

**16th North Carolina Mid-Amateur
Pinewood Country Club
Asheboro, NC
September 18-20, 2009
Champion: Paul Tucker, Waxhaw**



Paul Tucker, 30, of Waxhaw, NC fired a final round four-under par 67 to win the 16th North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship by two strokes over Sherrill Britt of West End, NC and Paul Simson of Raleigh, NC. Tucker, who works in the family lumber business, played in the second to last group in front of the leaders. A hot start with a front nine four-under par 32 vaulted him into the lead which he held or shared for the remainder of the round. "I putted really well," Tucker stated on his key to winning. "You had to put the ball in the right place on these putting greens." After a bogey on the 17th hole, Tucker fell into a tie for the lead with Simson at seven-under par. "I tried to remain positive and hit two good shots to the green to make birdie. But I made a solid par. All I could do at this point was wait to see what happened," Tucker said. Simson needed a par on the par 4 18th hole and defending champion Uly Grisette of Clemmons, NC needed a birdie to force a playoff but both players' second shots found the greenside bunker which ultimately led to double bogey sixes for Simson and Grisette. Britt had chances to join the leaders but nine straight pars on the inward nine were not enough to catch Tucker. "I feel excited, speechless and humble all at the same time," Tucker noted about his first CGA major championship title.

Results

Paul Tucker, Waxhaw, NC	70-69-67—206
Sherrill Britt, West End, NC	72-67-69—208
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	69-69-70—208
Uly Grisette, Clemmons, NC	66-71-72—209
Greg Powell, Whiteville, NC	67-74-70—211
Pete Seagroves III, Chapel Hill, NC	72-70-69—211
Ron Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, NC	71-69-73—213
George Harris, Granite Falls, NC	72-71-70—213
Brian Westveer, Charlotte, NC	68-73-72—213
Paul Jett, Pinehurst, NC	72-71-71—214
Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC	72-68-74—214
John Finster, Wake Forest, NC	73-71-72—216
Scott Harvey, Greensboro, NC	74-72-71—217
David Eaker, Forest City, NC	71-75-71—217
Joey Davis, Huntersville, NC	72-73-73—218
Drew Lindsey, Huntersville, NC	76-72-70—218
Chris Eaves, Burgaw, NC	76-71-71—218
Matthew Rhodes, Sanford, NC	70-72-77—219
Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, NC	71-72-76—219
Cliff Benson III, Raleigh, NC	70-78-71—219
Toby Hole, Walnut Cove, NC	74-70-75—219
Dirk Fennie, Greensboro, NC	75-70-75—220
Joe Brooks, Franklin, NC	71-72-77—220
John Sandifer, Winston-Salem, NC	76-70-74—220
Kevin McCallister, Oak Ridge, NC	75-71-74—220
Jeff Jamieson, Chapel Hill, NC	75-72-73—220
Preston Edmondson, Morrisville, NC	75-74-72—221
Calvin Wood, Wilmington, NC	73-74-74—221
Brian Reep, Morganton, NC	76-72-73—221
Michael Custer, Durham, NC	72-72-78—222
Michael Nowak, Charlotte, NC	73-71-78—222
Christopher Brown, Pleasant Garden, NC	75-75-73—223

Ray Womack, Burlington, NC	76-73-74—223
Tommy Miller, Boone, NC	75-68-80—223
Keith Waters, Raleigh, NC	78-74-71—223
Rodney Jones, Apex, NC	75-74-75—224
T.D. Luten, Raleigh, NC	74-73-77—224
Nolan Mills, Charlotte, NC	72-76-76—224
Chuck Tickle, Raleigh, NC	78-69-77—224
John Nieters, Clemmons, NC	74-77-73—224
Roger O'Connell, Davidson, NC	76-73-75—224
Frank McBrayer, West End, NC	72-74-78—224
Dean Channell, Cary, NC	74-73-78—225
Todd Parrish, Kenly, NC	75-75-75—225
Glen Subin, Pinehurst, NC	74-74-77—225
Robert Gardner, Greensboro, NC	76-74-75—225
Kevin Atamian, Raleigh, NC	76-73-77—226
Jeffrey Guernier, Greensboro, NC	70-76-80—226
Bubba Aughttry, Concord, NC	79-73-74—226
David Smith, Albemarle, NC	77-76-73—226
Kerry Cooke, State Road, NC	74-76-76—226
Michael Rhodes, Sanford, NC	75-75-77—227
Randy Dockins, Charlotte, NC	77-71-79—227
Trent Gregory, Youngsville, NC	76-73-79—228
Tim Kauffman, Holly Springs, NC	80-73-75—228
Christopher Koon, Fairview, NC	77-75-77—229
Scott Erikson, High Point, NC	77-74-79—230
Bryan Peaco, Davidson, NC	78-75-77—230
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	73-80-79—232
Steven Lubbers, Raleigh, NC	75-77-82—234

