



**21st North Carolina Senior
Country Club of Salisbury
Salisbury, NC
May 16-18, 2006
Champion: Paul Simson
Raleigh**

Pre-tournament favorite Paul Simson of Raleigh lead wire-to-wire to win the 21st North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship. Simson, who turned 55 in 2006, was competing in his first CGA senior tournament. He is also the reigning Carolinas Men's Player of the Year after a stellar 2005 tournament season. Simson, an insurance executive, captured his 14th CGA win and first North Carolina Senior Amateur. With this North Carolina Senior Amateur win, Simson's CGA collection of titles includes four Carolinas Mid-Amateurs, two Carolinas Amateurs,

one Father-Son, five North Carolina Amateurs, and one North Carolina Mid-Amateur. "It's a thrill to win my first one," Simson stated at the awards ceremony. "I do not want to be a senior but I have no choice," he jokingly said to the crowd. "I thought I was cruising with a five-shot lead but then Logan (Jackson) really got my heart pumping out there on the back nine making all those birdies. It was a lot of fun." Defending champion Robert Kulp of Winston-Salem shot a final round 76 to finish in a tie for 12th at five-over par 218.

Results

Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	67-71-70—208
Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, NC	71-68-70—209
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	73-68-69—210
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	70-72-71—213
John Walters, Charlotte, NC	70-73-70—213
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	67-73-75—215
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	73-69-73—215
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	71-72-72—215
Clyde Mickle, Salisbury, NC	71-74-71—216
Frank Morris, Winston Salem, NC	73-72-71—216
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	72-72-73—217
Larry Eimers, Durham, NC	75-72-71—218
Robert Kulp, Winston Salem, NC	74-68-76—218
Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	75-69-75—219
Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	73-74-72—219
David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC	72-74-73—219
Arnold Edwards, Charlotte, NC	70-73-76—219
Jim Dowtin, Greensboro, NC	76-69-75—220
William Benson, Wilkesboro, NC	73-76-71—220
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	73-72-75—220
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	75-74-72—221
Rick Sears, Wilmington, NC	75-75-71—221
Chuck Wunsch, Pinehurst, NC	70-74-77—221
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	72-74-76—222
James Hickman, Maiden, NC	77-70-76—223
George Leight, Durham, NC	77-71-75—223
Eddie Streetman, Lexington, NC	77-71-76—224
Dink Andrews, Durham, NC	74-75-75—224
Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	71-76-77—224
Roger Taylor, Conover, NC	78-72-74—224
Mark Brassfield, Greensboro, NC	76-73-76—225

Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	73-73-79—225
Wayne Godwin, Charlotte, NC	75-70-80—225
Ron Moore, Pinehurst, NC	74-74-77—225
Dave Moser, Charlotte, NC	79-73-73—225
Drayton Stott Jr., Greensboro, NC	77-74-74—225
Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines, NC	78-73-74—225
Bill Eversole, Greensboro, NC	72-78-76—226
Steve Smith, Raleigh, NC	72-75-79—226
Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville, NC	73-74-79—226
Ronald Carpenter, Durham, NC	76-75-75—226
James Lawson, Greensboro, NC	74-75-77—226
John Pickerel, Cashiers, NC	77-75-74—226
David Millis, High Point, NC	72-78-76—226
Charles Lynch, High Point, NC	76-76-74—226
Larry Whitmore, Charlotte, NC	76-74-76—226
John Bunn, Raleigh, NC	73-76-77—226
Eric Parr, Marshall, NC	75-74-78—227
David Kiser, High Point, NC	77-74-76—227
Dean Sheetz, Cornelius, NC	72-73-82—227
Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC	78-73-77—228
Walt Noell, Winston-Salem, NC	75-72-81—228
Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge, NC	73-77-78—228
Herb Conway, Whispering Pines, NC	76-75-77—228
David Williams, Cary, NC	73-77-79—229
Van Pernell, Hickory, NC	77-73-82—232
Russell McLauchlan, Fuquay-Varina, NC	77-75-81—233
Jerry Guter, Charlotte, NC	78-72-84—234
Robert Crawford III, Winston Salem, NC	75-76-85—236
Gerry Ferguson, Indian Trail, NC	77-75-85—237

