4th Dogwood State Junior Boys' Championship
Gaston Country Club
Gaston, NC
August 19-21, 2008
Champion: John Conners, Apex

After three close calls throughout the summer, John Conners of Apex finally secured his first Carolinas Golf Association championship winning the Dogwood State Junior Championship. Conners, a high school senior, was a semi-finalist at the NC Junior and tied for fourth in the Carolinas Junior Championship but could never break through to the winners circle until now. Conners finished the three day event at even par on the 6889 yard Gaston Country Club in Gastonia. 2007 NC Junior champion Robert Hoadley of Southern Pines finished one shot back at one over par-217. In the boys' 12-13 division, Victor Wiggins of Gastonia defeated Drew Johnson of Oak Ridge on the fifth playoff hole. Both players finished at four under par-212. Skottowe Smith of Charlotte won the boys' 11 and under division by an impressive four shots.

Overall Results (Boys 14-18)

John Conners, Apex, NC ..... 73-69-74—216
Robert Hoadley, Southern Pines, NC ..... 68-76-73—217
Quent Mather, Charlotte, NC ..... 72-75-71—218
Christian Hawley, Kernersville, NC ..... 73-70-75—218
Patrick Sawrey, Smithfield, NC ..... 72-72-74—218
Gregory Bunner, Cherryville, NC ..... 67-79-73—219
Zachary Edmondson, Morrisville, NC ..... 75-71-75—221
Isaac Spencer, Winston Salem, NC ..... 76-71-74—221
JT Poston, Hickory, NC ..... 76-73-74—223
Daniel Pizetoski, Davidson, NC ..... 76-75-72—223
Curtis Brotherton, High Point, NC ..... 73-76-75—224
Roy Dixon III, Salisbury, NC ..... 77-75-73—225
Jason Garrett, Durham, NC ..... 75-72-79—226
James Chapman, Gastonia, NC ..... 72-75-79—226
Zachery Munroe, Charlotte, NC ..... 71-74-82—227
Spencer Jones, Shelby, NC ..... 75-74-78—227
Drew Selby, Charlotte, NC ..... 73-79-76—228
Wilson Brown Jr., Statesville, NC ..... 75-79-74—228
Evan Boyer, Raleigh, NC ..... 73-77-79—229
Leif Neijstrom, Greensboro, NC ..... 79-73-77—229
Stuart McGoogan, Charlotte, NC ..... 74-75-80—229
Lewis Adams, Lilesville, NC ..... 77-73-80—230
Michael Marshburn, Cary, NC ..... 76-75-79—230
Cory Sciupider, Etowah, NC ..... 74-73-83—230
James Mead, Wake Forest, NC ..... 72-77-83—232
Matthew Younts, Stokesdale, NC ..... 81-71-82—234
Michael Vine, Greensboro, NC ..... 73-75-86—234
Luke Haithcock, Burlington, NC ..... 77-79-78—234
Alex Nianouris, Salisbury, NC ..... 75-84-77—236
Grant Houser, Holly Springs, NC ..... 80-75-83—238
Drew Eaker, Cherryville, NC ..... 78-73-87—238
Al Dickens IV, Charlotte, NC ..... 79-74-85—238
Charles Kilzer, Charlotte, NC ..... 77-80-82—239
Stephen Brown, Winston Salem, NC ..... 82-76-86—244

Boys 12-13 Division

Victor Wiggins, Gastonia, NC ..... 71-70-71—212
Drew Johnson, Oak Ridge, NC ..... 72-70-70—212
Will Thomas, Cary, NC ..... 74-73-76—223
Trey Guy, Fayetteville, NC ..... 77-74-76—227
Will Blalock, Gastonia, NC ..... 77-76-74—227
Will Long, Gastonia, NC ..... 80-78-77—235
Phillip Kelley III, Advance, NC ..... 79-81-76—236
Alex Taylor, Gastonia, NC ..... 76-77-83—236
Seth Gandy, Huntersville, NC ..... 82-77-79—238
Benjamin Schlottman, Advance, NC ..... 80-83-81—244
Jason Rhodin, Asheville, NC ..... 80-84-81—245
Jacob Haithcock, Burlington, NC ..... 86-75-84—245
Andrew Kennedy, Winston Salem, NC ..... 83-81-85—249
Archer Price, Gastonia, NC ..... 86-78-86—250
Thomas Walsh, High Point, NC ..... 86-80-84—250

