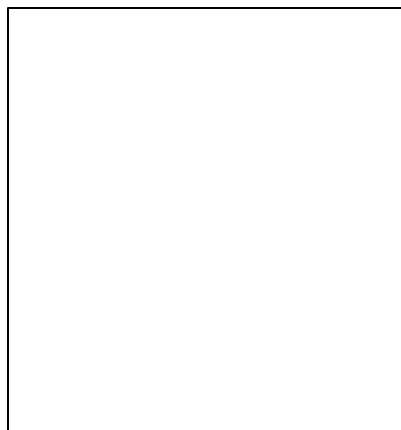


40th North Carolina Amateur
River Run Golf & Country Club
Davidson, North Carolina
June 15-18, 2000
Champion: Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C.



The third time was quite charming for Paul Simson, the 1991 and 1996 champion, who needed some theatrics on the closing holes to claim his third state crown. Simson dropped a 30-foot bogey putt on the 16th hole and chipped in for birdie on the 17th to defeat Press McPhaul and Kem Rodgers by two.

McPhaul, who tied for third in this championship the year before, shared the third-round lead with Simson.

Simson opened the final round with birdies at 2, 3 and 4. But he bogeyed 8, 9 and 10. McPhaul counted three birdies and two bogeys on his front nine. Simson's bogey at the 10th gave McPhaul a one-shot lead, who then bogeyed the 14th to create yet another tie.

"Each victory has been sweet, but this one is the best," Simson said. "It is difficult to be competitive for a decade in an event with competition this good."

Results

Paul Simson, Raleigh	72-70-68-73—283
Press McPhaul, Raleigh	69-71-70-75—285
Kem Rodgers, Mooresville	75-69-71-70—285
Chad Wilfong, Thomasville	73-73-70-70—286
Sean Dougherty, Wilmington	74-76-69-68—287
Steve Harwell, Mooresville	71-70-70-77—288
Johnny Crumpler, Jacksonville	71-71-72-74—288
Chris Mundorf, Greensboro	67-73-72-77—289
Steve Jones, Oak Ridge	74-69-71-75—289
Mike Williford, Fayetteville	76-70-70-73—289
William McGirt III, Fairmont	71-75-72-71—289
Rob Roy, Huntersville	73-74-69-75—291
Ross Godwin, Raleigh	74-71-73-73—291
Keith Harris, Concord	74-72-72-73—291
John Carter III, Thomasville	73-75-71-72—291
Karl Mitchell, Rockwell	72-74-71-75—292
Andy Crain, Goldsboro	75-73-70-74—292
Keith Waters, Raleigh	74-70-73-77—294
Skip Taylor, Asheville	72-73-74-75—294
Mike Wilson, Raleigh	70-70-73-82—295
Mitch Adams, Cary	71-74-73-77—295
Gregg Cox, Greensboro	72-73-73-77—295
Steve Slayden, Charlotte	74-73-72-76—295
Carter Counts IV, Wilmington	73-72-75-75—295
Jeremy Elliott, Chapel Hill	72-77-71-75—295
Bill Smith, Raleigh	72-74-76-73—295
Dean Channell, Cary	79-69-74-73—295
Frank Adams III, Laurinburg	73-75-75-72—295
Derek Cobb, Burlington	75-75-74-71—295
Glenn Quintana, Concord	74-75-70-78—297
Brent Parrish, Clinton	70-74-77-76—297
Patrick Brady, Reidsville	73-72-77-75—297
Herb Lohr, Lexington	74-72-73-79—298