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

H. Kirkley, Lewisville, NC	79-74—153	Gary Stratton, G'boro, NC	79-78—157
Tommy Jeffries, Raleigh, NC	79-74—153	F. Anderson, Lexington, NC	78-79—157
Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	72-81—153	Bruce Edwards, A'boro, NC	79-78—157
Glenn Gullledge, E. Isle, NC	75-78—153	Bob Rudolph, Raleigh, NC	82-75—157
Henry Stokes, W. Salem, NC	76-77—153	Terry Barker, C. Hill, NC	80-77—157
D. Hundley III, Carthage, NC	73-80—153	D. Owens, H'sonville, NC	80-78—158
Chuck Latham, Vass, NC	75-78—153	Ron Johnston, C. Hill, NC	82-76—158
Peter Loper, Charlotte, NC	76-78—154	P. Greene, Charlotte, NC	82-76—158
Jay Gardner, High Point, NC	78-76—154	Robert Yow, Salemburg, NC	79-80—159
Lea Couch, Bahama, NC	75-79—154	James Mathis, Jefferson, NC	76-83—159
R. Curwen, Southport, NC	76-78—154	D. Littlejohn, Charlotte, NC	79-80—159
Frank Norris, Charlotte, NC	80-74—154	M. Otterback, M'ville, NC	82-78—160
G. Powell, Charlotte, NC	74-80—154	David Brown, Clemmons, NC	84-76—160
Gaines Beard, Stanley, NC	72-82—154	M. Trimmal, T'ville, NC	79-81—160
Al Makila, Raleigh, NC	79-76—155	L. Kassouf, Weaverville, NC	80-81—161
Henry Essey, C. Hill, NC	80-75—155	Bill Johnson, G. Falls, NC	81-81—162
Mike Judkins, W. Salem, NC	78-77—155	Mac McLendon, Lenoir, NC	86-79—165
T. Saintsing, Lexington, NC	80-75—155	John Butler, Raleigh, NC	82-84—166
Bob Klug, Pinehurst, NC	77-79—156	David Earle, Charlotte, NC	85-83—168
Jeff Miller, Jacksonville, NC	76-80—156	Richard Burgess, Raleigh, NC	87-84—171
Steve Hinshaw, Pinehurst, NC	73-83—156	R. Hogan, Burlington, NC	78—WDI
Rod Brecheisen, P'hurst, NC	78-78—156	Bill Mitchell, Wilson, NC	DQ
Al Edwards, Charlotte, NC	74-82—156	B. McKenzie, High Point, NC	WD
Jim Deal, Boone, NC	82-74—156	Donald Slater, Durham, NC	WD
James Brown, H. Point, NC	82-75—157	Tom McLean, Greenville, NC	WD
G. Niblock, Advance, NC	79-78—157	Mike Mackie, G. Falls, NC	WD

Super Senior Division

*G. Lookabill, Charlotte, NC	74-68—142	Alex Dermatas, G'boro, NC	79-78—157
Roger Fuller, Charlotte, NC	71-71—142	J.E. Taylor, Charlotte, NC	85-77—162
Russell French, Pinehurst, NC	73-75—148	Al Newsome, W. Salem, NC	82-81—163
Bob Bales, Lexington, NC	74-74—148	Bill McElrath, Asheville, NC	79-84—163
Ralph James, Raleigh, NC	74-74—148	Bob Adams, Asheville, NC	83-80—163
Peter Parker, W. Salem, NC	72-77—149	John Messner, Raleigh, NC	82-86—168
Bill McGee, Charlotte, NC	78-74—152	C.D. Bounds, Wagram, NC	85-85—170
Jerry Fisher, Charlotte, NC	73-80—153	Gray Linzel, Raleigh, NC	82-91—173
W. Fortenbery, Nashville, NC	75-78—153	R. Kraus, Wilmington, NC	86-92—178
Ron Saylor, W. Pines, NC	77-78—155	J. Westmoreland, King, NC	90-89—179
Stedman Morris, Durham, NC	80-77—157	J. Jarrett, W. Salem, NC	92-90—182
		* Won in Playoff	

North Carolina Senior Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1986	John Pottle, Linville	139	Charlotte CC
	Bill Harvey, Greensboro	144	Charlotte
1987	Stuart Kennedy, Thomasville	150	Charlotte CC
	Al Gaither, Newton; Jerry Fisher, Matthews	153	Charlotte
1988	Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem	149	Charlotte CC
	Bob Broome, Paw Creek	150	Charlotte
1989	Don Adderton, High Point	147*	Charlotte CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	147	Charlotte
1990	Eddie Pell, Charlotte	148	Charlotte CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	149	Charlotte
1991	John Woodward, Fayetteville	146	Carmel CC
	Roger Fuller, Charlotte	147	Charlotte
1992	Tom Langley, High Point	136	Woodlake CC
	Bob Galloway, Chapel Hill	144	Vass
1993	Sted Morris, Durham	145*	Rolling Hills CC
	Ted Funderburk, Wilmington	145	Monroe
1994	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215	Rolling Hills CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	216	Monroe
1995	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215*	Rolling Hills CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	215	Monroe
1996	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	220*	Wilson CC
	Eddie Pell, Charlotte; Bill Cox, Gastonia	220	Wilson
1997	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	211	Wilson CC
	Eddie Hughes, Wilson	219	Wilson
1998	Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville	218	Keith Hills CC
	Bill Benson, Wilkesboro	219	Buies Creek
1999	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville	212	Keith Hills CC
	Bob Clark, Asheville	215	Buies Creek
2000	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	215	Greenville CC
	Tom McLean, Greenville	216	Greenville
2001	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	207	Starmount Forest CC
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	213	Greensboro
2002	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	217*	Raintree CC (South Course)
	Terry Rathman, Gastonia	217	Charlotte
2003	Jim Dowtin, Greensboro	225*	River Run G&CC
	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	225	Davidson

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
2004	Robert Kulp, Jr, Winston-Salem Ernie Newton, High Point	219 220	Landfall CC Wilmington
2005	Robert Kulp, Jr, Winston-Salem Bob Desjardins, Matthews	211 215	The Point Lake & GC Mooresville
2006	Paul Simson, Raleigh Logan Jackson, Winston-Salem	208 209	CC of Salisbury Salisbury

* *Won in playoff.*

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Senior Amateur



Above from left: Logan Jackson of Winston-Salem is a newcomer to the Senior circuit. After a string of birdies on the back nine he found himself one-shot back. Center: Bill Boles of Wilson finished in third place after a final round of 68. Right: Bob Desjardins finished in a tie for fourth place.



Left: Champion Paul Simson holds an impressive fourteen CGA championship titles! Center: Gene Lookabill of Charlotte won in a playoff to win the Super Senior division. Right: Defending champion, Bob Kulp, Jr. was not able to convert for a three-peat.