11 and Under Divsion (9 Holes)

Skottowe Smith, Charlotte, NC ..... 40-36-34—110
Roland Morris, Hickory, NC ..... 39-38-37—114
Noah Edmondson, Davidson, NC ..... 37-38-39—114
Will Minton, Raleigh, NC ..... 39-36-39—114
Blake Fiest, Huntersville, NC ..... 39-37-42—118
Davis Richards, China Grove, NC ..... 43-40-39—122
Drew Jurs, Gastonia, NC ..... 42-46-51—139
Harrison Romero, Gastonia, NC ..... 55-49-46—150

Dogwood State Junior Boys' Championship

Date	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
2005	Daniel Meggs, Charlotte*	207	CC of Salisbury
	Lee Bedford, Cary	207	Salisbury
2006	Ryan Sullivan, Winston-Salem	212	Bermuda Run CC
	Tommy Gibson, Pilot Mountain	214	Bermuda Run
2007	Ben Kohles, Cary	205	High Point CC (Willow Ck.)
	Will Almand, Cary	213	High Point
2008	John Conners, Apex	216	Gaston CC
	Robert Hoadley, Southern Pines	217	Gastonia

won in playoff.

Photo Gallery: Dogwood State Junior Boys'

L-R: The winners of the 11 and under division. Skottowe Smith of Charlotte, Noah Edmondson of Davidson and Roland Morris of Hickory. This division plays nine holes each day providing valuable tournament experience.

4th Dogwood State Junior Girls' Championship
Gaston Country Club
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August 19-21, 2008
Champion: Courtney Taylor, Gastonia

Courtney Taylor of Gastonia completed a hat trick by winning the Dogwood State Junior Girls' Championship for a third consecutive year. Taylor, a high school senior who will play for the UNC-Greensboro golf team, came from behind on the final day to finish with a total of 231. "This is a great win for me," said Courtney. "It's really exciting to have won this tournament three times in a row. I still can't believe it!" Finishing tied for second, two shots back, was Allison Emrey and Laura Wearn both from Charlotte.

Overall Results (Girls 14-18)

Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC ..... 76-80-75—231
Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC ..... 75-80-78—233
Laura Wearn, Charlotte, NC ..... 81-74-78—233
Jessica Hook, Wilmington, NC ..... 76-81-82—239
Nimeeta Bhasker, Advance, NC ..... 77-80-82—239
Kayla Sciupider, Etowah, NC ..... 77-81-82—240
Lane Gakeler, Greensboro, NC ..... 80-82-79—241
Lizzie Bundy, Clayton, NC ..... 84-80-84—248
Mattie Tobey, Denver, NC ..... 84-84-84—252
Megan Burnham, Gastonia, NC ..... 84-80-88—252
Kristyn Morrone, Aberdeen, NC ..... 89-89-76—254
Allison Lee, Salisbury, NC ..... 78-82-96—256
Caitlyn Morrone, Aberdeen, NC ..... 81-89-87—257
Marjorie Whitney, Wilmington, NC ..... 83-83-93—259
Alexandra Anderson, Charlotte, NC ..... 89-88-92—269
Megan Levy, Wake Forest, NC ..... 89-85-99—273
Lily Crane, Jamestown, NC ..... 97-86-105—288
Sarah Handy, Charlotte, NC ..... 104-99—WD
Morgan Schultz, Raleigh, NC ..... WD

11 and Under Divsion (9 Holes)

Haley Stewart, Gastonia, NC ..... 48-46-48—142

Dogwood State Junior Girls' Championship

Date	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
2005	Amber Littman, Stoney Creek	228	CC of Salisbury
	Jordan Ridge, Pinehurst	229	Salisbury
2006	Courtney Taylor, Gastonia	232	Bermuda Run CC
	Colleen Estes, Cary	233	Bermuda Run
2007	Courtney Taylor, Gastonia	224	High Point CC (Willow Ck.)
	Meghan Moore, Bahama	229	High Point
2008	Courtney Taylor, Gastonia	231	Gaston CC
	Allison Emrey, Charlotte; Laura Wearn, Charlotte	229	Gastonia