort Dodge- 287	1939	Bill Cordingley, Des Moines
2004	Curtis Holck, Mason City- 270	1972	Tom Chapman Jr., Fort Dodge- 210	1938	Hal Chase, Des Moines
2003	Mark Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD- 276	1971	Tom Chapman Jr., Fort Dodge- 273	1937	Bill Cordingley, Des Moines
2002	Mike Lewis, Waterloo- 272	1970	Bob Vermeer, Sioux Center- 282	1936	Bill Hall, Boone
2001	Mike Lewis, Waterloo- 276	1969	J.D. Turner, Perry- 274	1935	John Kraft, Denver, CO
2000	Ron Peterson, Urbandale- 276	1968	Jim Mitchell, Des Moines- 277	1934	John Kraft, Oelwein
1999	Ryan VerMeer, Omaha, NE- 270	1967	Jim Carney, Centerville- 280	1933	Hal Chase, Des Moines
1998	Adam Babb, Ottumwa- 209	1966	Ralph Compiano, Des Moines- 286	1932	Walt Thomas, Spencer
1997	Jeff Opheim, San Marcos, TX- 274	1965	George Turner, Des Moines- 289	1931	Dick Tang, Spencer
1996	Jason Knutzon, Eagle Grove- 137	1964	Rod Bliss III, Des Moines- 285	1930	Dick Arney, Spencer
1995	Sean McCarty, West Branch- 204	1963	George Lee, Humboldt- 274	1929	Walt Thomas, Spencer
1994	Chris Vandell, Des Moines- 284	1962	Steve Spray, Indianola- 274	1928	Walt Thomas, Spencer
1993	Steve Smith, Grimes- 283	1961	Jack Rule, Waterloo- 273	1927	Blaine Asher, Spencer
1992	Jon Brown, Urbandale- 280	1960	John Liechty, Marshalltown- 271	1926	Blaine Asher, Spencer
1991	Jay Muller, Omaha, NE- 279	1959	Jack Webb, Spirit Lake- 210	1925	Dale Jones, Spencer
1990	Mike Winkel, Algona- 283	1958	Bob Leahy, Denison- 270	1924	Lee Harron, Sioux City
1989	S. Haberstroh, Rapid City, SD- 282	1957	Bob Astleford, Omaha, NE- 281	1923	Lee Harron, Sioux City
1988	Jim Curell, Boone- 282	1956	Sarg Fontanini, Des Moines- 279	1922	Lee Harron, Sioux City
1987	Perry Busse, Waverly- 279	1955	Jim English, Denver, CO- 277	1921	Warren Dickinson, Des Moines
1986	Mike Ketcham, Ottumwa- 282	1953	Fred Gordon, Belmond	1954	John Stolz, Ottumwa
1985	Mike Ketcham, Ottumwa- 279	1952	Jim English, Red Oak		

## Lake Creek Amateur

2016	Event not held	1996	Ben Pettitt, Carroll - 206	1976	Julius Boros, Iowa City - 139
2015	Event not held	1995	Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 172	1975	Lon Nielsen, Belle Plaine
2014	Event not held	1994	Mike McCoy, Des Moines - 206	1974	Roger Null, Cedar Rapids
2013	Matt Weeks, Spirit Lake - 213	1993	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 209	1973	Larry Castagnoli, Fort Dodge
2012	Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines - 207	1992	Mike McCoy, Des Moines - 206		
2011	Kirby Pettitt, Carroll - 206	1991	Jay Horton, Ames - 207		
2010	Justin Schulte, W. Des Moines - 207	1990	Al Pottebaum, LeMars - 208		
2009	JD Anderson, W. Des Moines - 209	1989	Mike Dunphy, Perry - 207		
2008	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 205	1988	Todd Sapp, Lincoln - 220		
2007	Kyle Ritchie, Corning - 211	1987	Bill Manske, Algona - 218		
2006	J.D. Anderson, W. Des Moines - 204	1986	Steve Winkel, Algona - 215		
2005	Mike McCoy, W. Des Moines - 209	1985	Ned Zachar, Ames - 210		
2004	Scott Quandt, Mt Carmel - 204	1984	Greg Tebbutt, Bettendor - 213		
2003	Ron Peterson, Urbandale - 141	1983	Dean Kain, Algona - 283		
2002	Ron Peterson, Urbandale - 210	1982	Gary Claypool, Marion - 278		
2001	Kevin Johnson, Urbandale - 215	1981	Jim Currell, Boone - 242		
2000	Steve Smith, Johnston - 207	1980	Dean Kain, Algona - 288		
1999	Jim Curell, Boone - 205	1979	Jim Currell, Boone - 287		
1998	Jason Knutzon, Ames - 207	1978	Bill Manske, Algona - 277		
1997	Nate Dunn, Manchester - 67	1977	Chuck Null, Cedar Rapids		