Matt Kilgo, Matthews	71-74-74-80—299
Robby Kirby, Charlotte	76-72-74-77—299
Chris Dalrymple, Pinehurst	73-78-71-77—299
Brooks Barwick, Kernersville	76-72-75-76—299
Sumner Alford, Fuquay-Varina	73-76-76-74—299
Buck Williams, Raleigh	73-78-71-78—300
Trent Gregory, Youngsville	72-77-75-76—300
John Trujillo, Wilmington	72-78-77-75—302
Matt Riddick, Cary	73-72-77-81—303
Steve Sharpe, Greensboro	72-74-79-78—303
Steve Goins, Conover	76-72-77-79—304
Don White Jr., Greenville	76-75-74-79—304
Bobby Peterson, Newton Grove	75-73-76-81—305
Thomas Truxton, Pinehurst	74-75-76-80—305
Lance Waggener, Statesville	71-73-77-85—306
Terry Heath, Chapel Hill	74-77-74-81—306
Ray Womack, Burlington	74-76-77-79—306
Jim Grainger, Charlotte	76-75-78-77—306
Gary Mason, Apex	75-74-75-83—307
Ben Bridgers, Conway	77-73-77-81—308
Craig Sullivan, Cary	72-79-78-81—310
Daniel Hendrickson, Charlotte	76-72-83-81—312
Chris Lankford, Shelby	73-78-86-92—329

Failed to Qualify for Final 36

Ron Carpenter, Durham	73-79—152	Ned Murchison, Wilmington	81-75—156
Bryan Dozier, Troy	73-79—152	John Pinner, Durham	80-76—156
Dick Hogan, Burlington	74-78—152	John Rudolph, Charlotte	77-79—156
Matt Stewart, Greensboro	74-78—152	Bob Stanger, Durham	82-74—156
Craig Sturdivant, Sanford	70-82—152	Joel Stiles, Winston-Salem	76-80—156
Eric Ardery, Durham	75-78—153	Mark Ballew, Charlotte	78-79—157
Nick Baker, Madison	78-75—153	Dustin Bray, Asheboro	75-82—157
Richie Burke, Raleigh	76-77—153	Stephen Bullock, Salisbury	77-80—157
John Calarco, Hampstead	75-78—153	David Eaker, Forest City	79-78—157
Jeff Etheridge, Pinehurst	79-74—153	Sean Eaton, Charlotte	83-74—157
Jim Johnson, Marion	76-77—153	Jonathan Hill, Kernersville	79-78—157
Brian Parker, Matthews	73-80—153	Joe Howren, Charlotte	77-80—157
Robby Price, Huntersville	75-78—153	Greg Powell, Whiteville	78-79—157
Chris Cassetta, Kernersville	76-78—154	John Stratton, Greensboro	81-76—157
Matthew Kohut, Aberdeen	76-78—154	Jacob Blankenship, Hillsborough	76-82—158
Marc Miller, Durham	77-77—154	Todd Chadwick, Clemmons	76-82—158
Brad Moldin, Wilmington	80-74—154	Roman Hytry, Mooresville	82-76—158
Dean Preston, Charlotte	77-77—154	Steven Lubbers, Raleigh	80-78—158
Mark Shumate, Greensboro	74-80—154	Bill Morris, Winston-Salem	79-79—158
Pat Thompson, Asheville	79-75—154	Bill Boles Jr., Wilson	81-78—159
Mark Weston, Charlotte	75-79—154	Matt Clement, Rutherfordton	76-83—159
Courtney Faircloth, New Bern	79-76—155	Jason Liner, Raleigh	81-78—159
Dirk Fennie, Greensboro	77-78—155	Mark Brassfield, Greensboro	77-83—160
Ron Morgan, Clemmons	79-76—155	David May, New Bern	82-78—160
Rick Riddle, Charlotte	78-77—155	George Benfield, Salisbury	74-87—161
Eric Spicer, Kings Mountain	74-81—155	Bobby Ballinger, Sanford	80-81—161
Rob Welton, Clayton	73-82—155	Clay Kilgore, Nebo	78-83—161
Brian Corn, Hendersonville	82-74—156	John Speight, Pinehurst	81-80—161

Frank McBrayer, Southern Pines	80-82—162
Allen Bates, Charlotte	80-83—163
Aaron Patel, Charlotte	76-87—163
Mark Powers, Fayetteville	80-83—163
Tucker Sampson, Charlotte	79-84—163
Walker Taylor IV, Wilmington	81-82—163
Bob Cherry III, Wilmington	87-77—164
Tony Hall, Wilmington	85-79—164
John Pavlik, Chapel Hill	85-80—165
Richard Burton, Charlotte	81-84—165
Chad Cipriano, Charlotte	83-83—166
Sam Kaufman, Mooresville	83-83—166

