

# 36th South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship

## Spring Valley Country Club Columbia, SC

### June 11-15, 2008

### Champion: Tripp McAllister, Lake City



Tripp McAllister of Lake City birdied the last hole to defeat Brent Roof of Columbia 1 up in the South Carolina Match Play Championship. McAllister, a Coastal Carolina University golf team member and conference freshman of the year, canned a 25 foot putt for his only lead of the day and the championship. The first 12 holes were like two boxers throwing nothing but easy jabs. A couple of three putts and a ball in a hazard was as exiting as it got. Then McAllister pulled the wrong club on the 13th and the ball hit just short of the green and rolled back down the hill 30 yards, which left an impossible chip, Roof went 2 up on Tripp's failure to convert. Tripp stormed back on 15 when his approach stopped within a foot of the hole, back to 1 down. On 15, Tripp's drive hit a cart path and bounced an extra 30 yards into a water hazard, back to 2 down. On the par-3 16th Brent's tee shot buried under the lip forcing him to play away from the hole, McAllister back to 1 down. Roof tried to drive the short par-4 17th. His tee shot clipped a limb of a tree and his ball was lost, the match was all square. On the par-5 18th, both players laid up with their second shots. McAllister stopped his approach 25 feet and Roof responded with a wedge to 12 feet. McAllister made his putt, Roof narrowly missed and McAllister victorious.

### First Round

#### Upper Bracket:

(DC) Warren Thomas, Columbia, SC def. (147) Baxter Culler, Hartsville, SC, 2 & 1  
 (144) Brandon Coggins, Gaffney, SC def. (145) David Dannelly, Easley, SC, 5 & 4  
 (146) Austin Reeves, Greenville, SC def. (142) Josh Gallman, Gaffney, SC, 4 & 2  
 (142) Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC def. (146) Mark Gaynor, Florence, SC, 4 & 2  
 (141) Brent Roof, Columbia, SC def. (147) Eddie Hargett, Blythewood, SC, 3 & 2  
 (144) JB Murphy, Columbia, SC def. (145) Scott Glaze, Sumter, SC, 3 & 2  
 (146) Luke Hopkins, Greer, SC def. (141) McCuen Elmore, Cheraw, SC, 3 & 2  
 (143) Walter Todd, Laurens, SC def. (145) Jones Brown, Columbia, SC, 4 & 3

#### Lower Bracket:

(135) Tripp McAllister, Lake City, SC def. (147) Cooper Tinsley, Greenwood, SC, 5 & 3  
 (145) Richard Burgess Jr, Roebuck, SC def. (144) Bryan Newton, Gray Court, SC, 4 & 3  
 (142) Kevin Hester, Blythewood, SC def. (146) Soonam Kim, Goose Creek, SC, 19 Holes  
 (143) Todd Hendley, Simpsonville, SC def. (146) Brewer Bradshaw, Columbia, SC, 2 & 1  
 (137) Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC def. (147) Drew Ernst, Seneca, SC, 21 Holes  
 (144) Josh Jackson, Myrtle Beach, SC def. (145) Trevor Muffley, Longs, SC, 20 Holes  
 (146) Chris Mitchell, Columbia, SC def. (141) Harrison Moore, Orangeburg, SC, 3 & 2  
 (143) David Dargan, Columbia, SC def. (146) Robert Dargan, Columbia, SC, 1 Up

### Round of 16

Coggins def. Thomas, 2 & 1  
 Cloninger def. Reeves, 1 Up  
 Roof def. Murphy, 3 & 2  
 Hopkins def. Todd, 3 & 2  
 McAllister def. Burgess Jr, 5 & 4  
 Hester def. Hendley, 2 & 1  
 Grimes def. Jackson, 2 Up  
 Dargan def. Mitchell, 4 & 3

### Quarterfinal

Cloninger def. Coggins, 3 & 2  
 Roof def. Hopkins, 3 & 2  
 McAllister def. Hester, 5 & 4  
 Dargan def. Grimes, 1 Up