## Fort Dodge Amateur

2016	Grant Smith, Johnston - 206	1984	Scott Chipokas, Cedar Rapids- 209	1952	Chuck DePree, Spencer
2015	J.D. Anderson, Johnston - 212	1983	Greg Tebbutt, Bettendorf - 210	1951	Don Weber, Ames
2014	Ryan Schrimper, Marion - 140	1982	Ivan Miller, Eldora - 212	1950	Lloyde Porter, Ames
2013	Colin Pearson, Fort Dodge - 199	1981	Steve Gaer, W. Des Moines - 203	1949	Earle Wilde, Moline
2012	Tanner Kesterson, Fort Dodge - 206	1980	Bill Manske, Algona - 213	1948	Joe Brown, Des Moines
2011	Kevin Ault, Waverly - 207	1979	Dave Gaer, W. Des Moines - 202		Tom Chapman Sr., Fort Dodge
2010	Kevin Ault, Fort Dodge - 68	1978	Curt Schnell, Milford - 214		
2009	Ben Herrera, Ames - 211	1977	Bob Helgeson, Lake Mills - 211		
2008	Cody Schweinefus, Decorah - 210	1976	Lon Nielsen, Belle Plaine - 207		
2007	Chad McCarty, Clinton - 204	1975	Jeff Smith, Oskaloosa - 213		
2006	Chad McCarty, Clinton - 199	1974	Tom Chapman Jr., Newton - 216		
2005	J.D. Anderson, WDM - 65	1973	Tom Chapman Jr., Newton - 213		
2004	Jeremy Danilson, Johnston -210	1972	Bob Vermeer, Sioux Center - 215		
2003	Scott Quandt, Mt. Carmel - 211	1971	Tom Chapman Jr., Newton - 213		
2002	Scott Quandt, Mt Carmel - 212	1970	Tom Chapman Jr., Newton - 214		
2001	David Buckley, Des Moines -208	1969	George Turner, Des Moines - 218		
2000	Mike McCoy, WDM- 170	1968	Vern Peterson, Cortland, NE		
1999	Chris Vandell, Des Moines - 210	1967	Floren DePaglia, Des Moines		
1998	Jason Knutzon, Ames - 199	1966	John Liechty, Marshalltown		
1997	Chris Emanuel, Ottumwa - 204	1965	J.D. Turner, Perry		
1996	Cory Braunschweig, Ft Dodge - 213	1964	Dave Bollman, Sheldon		
1995	Cory Braunschweig, Ft Dodge - 141	1963	Jim Scheppele, Waterloo		
1994	Mike McCoy, Des Moines - 213	1962	Tom Chapman Sr., Fort Dodge		
1993	Mike McCoy, Des Moines - 209	1961	Joel Goldstrand, Worthington, MN		
1992	Jon Frommelt, Dubuque - 205	1960	Phil Joselyn, Fort Dodge		
1991	Dave Sergeant, Fort Dodge - 210	1959	Bill Hird Jr., Fort Dodge		
1990	Brad Klapprott, Keokuk - 169	1958	Jack Rule, Waterloo		
1989	Mike Dunphy, Perry - 209	1957	Fred Gordon, Belmond		
1988	Gregg Winkel, Algona - 205	1956	Tom Chapman Sr., Fort Dodge		
1987	Bob Gitchell, Ames - 204	1955	Jack Rule, Waterloo		
1986	Jerry Smith, Oskaloosa - 207	1954	Bill Black, Webster City		
1985	Terry Prusha, Fort Dodge - 209	1953	Loddie Kempa, Kansas City, MO		

## Ottumwa Amateur

2016	Matthew Walker, Ottumwa - 210	1999	Rain Shortened to 36 holes
2015	Event not held	1998	Rob Cordle, Iowa City - 217
2014	J.D. Anderson, Johnston - 208	1997	Chris Emanuel, Ottumwa - 212
2013	J.D. Anderson, Johnston - 208	1996	Rain Shortened to 27 holes
2012	Connor Steele, Cedar Rapids - 210	1995	Clint Clement, Ottumwa - 208
2011	Jake Weeber, Dubuque - 211	1994	Steve Wetrich, Ottumwa - 208
2010	Mike Oimoen, Clear Lake - 208	1993	Rain Shortened to 45 holes
2009	Dusty Stewart, Ottumwa - 215	1992	Jeff Collett, Ottumwa - 212
2008	Steve Wetrich, Ottumwa - 210	1991	Steve Wetrich, Ottumwa - 206
2007	Scot Glasford, Iowa City - 207	1990	Chris Winkel, Algona - 221
2006	Adam Collins, W. Des Moines - 207	1989	Steve Wetrich, Ottumwa - 210
2005	Steve Wetrich, Ottumwa - 216	1988	Mike Dunphy, Perry - 210
2004	Jeff Collett, Ottumwa - 208	1987	Rain Shortened to 36 holes
2003	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 206	1986	Mike Ketcham, Ottumwa - 206
2002	Tyler Stith, Mt Pleasant - 207	1985	Greg Tebbutt, Bettendorf - 215
2001	Tyler Stith, Mt Pleasant - 205		
2000	Rain Shortened to 45 holes		
	Kevin Pickerell, Albia - 177		

## Iowa Masters

2016	Garret Jensen, Gilbert - 207	1985	Bob Gitchell, Ames- 215	1954	Jack Hall, Des Moines- 211
2015	Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines- 208	1984	Dana Kain, Ames- 217	1953	Bob Leahy, Denison- 207
2014	Levi Fink, Wadena - 209	1983	Dana Kain, Ames- 217	1952	Loddie Kempa, Stillwater, OK- 210
2013	Mitch Tucker, Oskaloosa - 209	1982	Mark Rohde, Marshalltown- 207	1951	Pat Wilcox, Des Moines- 209
2012	Mike McCoy, W. Des Moines - 204	1981	Jeff Smith, Oskaloosa- 205	1950	Jim English, Red Oak- 211
2011	Nate McCoy, W. Des Moines - 208	1980	Ivan Miller, Eldora- 211	1949	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 140
2010	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 207	1979	Ross Randall, Ames- 214	1948	Jack Hall, Des Moines- 107
2009	Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines - 208	1978	Mark Rohde, Marshalltown- 218	1947	Pat Wilcox, Des Moines- 143
2008	Ben Herrera, Urbandale – 211	1977	Chuck Moran, Graettinger- 214	1946	Harold Skow, Newton- 145
2007	Daniel Holterhaus, Hiawatha- 209	1976	Bob Appenzeller, Lanchaster- 218	1945	Pat Wilcox, Des Moines- 147
2006	Nathan Leary, Waterloo- 208	1975	Squaw Creek (flooded out)	1944	Jack Hall, Des Moines- 147
2005	Jon Brown, Urbandale- 203	1974	John Benda, Humboldt- 138	1943	Harold Skow, Newton- 147
2004	Jon Brown, Urbandale- 209	1973	John Liechty, Marshalltown- 213	1942	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 224
2003	Sam Billmeyer, Ankeny- 213	1972	John Liechty, Marshalltown- 213	1941	Merle Lint, Spencer- 226
2002	Jeremy Lyons, Ames- 134	1971	Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 207	1940	Pat Wilcox, Waterloo- 224
2001	Matt Gatchel, Huxley- 198	1970	Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 215	1939	Gaylord Crowell, Des Moines- 234
2000	Tyler Stith, Mt. Pleasant- 207	1969	Bill Heldmar, Des Moines- 214	1938	Walter Thomas, Spencer- 235
1999	Scott Briggs, Muscatine- 142	1968	Charles Updegraff, Boone- 221		
1998	Jason Knutzon, Ames- 205	1967	Bill Feehan, Cedar Rapids- 213		
1997	Ben Pettitt, Carroll- 212	1966	Charles Updegraff, Boone- 212		
1996	Don Teeter, Algona- 212	1965	Floren DePaglia, Des Moines- 215		
1995	Travis Korver, Orange City- 208	1964	Max Hall, Boone- 219		
1994	Don Teeter, Algona- 213	1963	Duff Lawrence, Los Angeles- 215		
1993	Squaw Creek flooded out	1962	Bud McCardell, Newton- 209		
1992	Bill Hoefle, Ames- 204	1961	Max Hall, Boone- 214		
1991	Darrell Chivington, St. Joseph- 210	1960	Jack Rule, Waterloo- 210		
1990	Jon Brown, Urbandale- 209	1959	Max Shelton, Cedar Falls- 221		
1989	Craig Hainline, Wichita, KS- 208	1958	Jack Jones, Waterloo- 142		
1988	Gregg Winkel, Algona- 217	1957	Bob Leahy, Denison- 214		
1987	Dana Kain, Ames- 203	1956	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 210		
1986	Darrell Chivington, Marshalltow 213	1955	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 214		

