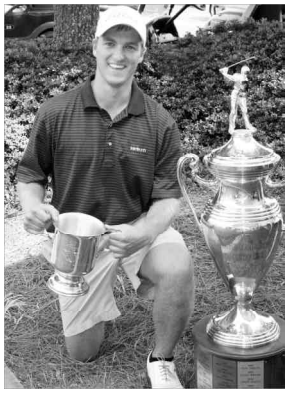
47th North Carolina Amateur
Starmount Forest Country Club
Greensboro, NC
June 14-17, 2007
Champion: Jerry Richardson
Burlington, NC



Jerry Richardson of Burlington won his second North Carolina Amateur golf title in three years in a three-player, three-hole playoff at Starmount Forest Country Club. Richardson, 22, sank a six-foot birdie putt to beat Cliff Benson of Raleigh and Barden Barry of Kinston after the trio tied with 272 totals. All three competitors shot closing 68's on the fabled par-71 layout that has hosted many Greater Greensboro Opens. Three more players finished one shot back in fourth place with 273 totals: Andrew Westmoreland of Greensboro, third-round leader Chris Eaves of Burgaw and Will Collins of Salisbury. "This one is sweeter," Richardson noted. "I'm a better player than I was two years ago, and this was a tougher last day for me." Competitive it was. At one point on the back nine, Richardson was tied with five other players for the lead. Richardson has completed his golf eligibility at North Carolina State University but will remain in school to obtain his degree. "I plan to play some golf between now and then too," he said. The top 30 finishers and ties are exempt into the 2008 North Carolina Amateur championship.

Results

Jerry Richardson, Burlington, NC	70-66-68-68—272
Cliff Benson, Raleigh, NC	67-69-68-68—272
Barden Berry, Kinston, NC	69-69-66-68—272
Andrew Westmoreland, Greensboro, NC	72-65-70-66—273
Chris Eaves, Burgaw, NC	70-65-67-71—273
Will Collins, Salisbury, NC	69-64-70-70—273
Nathan Stamey, Greensboro, NC	69-66-69-70—274
Joseph Poplin, Eden, NC	66-70-73-66—275
Scott Harvey, Greensboro, NC	72-69-67-68—276
Chad Day, Raleigh, NC	72-65-68-72—277
Will Shambley, Cary, NC	72-69-69-67—277
Henry Zaytoun III, Raleigh, NC	75-65-66-73—279
Kent Copeland, Hickory, NC	70-68-73-68—279
Ryan Fox, West End, NC	66-69-71-73—279
Zack Byrd, Calabash, NC	68-70-73-69—280
Parker McKoy, Wake Forest, NC	72-70-68-70—280
Joe Davis, Huntersville, NC	68-70-69-73—280
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	71-67-71-71—280
Ryan Linton, Pinehurst, NC	73-68-71-69—281
Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	73-67-71-70—281
Dale Fuller, Pinehurst, NC	69-74-68-71—282
Nathan Spoon, Graham, NC	71-69-69-73—282
Michael Sellers, Wilmington, NC	69-67-73-73—282
Ryan Heisey, New Bern, NC	72-73-68-69—282
Niklas Peterson, Charlotte, NC	71-70-72-69—282
Keith Harris, Southern Pines, NC	70-70-71-71—282
Robin Smith, Grifton, NC	70-74-72-67—283
Kevin Miller, Greenville, NC	72-70-70-72—284
Danny Gurley, Chapel Hill, NC	72-70-70-72—284
Robert Barrow, Cary, NC	71-74-70-69—284
Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, NC	72-71-72-70—285
Tanner Briele, New Bern, NC	76-69-70-70—285

Eric Ardery, Durham, NC ..... 67-74-74-71—286
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC ..... 75-69-71-71—286
Rocky Manning, Greensboro, NC ..... 70-73-74-69—286
Walker Taylor, Wilmington, NC ..... 71-69-73-73—286
Jim Grainger, Charlotte, NC ..... 74-70-71-72—287
Matthew Rhodes, Sanford, NC ..... 69-70-78-70—287
Ransom Hare V, Raleigh, NC ..... 68-72-75-73—288
Scooter Buhrman, Fayetteville, NC ..... 68-72-72-76—288
David Gies II, Charlotte, NC ..... 71-69-77-71—288
Kevin McCallister, Oak Ridge, NC ..... 75-67-74-72—288
Daniel Neveu, Pinehurst, NC ..... 70-71-74-74—289
Stephen Harrison, Wilson, NC ..... 72-73-76-68—289
Keith Waters, Raleigh, NC ..... 76-67-73-73—289
Warren Straub, Apex, NC ..... 73-70-71-76—290
Press McPhaul, Greenville, NC ..... 71-72-70-77—290
Andrew Byrd, Henderson, NC ..... 68-74-71-77—290
John Finster, Wake Forest, NC ..... 71-72-76-71—290
Hunter Howell, Raeford, NC ..... 72-72-74-73—291
Dean Channell, Cary, NC ..... 75-70-74-72—291
Bradley Leeper, Chapel Hill, NC ..... 69-73-71-79—292
Conner Sock, Hickory, NC ..... 71-74-75-72—292
Joe Kastelic, Newton, NC ..... 74-71-76-71—292
Brian Westveer, Charlotte, NC ..... 72-72-73-75—292
Sam Holtsclaw, Spruce Pine, NC ..... 71-73-79-72—295
Sumner Alford, Raleigh, NC ..... 72-72-75-77—296
Robert Gallagher, Morganton, NC ..... 71-72-80-75—298
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC ..... 72-73-75-78—298
Hogan Nance, Elon, NC ..... 73-71-74-83—301

