

9th South Carolina Junior Girls' Championship

The Country Club at Woodcreek Farms

Elgin, SC

July 8-11, 2008

Champion: Haley Stephens, Greer



17-year-old Haley Stephens of Greer captured her second junior major title in a week by defeating Danielle Dunnagan of Lexington, 3 & 2 in the championship match. Stephens, a high school senior who has committed to play collegiate golf at the University of Texas, also won the Carolinas Girls' championship at Southern Pines Golf Club in Southern Pines, NC. "This has been a really great few weeks for me. I am playing well and I got a lot of confidence at the Carolinas Junior Girls' tournament." Stephens was also the 2007 Carolinas Junior Girls' Player of the Year.

First Round

(71) Anna Martin, Piedmont, SC, BYE
 (84) Jordan Cole, Lexington, SC def. (85) Torey Johnson, Moore, SC, 3 & 2
 (79) Danielle Dunnagan, Lexington, SC def. (90) Elizabeth Hill, Gaston, SC, 1 up
 (90) Shelby Winters, Mount Pleasant, SC def. (80) Kaitlin Matheson, Easley, SC, 2 up
 (75) Alexandra Van Dine, Columbia, SC, BYE
 (83) Katie Rose Higgins, Charleston, SC def. (85) Kaylea Cole, Lexington, SC, 2 & 1
 (76) Elizabeth Thompson, Charleston, SC def. (95) Sarah Johnson, West Columbia, SC, 3 & 1
 (83) Kelsey Badmaev, Blythewood, SC def. (88) Haley Heath, Lancaster, SC, 19 Holes
 (74) Haley Stephens, Greer, SC, BYE
 (85) Amanda Hall, Tega Cay, SC def. (84) Tara Lyons, Little River, SC, 4 & 3
 (77) Morgan Webber, Moore, SC def. (91) Erin Watkins, Blythewood, SC, 5 & 3
 (81) Jenny Payne, Bluffton, SC def. (89) Sarah Timms, Moore, SC, 3 & 2
 (75) Louise Oxner, Greenville, SC, BYE
 (85) Katelyn Bensch, Greenville, SC def. (84) Lily Winters, Mount Pleasant, SC, 9 & 8
 (76) Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC def. (91) Rachel Wyatt, Blythewood, SC, 3 & 1
 (82) Maureen Dunnagan, Lexington, SC def. (89) Nicole Chin, Irmo, SC, 5 & 4

Round of 16

Martin def. Cole, 5 & 4
 Dunnagan def. Winters, 3 & 1
 Van Dine def. Higgins, 4 & 2
 Thompson def. Badmaev, 4 & 2
 Stephens def. Hall, 5 & 4
 Webber def. Payne, 3 & 2
 Bensch def. Oxner, 2 & 1
 Covar def. Dunnagan, 4 & 3

Quarterfinals

Dunnagan def. Martin, 2 up
 Thompson def. Van Dine, 3 & 2
 Stephens def. Webber, 4 & 3
 Covar def. Bensch, 3 & 4

Semifinals

Dunnagan def. Thompson, 2 & 1
 Stephens def. Covar, 3 & 2

Final

Stephens def. Dunnagan, 3 & 2

South Carolina Junior Girls' Champions

| Date | Winner, Runner-up, Medalist | Score | Site |
|------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 2000 | Whitney Sylvan, Columbia d. Jordan Daniel, Charleston 73-Sylvan | 8 & 6 | Lake Marion GC Santee |
| 2001 | Laura Crawford, Lancaster d. Dinah Plyler, Chapin 74-Conner Atkinson, Charleston | 3 & 1 | Rock Hill CC Rock Hill |
| 2002 | Dinah Plyler, Chapin d. Laura Crawford, Lancaster 75-Plyler | 3 & 2 | Midland Valley CC Aiken |
| 2003 | Mallory Hetzel, Summerville d. Sarah Sturm, Spartanburg 76-Hetzel | 6 & 4 | Green Valley CC Greenville |
| 2004 | Mallory Hetzel, Summerville d. Lauren Hunt, Little River 78-Elizabeth Freeman, Anderson | 1 Up | Palmetto Hall (Cupp) Hilton Head |
| 2005 | Emily Rapp, Simpsonville d. Lauren Tomlinson, Greeleyville 72-Rapp | 5 & 4 | Wyboo GC Manning |
| 2006 | Rachel Uremovich, Hilton Head d. Maureen Dunnagan, Lexington 69-Casey Kennedy, Lexington | 6 & 4 | CC of Orangeburg Orangeburg |
| 2007 | Austin Ernst, Seneca d. Cayci Ruppe, Gaffney 74-Haley Stephens, Greer | 4 & 3 | Furman University GC Greenville |
| 2008 | Haley Stephens, Greer d. Maureen Dunnagan, Lexington 71-Anna Martin, Piedmont | 5 & 4 | The CC at Woodcreek Farms Elgin |

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Junior Girls'



(L-R): Haley Stephens of Greer contemplates her next shot. Elizabeth Thompson of Charleston made it into the semifinals and was hoping to earn her first CGA title but was defeated by Maureen Dunnagan (far right) of Lexington by a slim 2 & 1 margin.