## Hunters Ridge Amateur

2012	Event discontinued
2011	Brian Verduyn, Clive - 145
2010	Mike Sawyer, Marion - 69
2009	Nathan Leary, Waterloo - 137
2008	Justin Schulte, Urbandale - 69
2007	Cedric Bertin, Ames - 142

## Briarwood Amateur

2016	Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 137
2015	Jon Olson, Ankeny - 138
2014	Jon Olson, Ankeny - 141
2013	Andrew Huseman, Ankeny - 138
2012	Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 137
2011	Gene Elliott, West Des Moines - 135
2010	Mike McCoy, West Des Moines - 135
2009	Ben Freeman, Fargo, ND - 137
2008	Jon Brown, Urbandale – 140
2007	Cody Schweinefus, Decorah - 137
2006	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 135

## Iowa Open

2016	Nathan Stamey, Bluffton, SC - 203 Lake Panorama National GC	1988	Ken Schall, Des Moines- 211 Lake Panorma Golf Course	1957	Wally Ulrich, Minneapolis- 213 Brooks Country Club
2015	Adam Schenk, Vincennes, IN - 197 Lake Panorama National GC	1987	Kevin DeNike, Bettendorf- 213 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1956	Ray Goodell- 213 Brooks Country Club
2014	Dylan Jackson, Kohler, WI - 201 Lake Panorama National GC	1986	Mike Bender, Waterloo- 212 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1955	Bob Astleford, Omaha, NE- 209 Brooks Country Club
2013	Sean McCarty, Solon - 203 Lake Panorama National GC	1985	Gene Elliott, Bettendorf- 210 Lake Panorma Golf Course	1954	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 206 Waterloo
2012	John Hurley, O'Neill, NE - 204 Lake Panorama National GC	1984	Greg Tebbutt, Bettendorf- 216 Burlington Golf Club	1953	Cancelled
2011	Tim Ailes, Lewis Center, OH - 201 Lake Panorama National GC	1983	J.D. Turner, Des Moines- 210 Carroll Country Club	1952	Neil Plopper, Mason City- 206 Mason City Country Club
2010	Zack Vervaecke, Grimes - 205 Lake Panorama National GC	1982	Curt Schnell, Milford- 211 Carroll Country Club	1951	Jim English, Red Oak- 207 Brooks Country Club
2009	Vince India, Deerfield, IL - 220 Blue Top Ridge	1981	Bob Moreland, Ottumwa- 214 Echo Valley Country Club	1950	Labron Harris, Stillwater, OK- 205 Mason City Country Club
2008	Sean McCarty, Solon - 210 Des Moines Golf & Country Club	1980	Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 211 Echo Valley Country Club	1949	Dick Turner- 210 Sioux City Country Club
2007	Jon Olson, Ankeny- 204 Fort Dodge Country Club	1979	J.D. Turner, Council Bluffs- 213 Fort Dodge Country Club	1948	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 204 Hyperion Field Club
2006	Cory Braunschweig, Clive- 209 Glen Oaks Country Club	1978	Curt Schnell, Milford- 214 Fort Dodge Country Club	1947	Art Kock, Waterloo- 209 Brooks Country Club
2005	Sean McCarty, Solon- 127 Otter Creek Golf Course	1977	Rufus James, Calumet City, IL - 208	1946	Leonard Dodson- 216 Des Moines Country Club
2004	Derek Lamely, Ft Myers, FL- 197 Briarwood GC, Otter Creek GC	1976	Bob Erickson, San Antonio, TX - 208	1943-45	No Championship
2003	Gary Rusnak, Santa Rosa, FL- 199 Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course	1975	John Frillman, Omaha- 210	1942	Pat Wilcox, Des Moines- 210 Waterloo
2002	Zach Johnson, Cedar Rapids- 193 Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course	1974	Joe Wall	1941	Pat Wilcox, Waterloo- 211 Sioux City Boat Club
2001	Zach Johnson, Cedar Rapids- 196 Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course	1973	John Benda, Humboldt- 210	1940	Pat Wilcox, Waterloo- 278 Waterloo
2000	Jeff Schmid, Iowa City- 198 Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course	1972	Earl Smith, Tulsa, OK- 205	1939	Herman Keiser- 218 Des Moines Country Club
1999	Jamie Rogers, Lincoln, NE- 199 Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course	1971	J.D. Turner, Iowa City- 219	1938	Joe Brown, Des Moines-287 Hyperion Field Club
1998	Caine Fitzgerald, Cedar Rapids- 201 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1970	J.D. Turner, Iowa City- 212 Mason City Country Club	1937	Leonard Dawson- 287 Des Moines Country Club
1997	Sean McCarty, West Branch- 201 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1969	J.D. Turner, Iowa City- 204 Fort Dodge Country Club	1936	Clarence Yockey- 283 Wakonda Club
1996	Gene Elliott, West Des Moines- 206 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1968	Eddie Longert, Edina, MN- 211 Davenport Country Club	1935	Johnny Dawson- 285 Des Moines Country Club
1995	Ken Schall, Des Moines- 205 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1967	Bob Fry, Davenport- 206 Davenport Country Club	1934	Harold (Jug) McSpaden- 295 Wakonda Club
1994	Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 206 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1966	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 209 Brooks Country Club	1933	Denmar Miller, Des Moines- 282 Des Moines Country Club
1993	Kevin DeNike, Bettendorf- 209 Lake Panorma Golf Course	1965	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 219 Clinton Country Club	1932	Pete Jordan- 296 Hyperion Field Club
1992	Dave Rueter, Fort Dodge- 212 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1964	Steve Spray, Indianola- 289 Ottumwa Country Club	1931	Bob McCray, Des Moines- 295 Hyperion Field Club
1991	Curt Schnell, Des Moines- 207 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1963	Ed Wysocki, Galesburg, IL- 211 Davenport Country Club	1930	Art Andrews- 296 Wakonda Club
1990	Mark Egly, Des Moines- 212 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1962	Bob Stone- 279 Des Moines Golf & Country Club	1929	Denmar Miller, Des Moines- 297 Wakonda Club
1989	Kevin DeNike, Bettendorf- 141 Lake Panorama Golf Course	1961	Clyde McIntire, Marshalltown- 277 Marshalltown	1928	Art Bartlett, Ottumwa- 281 Hyperion Field Club
		1960	Dick Knight, Omaha, NE- 277 Fort Dodge Country Club	1927	Art Bartlett, Ottumwa- 278 Hyperion Field Club
		1959	Bob Stone- 200 Brooks Country Club		
		1958	Bob Stone- 208 Brooks Country Club		