### Semifinal Round

Roof def. Cloninger, 3 & 2  
 McAllister def. Dargan, 4 & 3

### Final

McAllister def. Roof, 1 Up

## Qualifiers

Warren Thomas, Columbia, SC .....	DC
Tripp McAllister, Lake City, SC .....	68-67—135
Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC .....	67-70—137
Harrison Moore, Orangeburg, SC .....	69-72—141
McCuen Elmore, Cheraw, SC .....	70-71—141
Brent Roof, Columbia, SC .....	67-74—141
Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC .....	69-73—142
Josh Gallman, Gaffney, SC .....	69-73—142
Kevin Hester, Blythewood, SC .....	72-70—142
Todd Hendley, Simpsonville, SC .....	69-74—143
Walter Todd, Laurens, SC .....	71-72—143
David Dargan, Columbia, SC .....	70-73—143
Josh Jackson, Myrtle Beach, SC .....	70-74—144
Bryan Newton, Gray Court, SC .....	73-71—144
J B Murphy, Columbia, SC .....	74-70—144
Brandon Coggins, Gaffney, SC .....	72-72—144
Scott Glaze, Sumter, SC .....	72-73—145
David Dannelly, Easley, SC .....	72-73—145
Trevor Muffley, Longs, SC .....	71-74—145
Richard Burgess Jr, Roebuck, SC .....	75-70—145
Jones Brown, Columbia, SC .....	71-74—145
Soonam Kim, Goose Creek, SC .....	71-75—146
Luke Hopkins, Greer, SC .....	73-73—146
Chris Mitchell, Columbia, SC .....	69-77—146
Mark Gaynor, Florence, SC .....	75-71—146
Robert Dargan, Columbia, SC .....	71-75—146
Austin Reeves, Greenville, SC .....	69-77—146
Brewer Bradshaw, Columbia, SC .....	72-74—146
Cooper Tinsley, Greenwood, SC .....	70-77—147
Drew Ernst, Seneca, SC .....	72-75—147
Baxter Culler, Hartsville, SC .....	76-71—147
Eddie Hargett, Blythewood, SC .....	76-71—147

## Failed to Qualify for Match Play

Herbie Sargent, Williamston, SC	71-77—148	Matt Jackson, Gloverville, SC	77-76—153
Stephen Holmes, Chapin, SC	72-76—148	Jamie Lightsey, Fort Mill, SC	80-73—153
Thomas Todd III, Laurens, SC	75-73—148	Ben Dangerfield, Aiken, SC	77-76—153
Darren Foy, Columbia, SC	73-76—149	Michael Kozlowski, Ft. Mill, SC	76-78—154
Tre Sheppard, Mt. Pleasant, SC	73-76—149	Andy Moore, Blythewood, SC	76-78—154
Jon Rustin, Mt. Pleasant, SC	71-78—149	Ken Taylor, Columbia, SC	78-76—154
Mac Cannon, Mt. Pleasant, SC	75-75—150	Enobong Udo, Greenwood, SC	81-74—155
Austin Parks, Mt. Pleasant, SC	78-72—150	Rodney Kinsey Jr., Ft. Mill, SC	77-78—155
Garland Ferrell, Greenville, SC	77-73—150	Chris Corn, Rock Hill, SC	75-80—155
Kenny Shockley, Easley, SC	73-77—150	Alex Finke, Rock Hill, SC	76-80—156
Gus Sylvan, Columbia, SC	78-72—150	Daniel Hardy, Lexington, SC	78-78—156
Cally Bell, Inman, SC	76-75—151	Brian Alcherms, Columbia, SC	81-75—156
Holley Wallace, Columbia, SC	76-75—151	Shane Lunsford, Fort Mill, SC	76-80—156
Elliott Lopez, Chapin, SC	72-79—151	Tee Opperman, Pawleys Is., SC	78-79—157
Ross Tooley, Mt. Pleasant, SC	76-75—151	Zachary Capps, Easley, SC	73-84—157
Whitten Meares, Charleston, SC	71-80—151	Chris Weidner, Columbia, SC	76-81—157
Hunter Watkins, Blythewood, SC	74-77—151	Matt Metz, Summerville, SC	81-76—157
Thomas Smith, Fort Mill, SC	72-80—152	Dewey Oxner, Greenville, SC	78-79—157
Chase Durham, Chapin, SC	76-76—152	Eddie Mirmow, Lexington, SC	80-77—157
Thomas Toler Jr., Greenville, SC	74-78—152	Bobby Newman, Roebuck, SC	74-84—158

Jamie Mabe, Lexington, SC 77-81—158  
 Clint Tolleson, Spartanburg, SC 76-82—158  
 Chase Liebler, Irmo, SC 78-82—160  
 Brad Williams, Elgin, SC 77-83—160  
 Steve Peterson, Columbia, SC 79-81—160  
 Michael Soowal, Seneca, SC 78-83—161  
 Cody Hughes, Isle of Palms, SC 82-80—162  
 Ken Martin, Lexington, SC 77-86—163  
 Sean Eberhard, Charleston, SC 83-80—163

Marcus Ling, Greenwood, SC 82-81—163  
 Aaron Kersey, Lexington, SC 86-78—164  
 Young Lim, Sumter, SC 80-84—164  
 Chris Martin, Newberry, SC 78-88—166  
 Jonathan Strauss, Columbia, SC 91-75—166  
 Stan Sill, Spartanburg, SC 79-WDI  
 Jim Young, Charleston, SC 84-WD  
 Jason Stern, Columbia, SC 91-DNS  
 Caulder Moore, Isle of Palms, SC DNF