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

Peter Michaels, Raleigh, NC	81-73—154	Russ Patterson, W.-Salem, NC	80-80—160
Gary Parks, Waxhaw, NC	77-77—154	Sam Sasser, Goldsboro, NC	80-80—160
T. McCrary, Chapel Hill, NC	77-77—154	Brooks Brock, H. Pt., NC	84-76—160
J. Kirkpatrick, G'boro, NC	74-80—154	A. McClellan, W.-Salem, NC	79-81—160
Daniel Harding, Raleigh, NC	78-76—154	J. Blankenship, C. Grove, NC	83-77—160
Mark Nieters, Clemmons, NC	74-80—154	Brack Wilson, Smithfield, NC	82-78—160
K. Whitaker, West End, NC	78-76—154	Mark Miller, Morganton, NC	80-80—160
Eric Ardery, Durham, NC	78-77—155	Don Teague, Shelby, NC	81-80—161
Michael Kee, Kannapolis, NC	76-79—155	Alan Pugh, Asheboro, NC	81-80—161
Steve Sharpe, Greensboro, NC	77-78—155	Tim Whitener, Hickory, NC	85-76—161
R. Steven Joyce, Denver, NC	79-76—155	D. Littlejohn, Charlotte, NC	79-82—161
Jeff Etheridge, Pinehurst, NC	73-82—155	Adam Vincent, Charlotte, NC	81-80—161
Matt Gibbons, Raleigh, NC	80-75—155	Chris Jarrell, Asheboro, NC	84-78—162
Trey Holroyd, Cary, NC	80-75—155	Jason Brett, Wilmington, NC	83-79—162
C. Stephens, Morganton, NC	80-75—155	D. Woolard, Morganton, NC	79-83—162
T. Chadwick, Clemmons, NC	78-77—155	Carmen Serbio, F'ville, NC	81-81—162
Eddie Overmann, Apex, NC	75-81—156	J. Motsinger, Boomer, NC	82-81—163
D. Egerton, Greensboro, NC	78-78—156	B. Delapp, Hen'sonville, NC	82-82—164
Preston Lilly, Lexington, NC	80-76—156	Mike Simmons, W.-Salem, NC	86-80—166
Rick Riddle, Charlotte, NC	78-78—156	J. Michael Day, Raleigh, NC	81-85—166
C. Hepler, Lexington, NC	80-77—157	Dan Cross, Reidsville, NC	86-81—167
Joey Perkins, King, NC	80-77—157	Brad Stoll, Hickory, NC	84-85—169
Marc Seate, Raleigh, NC	84-74—158	Whit Fairer, Huntersville, NC	81-88—169
Bary Sikes, W.-Salem, NC	78-80—158	K. Bowers, Morganton, NC	90-82—172
Mark Suto, Chapel Hill, NC	84-74—158	Paul Brewer III, Raleigh, NC	72—WD
D. Pickering, Charlotte, NC	78-81—159	Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	83—WD
James Arlington, Apex, NC	77-82—159	C. Counts, Wilmington, NC	84—WD
M. Camplin, Morrisville, NC	79-80—159		

North Carolina Mid-Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1994	Kelly Miller, Southern Pines Paul Simson, Raleigh; Dean Channell, Cary	209 211	Pine Needles CC Southern Pines
1995	Steve Wright, Laurinburg Chuck Tickle, Apex; Thomas Riley, Kinston	215 220	Walnut Creek CC Goldsboro
1996	Bob Stanger, Durham Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge	211 214	Duke University GC Durham
1997	Paul Simson, Raleigh Keith Harris, Concord	139# 140	Colonial CC Thomasville
1998	Macon Moye, Mooresville Eric Ardery, Durham	208 211	Greenville CC Greenville
1999	Bob Stanger, Durham Skip Taylor, Asheville; Don White, Greenville	208 212	Kannapolis CC Kannapolis
2000	Mitch Adams, Cary Steve Jones, Oak Ridge	213 216	Treyburn CC Durham
2001	Steve Wright, Laurinburg Mitch Adams, Cary	213 214	River Landing CC Wallace
2002	Danny Gurley, Chapel Hill Keith Harris, Concord; Wynn Solle, Pinehurst	207 210	Bryan Park (Champions) Browns Summit
2003	Lex Alexander, Durham Greg Powell, Whiteville Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro	209 212 212	Brier Creek CC Raleigh
2004	John Finster, Wake Forest Graham Bannister, Raleigh	206 208	Starmount Forest Greensboro
2005	Danny Gurley, Chapel Hill Skip Taylor, Flat Rock	225 226	Benvenue CC Rocky Mount
2006	Mike Goodes, Reidsville Pat Thompson, Asheville John Walters, Charlotte	211* 211 211	Jacksonville CC Jacksonville
2007	Gary Robinson, Fayetteville Cliff Benson III, Raleigh	209 212	Wilson CC Wilson
2008	Uly Grisette, Clemmons Scott Harvey, Greensboro	204 210	Greensboro CC Greensboro
2009	Paul Tucker, Waxhaw Sherrill Britt, West End; Paul Simson, Raleigh	206 208	Pinewood CC Asheboro

Rain shortened. * Won in playoff.



L: The North Carolina Mid-Amateur Championship trophies on display.



R: Sherrill Britt of West End was hoping for his first major CGA victory.