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2016	Sean McCarty, Solon - 131 Site: Hyperion Field Club	1994	Jerry Smith, Oskaloosa- 206	1967	Tom Chapman Jr., Fort Dodge- 211
2015	Nate McCoy, Ankeny - 195 Site: Echo Valley CC	1993	Jon Brown, Des Moines- 210	1966	Bob Leahy, Cherokee- 214
2014	Nate Barbee, Clive - 196 Site: Hyperion Field Club	1992	Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 210	1965	Floren DiPaglia, Des Moines- 208
2013	Chad Proehl, Urbandale - 210 Site: Echo Valley CC	1991	Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 206	1964	John Leichty, Marshalltown- 211
2012	Darin Fisher, Albia - 205	1990	Jerry Smith, Oskaloosa- 211	1963	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 209
2011	Nate McCoy, West Des Moines - 201	1989	Jerry Smith, Oskaloosa- 211	1962	Charles Updegraff, Boone- 207
2010	Sean McCarty, Solon - 201	1988	Ken Schall, Des Moines- 206	1961	Sarg Fontanini, Des Moines- 211
2009	Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines - 138 Sean McCarty, Solon - 138	1987	Kevin DeNike, Bettendorf- 206	1960	Max Shelton, Cedar Falls- 210
2008	Sean McCarty, Solon - 203	1986	Kevin DeNike, Bettendorf- 210	1959	Jack Donohue, Des Moines- 210
2007	Sean McCarty, Solon- 200	1985	Joel Edwards, Texas- 213	1958	Sarg Fontanini, Des Moines- 208
2006	Jon Olson, Ames- 206	1984	J.D. Turner, Dallas Center- 207	1957	Fred Gordon, Belmond- 218
2005	Jason Knutzon- 204	1983	Ken Wagoner, Clinton- 210	1956	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 209
2004	Judd Gibb, West Des Moines- 203	1982	Lon Nielsen, Belle Plaine- 207	1955	Jack Donohue, Sioux City- 207
2003	Jeremy Lyons, Ames- 166	1981	Dave Rummells, West Branch- 213	1954	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 212
2002	Mike McCoy, W Des Moines- 206	1980	Skip Holton, Titusville, FL- 210	1953	Joe Brown, Des Moines- 208
2001	Ben Pettitt, Carroll- 200	1979	Mike Bender, Cedar Falls- 211	1952	Labron Harris, Stillwater, OK- 208
2000	Zach Johnson, Cedar Rapids- 166	1978	Bob Cornett, Dallas, TX- 214	1951	Earle Wilde, Moline, IL- 211
1999	Ron Peterson, Des Moines- 207	1977	Dave Gaer, West Des Moines- 213	1950	Jack Shields, Cedar Rapids- 214 Jim English, Red Oak
1998	Event Cancelled	1976	Lon Nielsen, Belle Plaine- 214		
1997	Caine Fitzgerald, Cedar Rapids- 209	1975	Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 211		
1996	Mike McCoy, Des Moines- 211	1974	J.D. Turner, Council Bluffs- 212		
1995	Ken Schall, Waterloo- 210	1973	Tom Chapman Jr., Newton- 211		
		1972	Steve Spray, Indianola- 207		
		1971	Gary Lockie - 211		
		1970	Brad Schuchat, Des Moines- 208		
		1969	Rod Bliss III, Des Moines- 214		
		1968	John Liechty, Marshalltown- 208		

## Carroll Amateur

2016	Ross Martens, Portsmouth - 202
2015	Josh Black, Oelwein - 207
2014	Connor Peck, Ankeny - 209
2013	Kirby Pettitt, Carroll - 212
2012	Luke Vermeer, Sioux Center - 185
2011	J.D. Anderson, W. Des Moines - 209
2010	Kirby Pettitt, Carroll - 63
2009	Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines - 206
2008	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 68
2007	John Danielson, Marshalltown - 205
2006	Ron Peterson, Des Moines - 207
2005	Jon Brown, Urbandale - 203
2004	Jeff Panek, Coon Rapids - 135
2003	Chris Vandell, Des Moines - 206
2002	J.D. Anderson, W Des Moines - 219
2001	Mike Sawyer, Marion - 207
2000	Mike Lewis, Waterloo - 209
1999	Matthew Lowe, Washington - 207
1998	Mike Sawyer, Cedar Falls - 105 Gene Elliott, W. Des Moines - 68

