



33rd South Carolina Amateur Match Play The Carolina Country Club Spartanburg, SC June 8-12, 2005 Champion: Kellen Altman, Conway

21-year-old Kellen Altman of Conway won his first CGA championship by defeating Ben Martin of Greenwood, 2 and 1, in the scheduled 36-hole final match. Altman staked himself to an early lead when he won the third, fourth and fifth holes. His lead wavered between two and three holes until lunch, and Altman lost three of the first four holes in the afternoon share of the match.

His dad, Tom, caddied for Altman and offered advice after the match moved to all square. "He told me to think of this as just an 18-hole match and that we are all even," Kellen said. With his fresh outlook, Altman won the 23rd and 24th holes. "Neither of us played as well as we did in previous matches," Altman said. "I was happy to get back in the lead." Martin, 17, who will be an incoming freshman at Clemson University, said his game was off on Sunday, and he could not make critical birdie putts. Altman was two over par for the match.

First Round

- (133) Daniel Sloan, Greenville, SC def. (149) Todd Webber, Moore, SC, 5 & 4
- (145) Martin Catalioto, Hilton Head Island, SC def. (145) William Rankin, Spartanburg, SC, 1 up
- (143) Ben Martin, Greenwood, SC def. (147) Justin Hare, Charleston, SC, 2 up
- (144) Timothy Tang, North Charleston, SC def. (147) Mickey Plyler, Greenville, SC, 4 & 2
- (139) Patrick Cunning, Aiken, SC def. (148) Stan Sill, Spartanburg, SC, 3 & 2
- (145) Taylor Hough, Spartanburg, SC def. (146) Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC, 3 & 2
- (148) Tripp James, Spartanburg, SC def. (140) Mike Gravley, Greer, SC, 2 up
- (144) Tucker Ervin, Mount Pleasant, SC def. (146) Chris Rhodenbaugh, Spartanburg, SC, 1 up
- (148) Garland Ferrell, Greenville, SC def. (136) Justin Hoft, Hilton Head Island, SC, 1 up
- (145) Baker Elmore, Cheraw, SC def. (146) Max Fain, Boiling Springs, SC, 4 & 2
- (141) Dustin Adair, Spartanburg, SC def. (148) Phillip Mollica, Anderson, SC, 2 up
- (144) Kellen Altman, Conway, SC def. (147) Adam Dox, Columbia, SC, 2 & 1
- (137) Stephen Poole, Spartanburg, SC def. (148) Raymond Wooten, Clemson, SC, 4 & 2
- (146) Gari Maton, Charleston, SC def. (145) Jake Thompson, Greenville, SC, 4 & 3
- (148) Patrick Datz, Bluffton, SC def. (141) Tanner Ervin, Mount Pleasant, SC, 1 up
- (146) Randy Childers, Inman, SC def. (144) Ben Karns, Gaffney, SC, 5 & 4

Second Round

- Catalioto def. Sloan, 5 & 3
- Martin def. Tang, 3 & 1
- Cunning def. Hough, 4 & 3
- Ervin def. James, 4 & 3
- Ferrell def. Elmore, 22 holes
- Altman def. Adair, 1 up
- Maton def. Poole, 1 up
- Childers def. Datz, 2 & 1

Quarterfinal

- Martin def. Catalioto, 2 up
- Cunning def. Ervin, 2 & 1
- Altman def. Ferrell, 2 & 1
- Maton def. Childers, 1 up

Semifinal Round

- Martin def. Cunning, 1 up
- Altman def. Maton, 2 & 1

Final

- Altman def. Martin, 2 & 1

Qualifiers

Daniel Sloan, Greenville, SC	65-68—133
Justin Hoft, Hilton Head Island, SC	70-66—136
Stephen Poole, Spartanburg, SC	71-66—137
Patrick Cuning, Aiken, SC	68-71—139
Mike Gravley, Greer, SC	68-72—140
Dustin Adair, Spartanburg, SC	71-70—141
Tanner Ervin, Mount Pleasant, SC	72-69—141
Ben Martin, Greenwood, SC	72-71—143
Kellen Altman, Conway, SC	72-72—144
Tucker Ervin, Mount Pleasant, SC	72-72—144
Ben Karns, Gaffney, SC	73-71—144
Timothy Tang, North Charleston, SC	69-75—144
Martin Catalioto, Hilton Head Island, SC	71-74—145
Baker Elmore, Cheraw, SC	71-74—145
Taylor Hough, Spartanburg, SC	76-69—145
William Rankin, Spartanburg, SC	71-74—145
Jake Thompson, Greenville, SC	69-76—145
Randy Childers, Inman, SC	72-74—146
Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC	75-71—146
Max Fain, Boiling Springs, SC	72-74—146
Gari Maton, Charleston, SC	71-75—146
Chris Rhodenbaugh, Spartanburg, SC	73-73—146
Adam Dox, Columbia, SC	75-72—147
Justin Hare, Charleston, SC	70-77—147
Mickey Plyler, Greenville, SC	72-75—147
Patrick Datz, Bluffton, SC	73-75—148
Garland Ferrell, Greenville, SC	76-72—148
Tripp James, Spartanburg, SC	74-74—148
Phillip Mollica, Anderson, SC	72-76—148
Stan Sill, Spartanburg, SC	73-75—148
Raymond Wooten, Clemson, SC	73-75—148
*Todd Webber, Moore, SC	73-76—149

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



Pictured here is the 13th hole of The Carolina Country Club. It's a long par 5 that some players could reach but had to allow for the carry over the water to the green.

