



24th North Carolina Senior Amateur Country Club of Asheville Asheville, NC May 12-14, 2009 Champion: Paul Simson, Raleigh

It was a 2-under par stroll in the park for Paul Simson, an insurance executive from Raleigh, as he easily won his third NC Senior Amateur Championship by a record 12 strokes. This win gives Paul his 19th CGA title and the most dominant performance in the NC Senior Championship since Tommy Langley won the 1995 event by 8 strokes. "I played steady and was never in trouble. This makes up for the final round last year where I feel like I gave it away," said Simson. "I like this course" was his final comment as he rushed to the car to head back home. He was probably going to get ready for another tournament.

Charlie Thompson of Hendersonville was the only other competitor to best par in the final round on the beautiful, all bent-grass Ross masterpiece. Five players managed the feat in the first round. His 70 jumped him from a tie for 52nd to finish in a tie for 19th. In the battle for second, there was a tie between the always-competitive Larry Boswell of Jamestown and Mark Wagner of Statesville. "If not for Simson, this would have been a very exciting championship," said Wagner.

Results

Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	67-68-69—204
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	71-73-72—216
Mark Wagner, Statesville, NC	72-71-73—216
Gary Brown, Charlotte, NC	69-74-74—217
Brad Buxton, Greensboro, NC	70-75-73—218
Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	73-72-73—218
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	70-75-73—218
Brad Burris, High Point, NC	71-76-72—219
Jim Stirling, Wilmington, NC	70-75-74—219
Richard Condrey, Nebo, NC	75-72-72—219
Lawrence Hicks, Greensboro, NC	75-72-73—220
Steve Joyce, Denver, NC	71-72-78—221
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	73-71-77—221
Logan Jackson, Winston-Salem, NC	72-76-73—221
Ray Womack, Burlington, NC	73-74-75—222
Arlis Pike, Kernersville, NC	74-72-76—222
George Leight, Apex, NC	72-77-74—223
Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	74-75-74—223
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	73-79-72—224
Peter Allen, Southport, NC	70-78-76—224
Charlie Thompson, Hendersonville, NC	79-75-70—224
Larry Cowman, Charlotte, NC	78-74-72—224
Robert Yow, Salemburg, NC	75-76-75—226
Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC	75-79-72—226
Mike Sprouts, Newton, NC	75-77-74—226
Thomas Davidson, Aberdeen, NC	75-75-77—227
Jim Gallagher, Charlotte, NC	75-76-76—227
Greg Powell, Charlotte, NC	76-74-77—227
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	73-77-77—227
John Bunn, Raleigh, NC	75-76-76—227
Richard Hogan, Burlington, NC	74-77-76—227
Walt Andrews, Matthews, NC	73-76-78—227
John Walters, Charlotte, NC	72-81-74—227
David Millis, High Point, NC	77-73-77—227

Steve Lambert, Summerfield, NC	75-77-75—227
Chuck Wunsch, Pinehurst, NC	75-77-76—228
James Hickman, Maiden, NC	77-73-78—228
Munroe Cobey, Chapel Hill, NC	76-76-76—228
Dale Porter, Leland, NC	78-74-76—228
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	73-76-79—228
Wayne Kiser, Bethania, NC	76-75-77—228
Larry Whitmore, Charlotte, NC	78-75-75—228
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	77-74-78—229
Ed Mills, Fairview, NC	77-73-79—229
Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	78-77-74—229
Mark Stephens, Troutman, NC	74-77-78—229
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	76-77-77—230
Jim Hunsuck, Troutman, NC	74-81-75—230
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	77-75-78—230
Dave Robinson, Burlington, NC	75-78-78—231
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	75-77-79—231
Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	75-76-81—232
Gary Norris, Clayton, NC	77-77-78—232
Michael McBride, Charlotte, NC	74-78-80—232
Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines, NC	79-76-77—232
Lea Couch, Bahama, NC	76-77-80—233
Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC	75-80-78—233
Gene Grubb, Summerfield, NC	80-75-79—234
Bill Thaxton, Monroe, NC	77-76-83—236
Gary Ahlstrom, Charlotte, NC	79-76-82—237