## Clinton Riverboat Days Amateur

2012-2016	Event Not Held	1987	Todd Hamilton, Oquawka, IL - 205
2011	Chad McCarty, Tiffin - 211	1986	Todd Hamilton, Oquawka, IL - 210
2010	Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids - 215	1985	Todd Hamilton, Oquawka, IL - 207
2009	Kyle Bermel, Keota - 215		
2008	Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids - 140		
2007	Chad McCarty, Clinton - 208		
2006	Rodney Hamblin, Ames - 209		
2005	Drew Dalziel, Burlington - 213		
2004	Paul Huddle, Wapello - 215		
2003	Tyler Swanson, Clinton - 210		
2002	Cade Pleggenkuhle, Tiffin - 216		
2001	Ben Peters, Milwaukee, WI - 214		
2000	Randy Trine, Burlington - 216		
1999	Chris Klahn, Clinton - 213		
1998	Chad McCarty, West Branch - 213		
1997	Sam Aossey, Cedar Rapids - 215		
1996	Matt Steddum, Marshalltown - 208		
1995	Ben Peters, Muscatine - 207		
1994	Ben Hannan, Mason City - 208		
1993	Sean McCarty, West Branch - 207		
1992	Mike McCoy, Des Moines - 211		
1991	Ben Weir, Moline, IL - 211		
1990	Sam Aossey, Cedar Rapids - 209		
1989	Brad Klapprott, Keokuk - 211		
1988	Steve Vorheis, Clinton - 213		

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## 18-Hole Superintendent of the Year

2016	<b>Tom Feller</b>	Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids Country Club	2005	<b>Terry Hannah</b>	Granger Jester Park GC	1993	<b>Terry Hannah</b>	Granger Jester Park GC
2015	<b>John Ausen</b>	Johnston Hyperion Field Club	2004	<b>Chuck Mohr</b>	Spencer Spencer Golf & CC	1992	<b>Jim Von Ahn</b>	Carroll Carroll CC
2014	<b>Stephen Roseberry</b>	Sioux Center The Ridge GC	2003	<b>Don Portwine</b>	Ames Ames Golf & CC	1991	<b>Dave Harrer</b>	Mason City Mason City CC
2013	<b>Nikk Dickerson</b>	Polk City Tournament Club of Iowa	2002	<b>Larry Albertson</b>	Burlington Burlington GC	1990	<b>Ron Mullen</b>	Bettendorf Crow Valley GC
2012	<b>Rick Tegtmeyer</b>	Des Moines Des Moines G & CC	2001	<b>Troy Martinson</b>	Sioux City Sioux City CC	1989	<b>Dick Williams</b>	Marshalltown Legion Memorial GC
2011	<b>Brett Hetland</b>	Okoboji Brooks National GC	2000	<b>Stacey Shipman</b>	Mason City Mason City CC	1988	<b>Mike Burton</b>	Dubuque Dubuque Golf & CC
2010	<b>John Temme</b>	Des Moines Wakonda Club	1999	<b>John Newton</b>	Ames Veenker Memorial GC	1987	<b>Dan Wollner</b>	Panora Lake Panorama National
2009	<b>Rob Lindsay</b>	Ames Coldwater Golf Links	1998	<b>Bill Byers</b>	W Des Moines Des Moines G & CC	1986	<b>Frank Haughland</b>	Lake Mills Rice Lake CC
	<b>Dave Beik</b>	Burlington Spirit Hollow GC	1997	<b>Dennis Watters</b>	Fort Dodge Fort Dodge CC	1985	<b>Charles Pribble</b>	Waterloo Sunnyside CC
2008	<b>Chad Wilson</b>	Rhodes The Harvester GC	1996	<b>Steve Fagerlind</b>	Cedar Falls Beaver Hills CC	1984	<b>Jack Rhodes</b>	Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids CC
2007	<b>Jason Tresemer</b>	Waterloo Sunnyside CC	1995	<b>Ted Thorn</b>	Iowa City Finkbine GC			
2006	<b>Warren West</b>	Pleasant Valley Davenport CC	1994	<b>Gary Twedt</b>	Ottumwa Ottumwa CC			

## 9-Hole Superintendent of the Year

2016	<b>Mike McAllister</b>	Williamsburg Stone Creek Golf Course	2004	<b>Phil Van Roekel</b>	Ankeny Ankeny G & CC	1992	<b>Bryan Stover</b>	Newton Newton CC
2015	<b>Aaron Nedved</b>	Holstein Holstein Town & Country Club	2003	<b>Merrill Thornton</b>	Urbandale Urbandale Golf & CC	1991	<b>Mike Gehl</b>	Cascade Fillmore Fairways
2014	<b>Alex Olsen</b>	Grinnell Grinnell Golf & CC	2002	<b>Bob Roth</b>	Mt. Pleasant Mt. Pleasant G & CC	1990	<b>Don Righi</b>	Ankeny Ankeny G & CC
2013	<b>Randy Robinson</b>	Huxley Ballard Golf & CC	2001	<b>Jason Koester</b>	Grinnell Grinnell Golf & CC	1989	<b>Jack Cavenee</b>	Fairfield Fairfield G & CC
2012	<b>Dan Niebuhr</b>	Fairbank Wapsie Ridge GC	2000	<b>John Beachy</b>	Kalona Kalona Golf Course	1988	<b>Tom Vinson</b>	Rock Rapids Rock River G & CC
2011	<b>Gregg Winkel</b>	Algona Algona CC	1999	<b>Tim Kinsey</b>	Denison Denison CC	1987	<b>Jerry Stevicks</b>	Cresco Cresco CC
2010	<b>Jim Moore, Jr.</b>	Clarion Clarmond CC	1998	<b>Steve Roseberry</b>	Sibley Sibley Golf & CC	1986	<b>John Hollen</b>	Red Oak Red Oak CC
2009	<b>Mike Knight</b>	Emmetsburg Five Island GC	1997	<b>Bob Berns</b>	Belmond Belmond CC	1985	<b>Tom Vinson</b>	Rock Rapids Rock River Golf & CC
2008	<b>Phil Van Roekel</b>	Ankeny Ankeny Golf & CC	1996	<b>Randy Scott</b>	Albia Albia CC	1984	<b>Frank Fuller</b>	Clinton Clinton CC
2007	<b>Tom Birdsell</b>	Sheffield Ridge Stone GC	1995	<b>Richard Bahr</b>	Cresco Cresco CC	1983	<b>Dennis Reed</b>	Eagle Grove Eagle Grove CC
2006	<b>Paul Mayhugh</b>	Adel Hillcrest CC	1994	<b>Ed Giles</b>	Iowa City Elks CC	1982	<b>Bob Bromes</b>	
2005	<b>Kurt McCaulley</b>	Fulton, IL Fulton CC	1993	<b>William Eastock</b>	Boone Boone Golf & CC			



