

**49th North Carolina Amateur
Old Chatham Golf Club
Durham, NC
June 11-14, 2009
Champion: Mark McMillen
Smithfield, NC**



Two Smithfield golfers claimed the top two spots in the North Carolina Amateur Championship at Old Chatham Golf Club. 19 year-old Mark McMillen fired a 5-under par 67 to claim the championship with a 10-under par total. His neighbor and friend Derek Wallace, who attends UNC-Wilmington, finished in second along with David Watkins of Hamlet. "Derek is two years older than me," said McMillen. "We grew up playing together which made us very competitive." McMillen fought a shoulder injury last summer which kept him out of competition for 1 ½ months. "I knew I was close to playing well coming into this tournament," said the sophomore at NC State University. "My short game really came around this week which made the difference." The champion had not played Old Chatham Golf Club prior to the week's practice round. Smithfield, NC has a modest population of 12,544. "Smithfield is not known much except as the home of Neal Lancaster (PGA Tour Player) and Ava Gardner (movie star)," said McMillen. "So it is nice to add a little something more to that."

Results

Mark McMillen., Smithfield, NC	73-68-70-67—278
Derek Wallace, Wilmington, NC	70-75-66-70—281
David Watkins, Hamlet, NC	67-70-70-74—281
David Holzworth, Durham, NC	67-72-70-74—283
Will Bowman, Greensboro, NC	73-68-70-72—283
Ricky Stout, Pollocksville, NC	66-71-70-76—283
Kevin O'Connell, Cary, NC	68-73-73-69—283
Jack Fields, Southern Pines, NC	66-69-74-74—283
Evan Boyer, Raleigh, NC	70-70-75-69—284
Adam Stephenson, Greenville, NC	70-70-71-73—284
Scott Harvey, Greensboro, NC	71-69-70-74—284
Robert Riesen, Pinehurst, NC	69-69-74-73—285
Tanner Briele, New Bern, NC	72-70-72-72—286
Joseph Poplin, Eden, NC	73-70-70-73—286
Joe Jaspers, Huntersville, NC	72-69-72-73—286
Kyle Wilson, Mount Airy, NC	75-72-71-69—287
Steven Brame, Henderson, NC	70-72-74-71—287
Sherrill Britt, West End, NC	72-74-71-71—288
Rob Kirkland, Durham, NC	73-71-76-68—288
Taylor Zimmerman, State Road, NC	75-73-68-73—289
Scott Colley, Holly Springs, NC	73-67-73-76—289
Cliff Benson, Raleigh, NC	76-71-70-72—289
Michael Marshburn, Cary, NC	70-73-72-74—289
Robert Burrow, Charlotte, NC	71-69-74-76—290
Jackson Taylor, Wilmington, NC	73-73-72-72—290
Ryan Wilson, Charlotte, NC	72-75-73-72—292
Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, NC	70-73-76-73—292
Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	72-73-73-74—292
Ryan Heisey, New Bern, NC	76-73-73-71—293
David Gies, Charlotte, NC	72-71-73-77—293
Patrick Barrett, Pinehurst, NC	72-76-72-74—294
Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC	78-70-72-74—294
John Finster, Wake Forest, NC	73-70-74-77—294

Dean Channell, Cary, NC	70-73-75-76—294
Trevor Cone, Concord, NC	73-70-76-75—294
Warren Straub, Apex, NC	73-73-73-76—295
Kent Copeland, Hickory, NC	70-70-79-76—295
Press McPhaul, Greenville, NC	75-73-70-77—295
Ryan Sullivan, Winston-Salem, NC	71-76-69-79—295
Scott Blackwell, Greensboro, NC	75-72-72-76—295
Josh Talton, Wilson, NC	73-76-73-74—296
Curtis Brotherton, High Point, NC	74-73-73-77—297
Henry Zaytoun, Raleigh, NC	77-70-73-77—297
Dusty Roberts, Reidsville, NC	74-76-72-75—297
Stephen Harrison, Wilson, NC	73-72-77-76—298
Chad Day, Raleigh, NC	73-73-77-75—298
Brad Caldwell, Waynesville, NC	72-76-75-76—299
Beau Cutts, Henderson, NC	73-74-77-75—299
Paul Brewer, Raleigh, NC	70-76-78-76—300
Brian Westveer, Charlotte, NC	74-74-76-76—300
Bill Herring, Lillington, NC	72-72-79-78—301
Jonathan Callahan, Denver, NC	77-72-75-77—301
Kyle Sunday, Cary, NC	75-74-72-80—301
Dirk Fennie, Greensboro, NC	75-74-75-78—302
Rich Leeper, Chapel Hill, NC	71-72-83-76—302
William Lincicome, Pinehurst, NC	73-77-76-77—303
Nathan Spoon, Graham, NC	74-70-87-73—304
Samuel Packard, Pinehurst, NC	76-74-77-78—305
Andrew Shiftlet, Asheboro, NC	75-75-79-77—306
Terrance Stewart, High Point, NC	75-73-76-82—306
Chris Cassetta, Winston-Salem, NC	77-72-76-81—306
Kevin Atamian, Raleigh, NC	73-74-79-81—307
Matt Lindley, Raleigh, NC	74-72-85-76—307
Gate Jones, Durham, NC	74-76-81-82—313