## South Carolina Amateur Match Play Champions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Winner, Runner-up, Medalist</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Site</b>
1973	David Bennett, Florence d. Marion Moore, Orangeburg 68-Bubba Hightower, Charleston	9 & 8	CC of SC Florence
1974	Bill Lewis, Florence d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 71*-Bill Ziegler, Orangeburg	10 & 9	CC of SC Florence
1975	Ken Wiland, Aiken d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 68-Jimmy White, Aiken	2 & 1	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1976	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Gus Sylvan III, Columbia 145-Horne	38 holes	Wildewood CC Columbia
1977	Jim Holmes, Aiken Ernest Faile, Hartsville	287# 290	Wildewood CC Columbia
1978	Larry Boswell, Columbia d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 143-John Plyler, Columbia	2 & 1	Wildewood CC Columbia
1979	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Jim McNair Jr., Aiken 141-John Plyler, Hopkins	10 & 8	Wellman Club Johnsonville
1980	Joey Graham, Columbia d. Ken Wiland, Columbia 147-Heyward Sullivan, Greenville	6 & 4	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1981	Bill Lovett, Greenville d. Allen Powers, N. Augusta 141-Bill Bowers, Columbia	2 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1982	Allen Powers, N. Augusta d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 140-Dillard Pruitt, Greenville	10 & 9	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1983	Ken Wiland, Columbia d. Mike Carlisle, Aiken 142-Wiland	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1984	Bill Bowers, Columbia d. Chip Prezioso, Columbia 142-Jimmy Burgess, Kingstree	5 & 4	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1985	Bob Varn, Orangeburg d. Joe Frederick, Fort Mill 139-Bill Lovett, Greenville	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1986	Rob Hrubala, Aiken d. Joel Hartwell, Myrtle Beach 141-Scott Lander, Myrtle Beach	5 & 3	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1987	Oswald Drawdy, Hampton d. Brian Lamb, Pickens 145-Chris Patton, Fountain Inn	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1988	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Rob Hrubala, Aiken 136-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Carolina CC Spartanburg
1989	Terry Ezell, Charleston d. Max Fain, Spartanburg 142-Bob Stringer, Blythewood	3 & 2	Osprey Point Course Kiawah Island
1990	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Mike Gravely, Greer 138-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Wachesaw Plantation Murrells Inlet
1991	Todd White, Spartanburg d. Mike Byce, Spartanburg 139-Marion Moore, Orangeburg	1 up	Wild Dunes Links Course Isle of Palms

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1992	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Roddy Guest, Myrtle Beach 70-Chris Winchip, Columbia+	5 & 3	Prestwick GC Myrtle Beach
1993	Butch Genoble, Spartanburg d. Barry Black, Spartanburg 134-Mike Byce, Spartanburg	7 & 6	Carolina CC Spartanburg
1994	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Terry Ezell, N. Augusta 142-Brad Krapfel, Columbia	5 & 4	Windermere Club Blythewood
1995	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Frank Ford III, Charleston 143*-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	6 & 5	Ocean Course Kiawah Island
1996	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Charles Warren, Columbia 136-Warren	10 & 9	Wild Wing, Avocet Course Myrtle Beach
1997	Bobby Hathaway, Columbia d. Bob Varn, Orangeburg 146-Austin Page, Duncan	7 & 6	Tidewater GC Myrtle Beach
1998	Jason Gabriel, Aiken d. Rob Simmons, Walterboro 139-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	1 up	Palmetto GC Aiken
1999	Robert Godfrey, Central d. Kyle Thompson, Columbia 139-Frank Ford III, Charleston	2 & 1	Windermere Club Blythewood
2000	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Brad Martin, Spartanburg 142-Jani Saari, Clemson	6 & 5	Musgrove Mill GC Clinton
2001	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Jack Ferguson, Seneca 139-Ferguson	2 & 1	Kings North, M.B. National Myrtle Beach
2002	Nick Biershenk, Boiling Spgs d. Taylor Hough, Sp'burg 137-Emmett Turner, Greenwood	2 & 1	CC of Spartanburg Spartanburg
2003	Dillard Pruitt, Greenville d. Todd White, Moore 134-Brian Duncan, Greenville	5 & 3	Green Valley CC Greenville
2004	Todd White, Moore d. Nick Biershenk, Boiling Springs 134-Todd White, Moore	1 up	Mount Vintage GC North Augusta
2005	Kellen Altman, Conway d. Ben Martin, Greenwood 133-Daniel Sloan, Greenville	2 & 1	The Carolina CC Spartanburg
2006	Adam Hart, Blythewood d. Baker Elmore, Cheraw 67-Holley Wallace, Columbia+	3 & 2	Camden CC Camden
2007	Warren Thomas, Columbia d. Kellen Altman, Myrtle Beach 138-Ben Karns, Gaffney	4 & 2	True Blue Plantation Pawleys Island
2008	Tripp McAllister, Lake City d. Brent Roof, Columbia 135-McAllister	1 up	Spring Valley CC Columbia

\* *Won in playoff.* # *Championship contested at stroke play.* + *Rain shortened.*

## Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



**Tripp McAllister (L) and Brent Roof (R) had an up and down match all day but in the end McAllister came out victorious.**