## 18-Hole Course of the Year

2016 **Otter Creek Golf Course** - Ankeny  
2015 **Wakonda Club** - Des Moines  
2014 **Finkbine Golf Course** - Iowa City  
2013 **Echo Valley CC** - Norwalk  
2012 **The Ridge GC** - Sioux Center  
2011 **Spirit Hollow GC** - Burlington  
2010 **Centennial Oaks GC** - Waverly  
2009 **Tournament Club of IA** - Polk City  
2008 **Landsmeer GC** - Orange City  
2007 **Whispering Creek GC** - Sioux City  
2006 **Sunnyside CC** - Waterloo  
2005 **Davenport CC** - Davenport  
2004 **Glen Oaks CC** - WDM

**Manchester GC** - Manchester  
2003 **Waverly GC** - Waverly  
2002 **The Harvester** - Rhodes  
2001 **Spirit Hollow GC** - Burlington  
2000 **Hunters Ridge GC** - Marion  
1999 **Rice Lake CC** - Lake Mills  
1998 **Des Moines G & CC** - WDM  
1997 **Hyperion Field Club** - Johnston  
1996 **Ottumwa CC** - Ottumwa  
1995 **Wakonda Club** - Des Moines  
1994 **Pheasant Ridge GC** - Cedar Falls  
1993 **Finkbine GC** - Iowa City  
1992 **Burlington GC** - Burlington

1991 **Beaver Hills CC** - Cedar Falls  
1990 **Elmwood CC** - Marshalltown  
1989 **Fort Dodge CC** - Fort Dodge  
1988 **Jester Park GC** - Granger  
1987 **Elmcrest CC** - Cedar Rapids  
1986 **Dubuque G & CC** - Dubuque  
1985 **Cedar Rapids CC** - Cedar Rapids  
1984 **Edmundson GC** - Oskaloosa  
1983 **Carroll CC** - Carroll  
1982 **Fort Dodge CC** - Fort Dodge  
1981 **Crow Valley GC** - Davenport

## 9-Hole Course of the Year

2016 **Urbandale Golf & CC** - Urbandale  
2015 **Rock Valley GC** - Rock Valley  
2014 **Veterans Memorial GC** - Clear Lake  
2013 **Hampton CC** - Hampton  
2012 **The Meadows CC** - Moville  
2011 **Stone Creek GC** - Williamsburg  
2010 **Kalona GC** - Kalona  
2009 **Indian Creek CC** - Marion  
2008 **Ridge Stone GC** - Sheffield  
2007 **Ankeny G & CC** - Ankeny  
2006 **Urbandale G & CC** - Urbandale  
2005 **Hampton CC** - Hampton

2004 **Hillcrest CC** - Adel  
2003 **Meadowbrook G & CC** - Hartley  
2002 **Stone Creek GC** - Williamsburg  
2001 **Otter Valley CC** - George  
2000 **Woods Edge GC** - Edgewood  
1999 **Sibley Golf & CC** - Sibley  
1998 **Wildcat GC** - Shellsburg  
1997 **Rockford G & CC** - Rockford  
1996 **Forest City GC** - Forest City  
1995 **Newton CC** - Newton  
1994 **Deer Creek GC** - Humboldt  
1993 **Sioux G & CC** - Alton

1992 **Denison CC** - Denison  
1991 **New Hampton CC** - New Hampton  
1990 **Primghar G & CC** - Primghar  
1989 **Spring Valley GC** - Livermore  
1988 **Cresco CC** - Cresco  
1987 **Garner CC** - Garner  
1986 **Elks CC** - Iowa City  
1985 **Quail Creek GC** - North Liberty  
1984 **Kalona CC** - Kalona  
1983 **Hampton CC** - Hampton  
1982 **Britt G & CC** - Britt  
1981 **Tama-Toledo CC** - Tama

## George Turner Distinguished Service Award

2016 **John Matovina** - West Des Moines  
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2013 **Jill Blackwood** - Burlington  
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2011 **John Nervig** - Ames

2010 **Bob Leahy** - Cedar Falls  
**LeRoy Oxley** - Panora  
2007 **Jim Mitchell** - Johnston  
2003 **Jim Winegardner** - Shenandoah  
2002 **Kevin Beard** - Ankeny  
2001 **Chris Coe** - West Des Moines  
**Walt Hodge** - Dubuque  
1995 **Northwest Iowa Amateur**  
1994 **Edd Bowers** - Grinnell

1993 **Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Assoc.**  
1992 **The Robert Clark Family**  
1990 **J.D. Turner** - Des Moines  
1989 **Chuck Zweiner** - Iowa City  
1988 **Ozzie Osborn** - Spencer  
**Harry Burrell** - Ames  
1987 **Buck Tumbull** - Des Moines

# IGA ANNUAL AWARDS HISTORY

## PGA Professional of the Year

2016	<b>Greg Mason</b>	Burlington Spirit Hollow Golf Course	2004	<b>Todd Fowler</b>	Rock Island, Ill. Rock Island Arsenal GC	1992	<b>Ross deBuhr</b>	Johnston Hyperion Field Club
2015	<b>Joe Butler</b>	Burlington Burlington GC	2003	<b>Ken Schall</b>	Waterloo Sunnyside CC	1991	<b>Bill Kammeyer</b>	Mason City Mason City CC
2014	<b>Jay Giannetto</b>	Ames Ames Golf & CC	2002	<b>John Dinnebier</b>	Panora Lake Panorama National	1990	<b>Jerry Johnson</b>	Marshalltown Elmwood CC
2013	<b>Gary Babcock</b>	Panora Lake Panorama National	2001	<b>Scott Howe</b>	West Des Moines Des Moines G & CC	1989	<b>Larry Stewart</b>	Newton Westwood GC
2012	<b>Zack Vervaecke</b>	Granger Jester Park GC	2000	<b>Kevin Beard</b>	Ankeny Otter Creek GC	1988	<b>Doug Meredith</b>	Panora Lake Panorama National
2011	<b>Mitch Merrill</b>	Sioux City Sioux City CC	1999	<b>Steve Hutton</b>	Muscatine Geneva G & CC	1987	<b>Dick Lane</b>	Granger Jester Park GC
2010	<b>Matt Nice</b>	Sioux Center The Ridge GC	1998	<b>Larry Gladson</b>	Cedar Rapids Elmcrest CC	1986	<b>Jock Olson</b>	Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids CC
2009	<b>Steve Reilly</b>	Waterloo Sunnyside CC	1997	<b>Terry Anderson</b>	Iowa City Finkbine GC	1985	<b>Jim Hasley</b>	Davenport Emeis GC
2008	<b>John Panek</b>	Davenport Davenport CC	1996	<b>Joe Butler</b>	Burlington Burlington GC	1984	<b>Bob Van Fleet</b>	Waterloo Byrnes Park GC
2007	<b>Steve Fuller</b>	Fort Dodge Fort Dodge CC	1995	<b>Jim Kirwan</b>	Panora Lake Panorama National	1983	<b>Larry Hartzell</b>	Cedar Rapids Elmcrest CC
2006	<b>Tom Monahan</b>	Spencer Spencer G & CC	1994	<b>Joe Ward</b>	Carroll Carroll CC	1982	<b>Norm Lutinen</b>	Cedar Falls Pheasant Ridge GC
2005	<b>Patrick Kilbride</b>	Rhodes The Harvester GC	1993	<b>Mel McIntyre</b>	Fort Dodge Fort Dodge CC	1981	<b>Bob Moreland</b>	Ottumwa Ottumwa CC