Failed to Qualify for Final 36

Joe Kastelic, Newton, NC	77-74—151	Chuck Tickle, Raleigh, NC	76-77—153
B. Boyd, Wilmington, NC	69-82—151	T. Brizendine, Morrisville, NC	79-74—153
Brandon Reece, Apex, NC	76-75—151	Keith Waters, Raleigh, NC	78-75—153
Wilson Day, Raleigh, NC	74-77—151	Jason Smith, Raleigh, NC	79-74—153
Evan Long, Charlotte, NC	80-71—151	P. Linebarrier, Kannapolis, NC	76-77—153
S. Hellmuth, Charlotte, NC	76-75—151	John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	79-75—154
Chase Wilson, Hickory, NC	74-77—151	Richie Creech, Sims, NC	78-76—154
John Sadri, Charlotte, NC	78-73—151	Josh Nichols, Waxhaw, NC	77-77—154
Blair Bowland, Burlington, NC	72-79—151	Zach Whittaker, G'boro, NC	77-77—154
Sean Raynor, W. Forest, NC	77-74—151	Nick Brown, S. Pines, NC	74-81—155
P. Dembowiak, S'field, NC	76-75—151	Ron Carpenter, Durham, NC	78-77—155
Skip Corneliussen, G'boro, NC	77-74—151	Daniel Meggs, Charlotte, NC	75-80—155
Joey Davis, Huntersville, NC	77-75—152	Scott McClellan, Cary, NC	76-79—155
D. Castleberry, Clayton, NC	79-73—152	Drew Younts, Stokesdale, NC	79-76—155
Billy West, Fayetteville, NC	80-72—152	Mike Wilson, Raleigh, NC	75-80—155
J. Gupton, Huntersville, NC	76-76—152	John Sandifer, W.-Salem, NC	76-79—155
Patrick Brady, Reidsville, NC	75-77—152	Evan Pappas, Asheville, NC	77-79—156
James Ellis, Greenville, NC	76-76—152	Brad Dilen, Cary, NC	77-79—156
G. Strickfaden, Pinehurst, NC	75-77—152	Enobong Udo, Charlotte, NC	82-74—156
John Conners, Apex, NC	78-74—152	Andrew Price, Denver, NC	80-76—156
D. Honeycutt, W'ville, NC	76-77—153	Kerry Cooke, W.-Salem, NC	78-78—156
Cameron Bell, Charlotte, NC	76-77—153	Erik Ehler, Raleigh, NC	81-75—156
Brandon Wright, Raleigh, NC	81-72—153	Bryce Aronson, Raleigh, NC	79-78—157
Chris Eaves, Burgaw, NC	77-76—153	Michael Cross, Asheboro, NC	77-80—157

Alex Cauble, Belmont, NC 80-77—157
 Jeff Guernier, Greensboro, NC 81-76—157
 David Rosenfeld, Raleigh, NC 80-77—157
 Drew Lankford, Charlotte, NC 80-77—157
 James Pearson, Charlotte, NC 79-79—158
 Coalter Paxton, Wilson, NC 76-82—158
 Chad Lloyd, Durham, NC 78-80—158
 J. Miles, Wilmington, NC 78-80—158
 Keith Harris, S. Pines, NC 82-77—159
 Scott Park, Cary, NC 79-80—159
 Robert Bennett, Clayton, NC 81-78—159
 Charlie Gross, Raleigh, NC 81-78—159
 Mark Armistead, Cary, NC 77-82—159
 Chris House, Raleigh, NC 78-81—159
 Jon Eichstaedt, Charlotte, NC 80-79—159

Glenn Sexton, Greensboro, NC 74-85—159
 R. Christenson, F.-Varina, NC 82-78—160
 D. Faulkner, Henderson, NC 80-80—160
 Matthew Perry, Matthews, NC 79-82—161
 Ben Skinner, Wilson, NC 85-77—162
 Alan Thompson, Raleigh, NC 81-82—163
 Glenn Dixon, Salisbury, NC 83-83—166
 B. Helms, W.-Salem, NC 82-86—168
 Scott Bennett, Laurinburg, NC 74-76-WDI
 A. Stehberger, W'mington, NC 79-WD
 Walt Andrews, Matthews, NC 84-WDI
 Josh Brock, Wilmington, NC WD
 D. Hendrickson, Charlotte, NC WD
 Chris Chamblee, Ahoskie, NC WD
 Steve Sharpe, Greensboro, 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

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1976	Scott Hoch, Raleigh	287*	Tanglewood GC, Clemmons
	Johnny Crooks, Winston-Salem	287	Bermuda Run CC, Advance
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, Gmsboro	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		
2008	Jack Fields, Southern Pines	283	Raleigh Country Club
	Zack Byrd, Calabash	284	Raleigh
2009	Mark McMillen, Smithfield	278	Old Chatham Golf Club
	Derek Wallace, Wilmington	281	Durham
	David Watkins, Hamlet		

* Won in playoff.

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Amateur



Top left: Caddies are allowed in most CGA championships.

Center: Host Golf Professional John Marino and his "son" Hogan. **Top right:** David Watkins hits out of a greenside bunker.

Pictured right: The 18th hole at Old Chatham Golf Club. This is the first time that Old Chatham has hosted a CGA championship.