Michael Smith, Waxhaw	82-84—166
Felt Hairr, Apex	90-80—170
John White, Charlotte	83-87—170
Kevin Ange, Wilmington	83-88—171
Will Cline, Raleigh	85-87—172
Rob Land, Huntersville	91-85—176
Mark West, Fayetteville	87-89—176
Braxton McLennan, Charlotte	78—WD
Hank Jones, Rocky Mount	81—WD
Billy Potter, Asheboro	81—WD
Chris Gooch, Thomasville	84—WD
John Wright, Southern Pines	85—WD

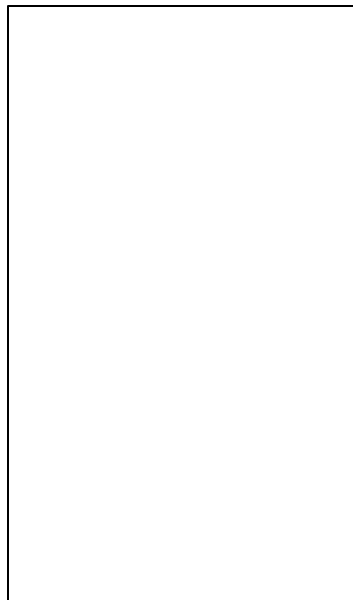
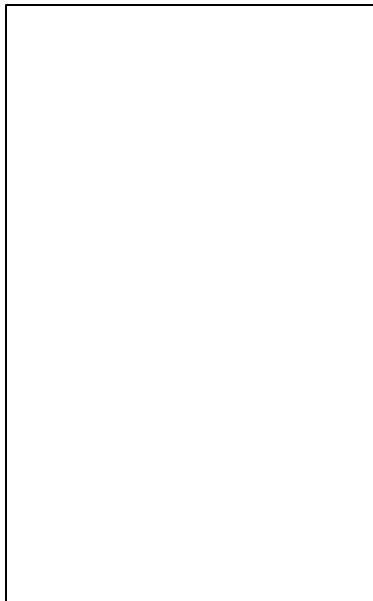
North Carolina Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1961	Pat Foy Brady, Reidsville	279	Wilson CC
	Dale Morey, Morganton	280	Wilson
1962	Ken Folkes, Concord	272	Tanglewood GC
	Billy Joe Patton, Morganton	279	Clemmons
1963	Dave Smith Jr., Gastonia	290*	Pinehurst CC #2 Course
	Billy Joe Patton, Morganton	290	Pinehurst
1964	Bill Joe Patton, Morganton	288*	Gaston CC
	Dave Smith Jr., Gastonia	288	Gastonia
1965	Dave Smith Jr., Gastonia	295	CC of North Carolina
	Bob Bryant, Charlotte	298	Pinehurst
1966	Bill Harvey, Greensboro	284	CC of Salisbury
	Gene Lookabill, Charlotte	288	Salisbury
	Buzzy Basinger, Charlotte		
1967	Sonny Grant, Greensboro	296	CC of North Carolina
	Bobby Edgerton, Raleigh	297	Pinehurst
1968	Dale Morey, High Point	288	Brook Valley CC
	Ken Sawyer, Greensboro	289	Greenville
	Joe Inman Jr., Greensboro		
1969	Dale Morey, High Point	285	Catawba CC
	Mike Kallam, Winston-Salem	288	Hickory
1970	Joe Inman Jr., Greensboro	284	Alamance CC
	Billy Joe Patton, Morganton	285	Burlington
	Dale Morey, High Point		
1971	Lex Alexander, Charlotte	293*	Willow Creek CC
	Randy Transou, Winston-Salem	293	High Point
1972	Steve Forrest, Mt. Airy	296	Forest Oaks CC
	Bobby Bryant, Charlotte	297	Greensboro
1973	David Canipe, Fayetteville	280	CC of North Carolina
	Bob Bryant, Charlotte	290	Pinehurst CC #2 Pinehurst
1974	David Canipe, Fayetteville	290	CC of North Carolina
	Bill Harvey, Jamestown	295	Pinehurst CC #2 Pinehurst
1975	Lee Keesler, Charlotte	294*	Bermuda Run CC, Advance
	Tony Hollifield, Gastonia	294	Tanglewood GC, Clemmons
1976	Scott Hoch, Raleigh	287*	Tanglewood GC, Clemmons
	Johnny Crooks, Winston-Salem	287	Bermuda Run CC, Advance
1977	Vance Heafner, Cary	278	Pinehurst CC #2 Course
	Tom Reynolds, Raleigh	288	CC of NC, Pinehurst