## Club Manager of the Year

2016	<b>Jeff Kuhn</b>	Sioux City Whispering Creek Golf Club						
2015	<b>Nathan Porter</b>	Ankeny Ankeny G&CC	2003	<b>Galyn Gohlmann</b>	Grinnell Grinnell G & CC	1991	<b>Kevin Bowman</b>	Marshalltown Elmwood CC
2014	<b>Jim Cutter</b>	Des Moines Des Moines G & CC	2002	<b>Bob and Mary Schultz</b>	Mapleton Willow Vale GC	1990	<b>Mark Hoffman</b>	Johnston Hyperion Field Club
2013	<b>Dave Schneider</b>	Des Moines Wakonda Club	2001	<b>Rich Bugalski</b>	Dubuque Dubuque CC	1989	<b>Tom McCarville</b>	Cedar Rapids Elmcrest CC
2012	<b>Aaron Luttenegger</b>	Burlington Spirit Hollow GC	2000	<b>Anna Miller</b>	Atlantic Atlantic Golf & CC	1988	<b>Evelyn Draker</b>	West Liberty West Liberty G & CC
2011	<b>Scott Azinger</b>	Pleasant Valley Davenport CC	1999	<b>Joe Chapman</b>	Edgewood Woods Edge GC	1987	<b>Arnie Fladoos</b>	Dubuque Dubuque G & CC
2010	<b>Joe Madsen</b>	Council Bluffs Bent Tree GC	1998	<b>Terri Peterson-Rezek</b>	Ames Ames Golf & CC		<b>Steve Lux</b>	Sanborn (9) Sanborn Golf & CC
2009	<b>Jeff Muilenburg</b>	Johnston Hyperion Field Club	1996	<b>LaVonne Olson</b>	Story City River Bend Municipal GC	1986	<b>John Fischer</b>	Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids CC
2008	<b>Kim Comes</b>	Atlantic Atlantic G & CC	1995	<b>Bo Blake</b>	Waverly Waverly GC	1985	<b>Jim Bonwell</b>	Shenandoah American Legion GC
2007	<b>John Dinnebier</b>	Panora Lake Panorama National	1994	<b>Paul Pouliatt</b>	Johnston (18) Hyperion Field Club	1984	<b>Titus Simonini</b>	Johnston Hyperion Field Club
2006	<b>Jon Christenson</b>	Sioux City Whispering Creek GC		<b>Shirley Peterson</b>	Spencer (9) Spencer Municipal GC	1983	<b>M.E. Osborn</b>	Spencer Spencer G & CC
2005	<b>Tess Balsley</b>	Ames Veenker Memorial GC	1993	<b>Frank Gregorich</b>	WD Moines Des Moines G & CC	1982	<b>Frank Gregorich</b>	WD Moines Des Moines G & CC
2004	<b>Three Carpenter</b>	Des Moines Wakonda Club	1992	<b>Mary Jo Muggenberg</b>	Denison Denison CC			



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| Cedar Ridge Golf Course             | Charles City  |
| Cresco Country Club                 | Cresco        |
| Dyersville Golf & Country Club      | Dyersville    |
| Edgewater Golf Course               | Oelwein       |
| Ellis Golf Course                   | Cedar Rapids  |
| Fawn Creek Country Club             | Anamosa       |
| Fox Ridge Golf Club                 | Dike          |
| Galena Golf Club                    | Galena, IL    |
| Gardner Golf Course                 | Marion        |
| Gates Park Golf Course              | Waterloo      |
| Hickory Grove Golf Course           | Oelwein       |
| Hunters Ridge Golf Course           | Marion        |
| Indian Creek Country Club           | Marion        |
| Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course     | Waterloo      |
| Jesup Golf & Country Club           | Jesup         |
| Jones Golf Course                   | Cedar Rapids  |
| Maple Hills Country Club            | Tripoli       |
| Maquoketa Country Club              | Maquoketa     |
| Monticello Golf Club                | Monticello    |
| New Hampton Golf & Country Club     | New Hampton   |
| Oneota Golf & Country Club          | Decorah       |
| Pheasant Ridge Golf Course          | Cedar Falls   |
| Prairie Links Golf & Events Center  | Waverly       |
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| Red Carpet Golf Course              | Waterloo      |
| River Ridge Golf Club               | Independence  |
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| Albia Country Club                 | Albia           |
| Arsenal Island Golf Course         | Rock Island, IL |
| Blue Top Ridge                     | Riverside       |
| Bos Landen Golf Club               | Pella           |
| Brown Deer Golf Course             | Coralville      |
| Burlington Golf Club               | Burlington      |
| Cedar Creek Golf Course            | Ottumwa         |
| Cross Creek Golf Course            | Morrison, IL    |
| Crow Valley Golf Club              | Davenport       |
| Davenport Country Club             | Pleasant Valley |
| Deer Valley Golf Club              | Deer Grove, IL  |
| Edmundson Golf Course              | Oskaloosa       |
| Elks Country Club                  | Iowa City       |
| Fairfield Golf & Country Club      | Fairfield       |
| Finkbine Golf Course               | Iowa City       |
| Flint Hills Municipal Golf Course  | Burlington      |
| Fulton Country Club                | Fulton, IL      |
| Gold Hills Golf Course             | Colchester      |
| Harvest Point Golf Course          | Oskaloosa       |
| Hidden Hills Golf Course           | Bettendorf      |
| Kalona Golf Club                   | Kalona          |
| Lake Bracken Country Club          | Galesburg, IL   |
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| Lake Erie Country Club             | Erie, IL        |
| Mount Pleasant Golf & Country Club | Mount Pleasant  |
| Muscatine Municipal Golf Course    | Muscatine       |
| Oakwood Country Club               | Coal Valley, IL |
| Oskaloosa Golf                     | Oskaloosa       |
| Ottumwa Country Club               | Ottumwa         |
| Palmer Hills Municipal Golf Course | Bettendorf      |
| Pella Golf & Country Club          | Pella           |
| Pine Knolls Country Club           | Knoxville       |
| Pinnacle Country Club              | Milan, IL       |
| Pleasant Valley Golf Course        | Iowa City       |
| Prairie Ridge Golf Course          | Morrison, IL    |
| Rustic Ridge Golf Course           | Eldridge        |
| Saddleback Ridge Golf Course       | Solon           |
| Sheaffer Memorial Golf Club        | Fort Madison    |
| Short Hills Country Club           | East Moline, IL |
| Spirit Hollow Golf Course          | Burlington      |
| Springbrook Country Club           | DeWitt          |
| Swan Creek Golf Club               | Avon, IL        |
| The Preserve on Rathbun Lake       | Moravia         |
| Tipton Country Club                | Tipton          |
| Valley Oaks Golf Course            | Clinton         |
| Washington Golf & Country Club     | Washington      |