Failed to Qualify for Match Play

Chip Whitt, Greenwood, SC	74-75—149	Jared DeCamps, J'sonville, SC	76-79—155
Warren Thomas, Columbia, SC	77-72—149	Alex Hooper, Mt. Pleasant, SC	76-79—155
Chris McAllister, Seneca, SC	76-73—149	Nick Kirby, Columbia, SC	76-79—155
Kevin Sheriff, Anderson, SC	75-74—149	Richard Burgess, Roebuck, SC	74-82—156
Brooks Sims, Greenwood, SC	71-78—149	Cordie Morgan, Greer, SC	80-76—156
Dennis McCollum, S'ville, SC	73-76—149	Brad Childers, York, SC	79-78—157
Bubba Atkinson, Char'ston, SC	76-74—150	Richard Cox, Paw. Island, SC	78-79—157
Shane Birkbichler, G'ville, SC	75-75—150	Josh Gallman, Gaffney, SC	79-78—157
Vic Lipscomb IV, Moore, SC	75-75—150	Kurt Owings, Pauline, SC	82-75—157
Jason Mosley, Inman, SC	73-77—150	Blanton Phillips, S'sonville, SC	79-78—157
Walter Todd, Laurens, SC	75-75—150	Walter Cox, Chapin, SC	77-81—158
Enobong Udo, Greenwood, SC	78-72—150	Nic Stratton, Lexington, SC	77-81—158
Holley Wallace, Columbia, SC	74-76—150	Steven Cooley, Roebuck, SC	78-82—160
B. Hightower, M. Corner, SC	71-80—151	Chris Lombardozzi, S'burg, SC	79-81—160
Tommy Lopez, Chapin, SC	74-77—151	Chris Bailey, Rock Hill, SC	74-87—161
Kyle Milner, Spartanburg, SC	78-73—151	Robert Hayes, Spartanburg, SC	81-80—161
Blaine Rogers, S'sonville, SC	77-74—151	Andrew Mitchell, Greer, SC	80-81—161
Cooper Tinsley, G'wood, SC	78-73—151	Rocky Reed, Orangeburg, SC	82-79—161
Matt Bryant, Columbia, SC	77-75—152	Daniel Stanley, Inman, SC	80-81—161
Bill Duncan, Greenville, SC	73-79—152	John Gault, Chapin, SC	78-84—162
Jeffrey Goff, Jackson, SC	75-77—152	Jay Connor, Charleston, SC	84-81—165
Aaron Kersey, Lexington, SC	77-75—152	Travis Hoft, Hilton Head, SC	81-84—165
Jeff Rhodenbaugh, S'burg, SC	76-76—152	David Little, Rock Hill, SC	82-83—165
Zack Siefert, Simpsonville, SC	72-80—152	Matt Reynolds, Swansea, SC	77-88—165
Scott Smith, Spartanburg, SC	72-80—152	Steve Peterson, Columbia, SC	83-84—167
Rick Aldous, Lexington, SC	80-73—153	Alex Sturgis, Rock Hill, SC	81-87—168
Jackson Hughes, G'ville, SC	74-79—153	Tyler Smith, Roebuck, SC	85-85—170
Michael Rogers, Easley, SC	80-73—153	Chase Stone, Anderson, SC	83-87—170
John Rogers, Easley, SC	79-74—153	Andrew Wood, Greenville, SC	85-85—170
Trent Shelby, Seneca, SC	75-78—153	Ian Gohean, Chapin, SC	92-82—174
Jeff Bell, Easley, SC	75-79—154	David Christian, Columbia, SC	91-89—180
Butch Crawford, H'way, SC	75-79—154	Bill Hopkins, Columbia, SC	89-97—186
Adam Hart, Blythewood, SC	83-71—154	Jason Strand, Greenville, SC	99-95—194
Jonathan Strauss, Cola, SC	76-78—154	Dillard Pruitt, Greenville, SC	68-WD
Nick Biershenk, B. Springs, SC	80-75—155	Keith Parkinson, Duncan, SC	81-WD
Scott Brannan, Central, SC	72-83—155	Doug Brown, Greer, SC	84-NC

