

**10th North Carolina Junior Girls'
Highland Country Club
Fayetteville, NC
June 20-23, 2006
Champion: Eleana Collins, Pinehurst**

Eleana Collins of Pinehurst captures her first CGA major. Collins who attends a private school in Monterey, California had to face tough competitors in six different matches to take home the trophy. After facing and defeating Virginia Mayer of Charlotte by a margin of 6 & 5, Collins went on to face Kristen Vincent of Burlington in the final match and won, 2 up. "I am really excited to have won this championship," Collins said. "I was able to stay pretty focused and never let myself get ahead of what was going on. Kristen was a tough opponent."



First Round

((74) Erica Creed, Kernersville, NC def. BYE, Winner
(84) Virginia Mayer, Charlotte, NC def. (85) Madison Overbey, High Point, NC, 4 & 3
(78) Faith Hardison, Jamesville, NC def. (96) Sara Nunnally, Wilmington, NC, 8 & 7
(78) Lauren Smith, Salisbury, NC def. (95) Callie Robertson, Charlotte, NC, 6 & 5
(77) Eleana Collins, Pinehurst, NC def. (99) Amanda Hamlett, Raleigh, NC, 9 & 8
(80) Jessica Chung, Fayetteville, NC def. (89) Anna Croom, Asheboro, NC, 3 & 1
(77) Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC def. (98) Foster Whitney, Charlotte, NC, 8 & 7
(79) Ashley Denton, Wendell, NC def. (89) Allison Lee, Salisbury, NC, 5 & 4
(75) Abby Bools, Hickory, NC def. BYE, Winner
(84) Gretchen McLean, Hope Mills, NC def. (88) Megan Ulep, Belmont, NC, 19 holes
(78) Jordan Kreuter, Matthews, NC def. (96) Brianna Clemmons, Oak Ridge, NC, 5 & 4
(78) Julie Saleeby, Raleigh, NC def. (94) Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC, 6 & 4
(76) Sarah Almond, Albemarle, NC def. BYE, Winner
(81) Lori Beth Adams, Burlington, NC def. (88) Nimeeta Bhasker, Advance, NC, 1 up
(77) Kristin Vincent, Burlington, NC def. (97) Hannah Fleishman, Fayetteville, NC, 9 & 7
(79) Jennifer O'Connor, Raleigh, NC def. (92) Katie Thackerson, Earl, NC, 20 holes

Round of 16

Mayer def. Creed, 1 up
Hardison def. Smith, 1 up
Collins def. Chung, 7 & 5
Denton def. Taylor, 5 & 4
Bools def. McLean, 7 & 6
Saleeby def. Kreuter, 19 Holes
Almond def. Adams, 3 & 2
Vincent def. O'Connor, 6 & 4

Quarterfinals

Mayer def. Hardison, 4 & 2
Collins def. Denton, 19 holes
Saleeby def. Bools, 19 holes
Vincent def. Almond, 5 & 3

Semifinals

Collins def. Mayer, 6 & 5
Vincent def. Saleeby, 3 & 2

Final

Collins def. Vincent, 2 up

North Carolina Junior Girls Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1997	Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina Becca Dean, Laurinburg	165 166	Pinewood CC Asheboro
1998	Perry Swenson, Charlotte Courtney Pomeranz, Sanford	150 * 150	Mimosa Hills G&CC Morganton
1999	Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina Molly Birmingham, Charlotte	145 149	Carmel CC (South) Charlotte
2000 @	Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina Eleanor Tucker, Wilson 71-Tucker	1 up	Kinston CC Kinston

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
2001	Michelle Jarman, Wilmington Jessica Hauser, Germanton 74-Ann Laney, Charlotte	5 & 4	Old North State Club New London
2002	Jessica Hauser, Germanton Esther Gweon, Charlotte 69-Blair Lamb, Flat Rock	19 holes	PineCrest CC Lumberton
2003	Blythe Worley, Greenville Emily Simpson, Rutherfordton 73-Cydney Clanton, Concord*	2 & 1	Kinston CC Kinston
2004	Emily Simpson, Rutherfordton Sydney Crane, Jamestown 67-Emily Simpson, Rutherfordton	3 & 1	Alamance CC Alamance
2005	Amber Littman, Stoney Creek Abby Bools, Hickory 76-Bools	3 & 2	Carolina G&CC Charlotte
2006	Eleana Collins, Pinehurst Kristen Vincent, Burlington 74-Erica Creed, Kernersville	2 up	Highland CC Fayetteville

* won in playoff

@ format changed to match play

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Junior Girls' Amateur



Top left: Erica Creed of Kernersville took medalist honors. Top center: Kristen Vincent was the runner-up. She found herself 2-down at the conclusion of her match in the finals. Above right: Virginia Mayer of Charlotte lost in the semifinals to eventual champion, Eleana Collins.

Left: Players practice their putting in preparation for the first round at the Donald Ross designed Highland CC.