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

Bob Hendrix, Greensboro, NC	79-77—156	Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	76-84—160
Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC	80-76—156	L. Kassouf, Weaverville, NC	80-80—160
A. Edwards, Charlotte, NC	78-78—156	William Carver, Roxboro, NC	77-83—160
D. Stott, Greensboro, NC	77-79—156	Stan Kinney, Summerfield, NC	79-81—160
B. Middleton, Mt. Airy, NC	74-82—156	Bruce Edwards, Asheboro, NC	81-79—160
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	81-75—156	Frank Owens, Greenville, NC	79-81—160
Mike Judkins, W.-Salem, NC	78-78—156	J. McLamb, Goldsboro, NC	79-82—161
Michael Christley, G'boro, NC	82-74—156	G. Gullede, Emerald Isle, NC	83-78—161
Jere Vodenicker, H. Spgs., NC	77-80—157	Carter Parry, Pinehurst, NC	79-82—161
Tim Hunter, Pinehurst, NC	78-79—157	G. Rapelye, Wilmington, NC	76-85—161
R. McPhail, Gastonia, NC	76-81—157	Steve Hinshaw, Pinehurst, NC	84-77—161
Jeff Gilbert, Clemmons, NC	80-77—157	John Cashatt, Gastonia, NC	82-79—161
David Williams, Cary, NC	78-79—157	Barry Delapp, H'ville, NC	77-85—162
Herb Conway, W. Pines, NC	79-78—157	Buzzy Worrall, Arden, NC	83-80—163
R. Crawford, W.-Salem, NC	77-81—158	Jim Ashby, Rocky Mount, NC	80-83—163
Brad Dorsett, Mount Airy, NC	77-81—158	Frank Morris, W.-Salem, NC	81-83—164
Charles Price, Asheville, NC	78-80—158	Rick Oates, R'fordton, NC	83-81—164
Ben Yeager, Clemmons, NC	77-81—158	Rick Burge, Burlington, NC	81-83—164
Dean Karas, Chocowinity, NC	83-75—158	Henry Essey, Chapel Hill, NC	80-84—164
Donald Slater, Durham, NC	79-79—158	Pug Taylor, South Mills, NC	80-85—165
G. Strickfaden, Pinehurst, NC	81-77—158	Edward Kosek, Charlotte, NC	81-84—165
Noel Brown, Charlotte, NC	76-82—158	Bill Freyer, Wilmington, NC	80-85—165
Curtis Rudolph, Charlotte, NC	78-80—158	Austin Overby, Raleigh, NC	79-87—166
Michael Day, Raleigh, NC7	78-81—159	David Lane, W.-Salem, NC	83-83—166
Buddy Baldwin, Asheville, NC	81-78—159	Phillip Allen, Roxboro, NC	81-86—167
Butch English, Cornelius, NC	76-84—160	Jim Beaver, Matthews, NC	81-86—167
Larry Terrell, G. Falls, NC	82-78—160	James Stephens, High Pt., NC	81-87—168
Bruce Fields, Mills River, NC	78-82—160	Gerry Ferguson, I. Trail, NC	83-86—169
Norman Smith, G'boro, NC	80-80—160	Ed Gregor, Charlotte, NC	90-79—169

L. Smothers, Wilmington, NC 83-89—172
 Mac McLendon, Lenoir, NC 88-85—173
 M. Broadway, C. Hill, NC 83-91—174

Jeff Miller, Jacksonville, NC
 Robert Kulp, Advance, NC
 Gig Hilton, Lexington, NC

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North Carolina Senior Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1986	John Pottle, Linville	139	Charlotte CC
	Bill Harvey, Greensboro	144	Charlotte
1987	Stuart Kennedy, Thomasville	150	Charlotte CC
	Al Gaither, Newton; Jerry Fisher, Matthews	153	Charlotte
1988	Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem	149	Charlotte CC
	Bob Broome, Paw Creek	150	Charlotte
1989	Don Adderton, High Point	147*	Charlotte CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	147	Charlotte
1990	Eddie Pell, Charlotte	148	Charlotte CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	149	Charlotte
1991	John Woodward, Fayetteville	146	Carmel CC
	Roger Fuller, Charlotte	147	Charlotte
1992	Tom Langley, High Point	136	Woodlake CC
	Bob Galloway, Chapel Hill	144	Vass
1993	Sted Morris, Durham	145*	Rolling Hills CC
	Ted Funderburk, Wilmington	145	Monroe
1994	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215	Rolling Hills CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	216	Monroe
1995	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215*	Rolling Hills CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	215	Monroe
1996	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	220*	Wilson CC
	Eddie Pell, Charlotte; Bill Cox, Gastonia	220	Wilson
1997	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	211	Wilson CC
	Eddie Hughes, Wilson	219	Wilson
1998	Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville	218	Keith Hills CC
	Bill Benson, Wilkesboro	219	Buies Creek
1999	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville	212	Keith Hills CC
	Bob Clark, Asheville	215	Buies Creek
2000	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	215	Greenville CC
	Tom McLean, Greenville	216	Greenville
2001	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	207	Starmount Forest CC
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	213	Greensboro
2002	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	217*	Raintree CC (South Course)
	Terry Rathman, Gastonia	217	Charlotte
2003	Jim Downtin, Greensboro	225*	River Run G&CC
	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	225	Davidson
2004	Robert Kulp, Jr., Winston-Salem	219	Landfall CC
	Ernie Newton, High Point	220	Wilmington
2005	Robert Kulp, Jr., Winston-Salem	211	The Point Lake & GC
	Bob Desjardins, Matthews	215	Mooresville
2006	Paul Simson, Raleigh	208	CC of Salisbury
	Logan Jackson, Winston-Salem	209	Salisbury
2007	Paul Simson, Raleigh	204	Pinewood CC
	David Strawn, Charlotte	214	Asheboro
2008	Gary Strickfaden, Pinehurst	217	Cedarwood CC
	Bruce Middleton, Mt. Airy; Paul Simson, Raleigh	204	Charlotte
2009	Paul Simson, Raleigh	217	CC of Asheville
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	218	Asheville
	Mark Wagner, Statesville		

* Won in playoff.