South Carolina Amateur Match Play Champions

Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site
1973	David Bennett, Florence d. Marion Moore, Orangeburg 68-Bubba Hightower, Charleston	9 & 8	CC of SC Florence
1974	Bill Lewis, Florence d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 71*-Bill Ziegler, Orangeburg	10 & 9	CC of SC Florence
1975	Ken Wiland, Aiken d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 68-Jimmy White, Aiken	2 & 1	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1976	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Gus Sylvan III, Columbia 145-Horne	38 holes	Wildewood CC Columbia
1977	Jim Holmes, Aiken Ernest Faile, Hartsville	287# 290	Wildewood CC Columbia
1978	Larry Boswell, Columbia d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 143-John Plyler, Columbia	2 & 1	Wildewood CC Columbia
1979	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Jim McNair Jr., Aiken 141-John Plyler, Hopkins	10 & 8	Wellman Club Johnsontonville
1980	Joey Graham, Columbia d. Ken Wiland, Columbia 147-Heyward Sullivan, Greenville	6 & 4	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville

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1981	Bill Lovett, Greenville d. Allen Powers, N. Augusta 141-Bill Bowers, Columbia	2 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1982	Allen Powers, N. Augusta d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 140-Dillard Pruitt, Greenville	10 & 9	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1983	Ken Wiland, Columbia d. Mike Carlisle, Aiken 142-Wiland	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1984	Bill Bowers, Columbia d. Chip Prezioso, Columbia 142-Jimmy Burgess, Kingstree	5 & 4	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1985	Bob Varn, Orangeburg d. Joe Frederick, Fort Mill 139-Bill Lovett, Greenville	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1986	Rob Hrubala, Aiken d. Joel Hartwell, Myrtle Beach 141-Scott Lander, Myrtle Beach	5 & 3	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1987	Oswald Drawdy, Hampton d. Brian Lamb, Pickens 145-Chris Patton, Fountain Inn	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1988	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Rob Hrubala, Aiken 136-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Carolina CC Spartanburg
1989	Terry Ezell, Charleston d. Max Fain, Spartanburg 142-Bob Stringer, Blythewood	3 & 2	Osprey Point Course Kiawah Island
1990	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Mike Gravely, Greer 138-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Wachesaw Plantation Murrells Inlet
1991	Todd White, Spartanburg d. Mike Byce, Spartanburg 139-Marion Moore, Orangeburg	1 up	Wild Dunes Links Course Isle of Palms
1992	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Roddy Guest, Myrtle Beach 70+-Chris Winchip, Columbia	5 & 3	Prestwick GC Myrtle Beach
1993	Butch Genoble, Spartanburg d. Barry Black, Spartanburg 134-Mike Byce, Spartanburg	7 & 6	Carolina CC Spartanburg
1994	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Terry Ezell, N. Augusta 142-Brad Krapfel, Columbia	5 & 4	Windermere Club Blythewood
1995	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Frank Ford III, Charleston 143*-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	6 & 5	Ocean Course Kiawah Island
1996	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Charles Warren, Columbia 136-Warren	10 & 9	Wild Wing, Avocet Course Myrtle Beach
1997	Bobby Hathaway, Columbia d. Bob Varn, Orangeburg 146-Austin Page, Duncan	7 & 6	Tidewater GC Myrtle Beach
1998	Jason Gabriel, Aiken d. Rob Simmons, Walterboro 139-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	1 up	Palmetto GC Aiken
1999	Robert Godfrey, Central d. Kyle Thompson, Columbia 139-Frank Ford III, Charleston	2 & 1	Windermere Club Blythewood
2000	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Brad Martin, Spartanburg 142-Jani Saari, Clemson	6 & 5	Musgrove Mill GC Clinton
2001	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Jack Ferguson, Seneca 139-Ferguson	2 & 1	Kings North, M.B. National Myrtle Beach
2002	Nick Biershenk, Boiling Spgs d. Taylor Hough, Sp'burg 137-Emmett Turner, Greenwood	2 & 1	CC of Spartanburg Spartanburg
2003	Dillard Pruitt, Greenville d. Todd White, Moore 134-Brian Duncan, Greenville	5 & 3	Green Valley CC Greenville
2004	Todd White, Moore d. Nick Biershenk, Boling Springs 134-Todd White, Moore	1 up	Mount Vintage GC North Augusta
2005	Kellen Altman, Conway d. Ben Martin, Greenwood 133-Daniel Sloan, Greenville	2 & 1	The Carolina CC Spartanburg

** Won in playoff. # Championship contested at stroke play. + Rain shortened.*

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



Above left: Champion Kellen Altman found himself down in the last 18 holes. But after some words of wisdom from his caddie he bounced back to win his first CGA championship. Above right: Daniel Sloan took medalist honors by three shots. Below left: Semifinalist, Ben Martin of Greenwood, SC will attend Clemson University. Below right: The two finalists share a handshake on the final hole.