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1978	Clarence Rose, Goldsboro Todd Smith, Charlotte	290 291	CC of North Carolina Pinehurst CC #2, Pinehurst
1979	Scott Hoch, Raleigh Tom Reynolds, Raleigh	289 297	CC of North Carolina Pinehurst CC #6, Pinehurst
1980	Todd Smith, Charlotte Clarence Rose, Goldsboro Richard Kincaid, Greensboro	292 293	Bermuda Run CC, Advance Tanglewood GC, Clemmons
1981	Ray Freeman, Greensboro Ryan Fox, Greensboro	283 285	Greensboro CC Farm Course The Cardinal GC, Greensboro
1982	Mike West, Burlington Mike Roland, Winston-Salem Bob Stanger, Durham Nolan Mills, Charlotte	281 286	The Cardinal GC Greensboro CC Farm Course Greensboro
1983	Nolan Mills, Charlotte Bill Boles, Wilson	278 282	Wilson CC, Wilson Northgreen CC, Rocky Mount
1984	Greg Parker, Old Fort John Inman, Greensboro	285 287	Wilson CC, Wilson Northgreen CC, Rocky Mount
1985	Uly Grisette, Advance Greg Parker, Old Fort	287* 287	Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton Cedar Rock CC, Lenoir
1986	Jeff Lankford, Mocksville Paul Simson, Raleigh	281* 281	Cedar Rock CC, Lenoir Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton
1987	John Hughes, Greensboro Paul Simson, Raleigh	280 281	Sedgefield CC Forest Oaks CC, Greensboro
1988	Michael Bradley, Durham Gary Robinson, Fayetteville	279 285	Forest Oaks CC Sedgefield CC, Greensboro
1989	Mike Goodes, Reidsville Steve Harwell, Mooresville	288* 288	The Pearl East & West Calabash
1990	Tee Burton, Shelby Larry Boswell, Greensboro	278* 278	CC of Salisbury Salisbury
1991	Paul Simson, Raleigh John Maginnes, Durham	272 273	Alamance CC Burlington
1992	Arlis Pike, Kernersville Walter Hall, Clemmons Kelly Miller, Southern Pines	280 288	Hope Valley CC Durham
1993	Steve Jones, Greensboro Larry Boswell, High Point	283 284	Landfall Club Dye Course Wilmington
1994	Kevin Kemp, Greensboro Steve Jones, Greensboro	276 280	Highland CC Fayetteville
1995	Bill Boles, Wilson Larry Boswell, Jamestown	282 283	Providence CC Charlotte
1996	Paul Simson, Raleigh Steve Harwell, Mooresville	275* 275	Mimosa Hills G&CC Morganton
1997	Steve Wright, Laurinburg Bob Stanger, Durham	279 282	Old North State Club New London
1998	Jason Martin, Lenoir John Trujillo, Wilmington	280 285	Porters Neck P&CC Wilmington
1999	Dirk Fennie, Greensboro Mike Goodes, Reidsville	277 278	Tanglewood (Championship) Clemmons
2000	Paul Simson, Raleigh Press McPhaul, Raleigh Kem Rodgers, Mooresville	283 285 285	River Run G&CC Davidson

* Won in playoff.

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Amateur



Top left: Press McPhaul of Raleigh led Paul Simson of Raleigh through the first two rounds with cards of 69-71. The duo were tied going into the final round. Simson won by two shots. Top right: Chris Mundorf of Mooresville was two shots out going into the final round but closed with 77 and tied for eighth. Bottom left: Kem Rodgers rallied the last day for 70 to tie McPhaul for second place. Bottom right: The par-five 18th hole at River Run G&CC can yield easy birdies and hard bogeys.