Failed to Qualify for Final 36

Scotty Colley, Holly Springs, NC	73-73—146	Ed Connelly, Jacksonville, NC	75-75—150
Nicholas Baker, Madison, NC	72-74—146	Toby Hole, Walnut Cove, NC	78-72—150
Matthew Mielke, Matthews, NC	73-73—146	Alex Brenner, Charlotte, NC	76-74—150
Drew Perry, Matthews, NC	72-74—146	Mark Ballew, Charlotte, NC	74-76—150
Ryan Allred, Hickory, NC	71-75—146	Matt Pennell, Monroe, NC	78-72—150
Reed Darsie, Chapel Hill, NC	68-79—147	David Eaker, Forest City, NC	76-74—150
Richard Hogan, Burlington, NC	75-72—147	John Sandifer, W. Salem, NC	78-72—150
Jack Ulrich, Southern Pines, NC	77-70—147	Scott Caragher, Charlotte, NC	79-72—151
Bern Gregory, Wilkesboro, NC	78-69—147	Michael Lane, Shelby, NC	76-75—151
Jonathan Wade, Greensboro, NC	72-75—147	Steven Brame, Henderson, NC	77-74—151
Bing Friday, Charlotte, NC	72-76—148	Kerry Cooke, W. Salem, NC	76-75—151
Jeffrey Gilbert, Clemmons, NC	74-74—148	Wayne Pyrtle, Burlington, NC	75-77—152
Ben Wright, Shelby, NC	74-74—148	Andrew Beach, Fayetteville, NC	76-76—152
Farley Davis, High Point, NC	75-73—148	Nick Brown, Pinehurst, NC	77-75—152
Chris Faulkner, Cape Carteret, NC	76-73—149	Barry Webb, Charlotte, NC	79-73—152
Paul Daniel, Winston Salem, NC	80-69—149	Brad Buxton, Greensboro, NC	76-76—152
Jace Strandberg, Greensboro, NC	77-72—149	David Parr, Marshall, NC	76-76—152
Taylor Ferguson, Greensboro, NC	75-74—149	E.J. Scheel, Clayton, NC	78-74—152
Bill Thaxton, Monroe, NC	76-73—149	Steve Sharpe, Greensboro, NC	76-76—152
Tim Myers, Durham, NC	75-74—149	Mike Lefevers, Hickory, NC	80-73—153
Currie Howell, Angier, NC	72-77—149	Casey Flattery, Sparta, NC	74-79—153
Will Pennell, Aberdeen, NC	75-74—149	Patrick Horneman, Gastonia, NC	77-76—153
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	71-78—149	Dirk Fennie, Greensboro, NC	77-76—153
Alex Kang, Hickory, NC	77-73—150	Ashley Fuquay, Greensboro, NC	77-77—154
David Cauthen, Belmont, NC	72-78—150	Lawrence Hicks, Greensboro, NC	73-81—154
Glen Subin, Pinehurst, NC	74-76—150	Sam Kaufman, Mooresville, NC	79-75—154

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P. Edmondson, Morrisville, NC	74-81—155	Greg Federico, Cary, NC	77-81—158
Gregg Cox, Greensboro, NC	76-79—155	Eddie Overmann, Apex, NC	80-78—158
Stan Thomas, Hiddenite, NC	80-75—155	Ryan Alexander, Wilmington, NC	79-80—159
P. Flaherty, Huntersville, NC	77-78—155	Bill Phillips, Charlotte, NC	79-81—160
Travis Caldwell, Raleigh, NC	80-76—156	Greg Powell, Charlotte, NC	82-78—160
Joe Decosta, Asheville, NC	82-74—156	Sean Raynor, Wake Forest, NC	80-82—162
Kevin Atamian, Raleigh, NC	78-78—156	Dan Hendrickson, Charlotte, NC	WD
Scott Park, Cary, NC	78-79—157	Mike Bradley, H. Springs, NC	WD
Don Teague, Shelby, NC	74-83—157	Billy West Jr, Fayetteville, NC	WD
Norman Davis, Charlotte, NC	80-77—157	Trey Holroyd, Cary, NC	WD
Stephen Pippin, Pembroke, NC	75-83—158	Scott McClellan, Cary, NC	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	Billy 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