## CENTRAL IOWA

AH Blank Golf Course	Des Moines
Amana Colonies Golf Course	Amana
American Legion Golf Course	Marshalltown
Ames Golf & Country Club	Ames
Ankeny Golf & Country Club	Ankeny
Ballard Golf & Country Club	Huxley
Beaver Creek Golf Course	Grimes
Briarwood Club of Ankeny	Ankeny
Bright-Grandview Golf Course	Des Moines
Cedar Pointe Golf Course	Boone
Coldwater Golf Links	Ames
Copper Creek Golf Club	Pleasant Hill
Des Moines Golf & Country Club	West Des Moines
Diamond Trail Golf Club	Lynnville
Echo Valley Country Club	Norwalk
Elmwood Country Club	Marshalltown
Gateway Recreation Inc.	Monroe
Glen Oaks Country Club	West Des Moines
Grinnell Golf & Country Club	Grinnell
Hard Fade	Des Moines
Hillcrest Country Club	Adel
Honey Creek Golf Club	Boone
Hyperion Field Club	Johnston
Indian Creek Country Club	Nevada
Jester Park Golf Course	Granger
Marengo Golf Club	Marengo
Montezuma Country Club	Montezuma
Oakland Acres Golf Club	Grinnell
Otter Creek Golf Course	Ankeny
River Valley Golf Course	Adel
Stone Creek Golf Club	Williamsburg
Tara Hills Country Club	Van Horne
Terrace Hills Golf Course	Altoona
The Harvester Golf Club	Rhodes
Tournament Club of Iowa	Polk City
Urbandale Golf & Country Club	Urbandale
Veenker Memorial Golf Course	Ames
Vinton Country Club	Vinton
Wakonda Club	Des Moines
Waveland Golf Course	Des Moines
Westwood Golf Course	Newton
Woodland Hills Golf Course	Des Moines
Woodward Golf Club	Woodward

## NORTHWEST IOWA

Algona Country Club	Algona
Bear Creek Golf Course	Forest City
Briggs Woods Golf Course	Webster City
Brooks National Golf Club	Okoboji
Brookside Golf Course	Kingsley
Buffalo Run Golf Club	Nora Springs
Country Greens Golf Course	Armstrong
Deer Run Golf Course	Hinton
Emerald Hills Golf Club	Arnolds Park

Fort Dodge Country Club	Ft. Dodge
Green Valley Golf Club	Sioux City
Hampton Country Club	Hampton
Highland Park Golf Course	Mason City
Holstein Country Club	Holstein
Humboldt Country Club	Humboldt
Ida Grove Golf & Country Club	Ida Grove
Lake Creek Country Club	Storm Lake
Lakeside Municipal Golf Course	Fort Dodge
Landsmeer Golf Club	Orange City
LeMars Willow Creek	LeMars
Little Sioux Golf & Country Club	Sioux Rapids
Mason City Country Club	Mason City
Rice Lake Golf & Country Club	Lake Mills
Ridge Stone Golf Club	Sheffield
Rock Valley Golf Course	Rock Valley
Sheldon Golf & Country Club	Sheldon
Sibley Golf & Country Club	Sibley
Silver Lake Country Club	Lake Park
Sioux City Country Club	Sioux City
Spencer Golf & Country Club	Spencer
The Falls	Larchwood
The Meadows Country Club	Moville
The Ridge Golf Club	Sioux Center
Veterans Memorial Golf Club	Clear Lake
Whispering Creek Golf Club	Sioux City

## SOUTHWEST IOWA

5 by 80 Country Club	Menlo
American Legion Country Club	Shenandoah
Atlantic Golf & Country Club	Atlantic
Bent Tree Golf Club	Council Bluffs
Carroll Country Club	Carroll
Carroll Municipal Golf Course	Carroll
Clarinda Country Club	Clarinda
Council Bluffs Country Club	Council Bluffs
Crestmoor Golf Club	Creston
Dodge Riverside Golf Club	Council Bluffs
Fairview Hills Golf Course	Malvern
Fremont County Golf Course	Sidney
Griswold Golf & Country Club	Griswold
Harlan Golf & Country Club	Harlan
Indianola Country Club	Indianola
Jefferson Municipal Golf Course	Jefferson
Lake Panorama National Resort	Panora
Lakeview Country Club	Winterset
Leon Golf & Country Club	Leon
Majestic Hills Golf Course	Denison
Mount Ayr Golf & Country Club	Mount Ayr
Nishna Hills Golf Club	Atlantic
Oakland Country Club	Oakland
Onawa Country Club	Onawa
Red Oak Country Club	Red Oak
The Legacy Golf Club	Norwalk
Warrior Run Golf Course	Norwalk
Willow Vale Golf Course	Mapleton



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