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1977	Vance Heafner, Cary	278	Pinehurst CC #2 Course
	Tom Reynolds, Raleigh	288	CC of NC, Pinehurst
1978	Clarence Rose, Goldsboro	290	CC of North Carolina
	Todd Smith, Charlotte	291	Pinehurst CC #2, Pinehurst
1979	Scott Hoch, Raleigh	289	CC of North Carolina
	Tom Reynolds, Raleigh	297	Pinehurst CC #6, Pinehurst
1980	Todd Smith, Charlotte	292	Bermuda Run CC, Advance
	Clarence Rose, Goldsb.; Richard Kincaid, Grnsboro	293	Tanglewood GC, Clemmons
1981	Ray Freeman, Greensboro	283	Greensboro CC Farm Course
	Ryan Fox, Greensboro	285	The Cardinal GC, Greensboro
1982	Mike West, Burlington	281	The Cardinal GC
	Mike Roland, Winston-Salem	286	Greensboro CC Farm Course
	Bob Stanger, Durham; Nolan Mills, Charlotte		Greensboro
1983	Nolan Mills, Charlotte	278	Wilson CC, Wilson
	Bill Boles, Wilson	282	Northgreen CC, Rocky Mount
1984	Greg Parker, Old Fort	285	Wilson CC, Wilson
	John Inman, Greensboro	287	Northgreen CC, Rocky Mount
1985	Uly Grisette, Advance	287*	Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton
	Greg Parker, Old Fort	287	Cedar Rock CC, Lenoir
1986	Jeff Lankford, Mocksville	281*	Cedar Rock CC, Lenoir
	Paul Simson, Raleigh	281	Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton
1987	John Hughes, Greensboro	280	Sedgefield CC
	Paul Simson, Raleigh	281	Forest Oaks CC, Greensboro
1988	Michael Bradley, Durham	279	Forest Oaks CC
	Gary Robinson, Fayetteville	285	Sedgefield CC, Greensboro
1989	Mike Goodes, Reidsville	288*	The Pearl East & West
	Steve Harwell, Mooresville	288	Calabash
1990	Tee Burton, Shelby	278*	CC of Salisbury
	Larry Boswell, Greensboro	278	Salisbury
1991	Paul Simson, Raleigh	272	Alamance CC
	John Maginnes, Durham	273	Burlington
1992	Arlis Pike, Kernersville	280	Hope Valley CC
	Walter Hall, Clemmons	288	Durham
	Kelly Miller, Southern Pines		
1993	Steve Jones, Greensboro	283	Landfall Club Dye Course
	Larry Boswell, High Point	284	Wilmington
1994	Kevin Kemp, Greensboro	276	Highland CC
	Steve Jones, Greensboro	280	Fayetteville
1995	Bill Boles, Wilson	282	Providence CC
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	283	Charlotte
1996	Paul Simson, Raleigh	275*	Mimosa Hills G&CC
	Steve Harwell, Mooresville	275	Morganton
1997	Steve Wright, Laurinburg	279	Old North State Club
	Bob Stanger, Durham	282	New London
1998	Jason Martin, Lenoir	280	Porters Neck P&CC
	John Trujillo, Wilmington	285	Wilmington
1999	Dirk Fennie, Greensboro	277	Tanglewood (Championship)
	Mike Goodes, Reidsville	278	Clemmons

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
2000	Paul Simson, Raleigh	283	River Run G&CC
	Press McPhaul, Raleigh	285	Davidson
	Kem Rodgers, Mooresville		
2001	Chad Wilfong, Thomasville	280	High Point CC (Willow Creek)
	Chris Logan, Winston-Salem	282	High Point
2002	Derek Brown, Walnut Cove	273	Forsyth CC
	Chad Wilfong, Thomasville	277	Winston-Salem
	Jason Harris, Clemmons		
2003	William McGirt, Fairmont	281	Myers Park CC
	John Kelley, Winston-Salem	284	Charlotte
	Mitch Adams, Cary		
2004	Paul Simson, Raleigh	279	Croasdaile CC
	Will Shambley, Cary	283	Durham
2005	Jerry Richardson, Jr., Burlington	281	CC of Asheville
	Mike Goodes, Reidsville	282	Asheville
2006	Mike Goodes, Reidsville	278	Forest Creek Golf Club (South)
	Robert Riesen, Pinehurst	282	Pinehurst
2007	Jerry Richardson, Jr., Burlington	272*	Starmount Forest CC
	Cliff Benson, Raleigh	272	Greensboro
	Barden Berry, Kinston		

**** Won in playoff.***

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Amateur

Top left: Three past champions of the North Carolina Amateur stand together. From left to right: 1966 champion, Bill Harvey; 1964 champion, Billy Joe Patton and three time NC Amateur champion, Paul Simson. In 2007 the NC Amateur trophy was renamed the Billy Joe Patton North Carolina Amateur Trophy in honor of Mr. Patton, one of the Carolinas best amateur golfers. Center: Barden Berry of Kinston finished in a tie for second place. Right: Jerry Richardson reacts to a missed birdie opportunity. Richardson is also a repeat champion having won this championship in 2005. Bottom left: The 10th hole at Starmount Forest forces players to choose their approach shot wisely as a water hazard hugs the entire right side of the fairway.