



51st North Carolina Amateur Greensboro Country Club (Farm) Greensboro, NC June 16-19, 2011



Champion: Harold Varner, Gastonia, NC

20 year-old Harold Varner of Gastonia fired the day's low round of 66 for a 274 total to win the North Carolina Amateur Championship at Greensboro Country Club's Farm Course. The rising senior at East Carolina had 7 birdies and one bogey. His round included an eagle 3 on the par 5 13th, which proved to be a turning point for the championship. Varner's caddy, Adam Perry, helped Varner to victory. The Assistant Superintendent at Forsyth Country Club met Varner while at Gaston Country Club and offered to caddy for Varner when he came to the area. "I felt like I could win when I teed off this morning," said Varner. "The course has five par 5 holes which I felt played to my strength. I just had to be patient and let it happen." Varner began the day tied for 11th and four shots behind third-round leader Ryan Gioffre of Greensboro. Varner's front nine 34 bettered his position but it was not until the eagle at 13 when the leader board began to change significantly. "That eagle on 13 really got me thinking," admitted Varner. "I was able to birdie 14 and 17 to follow that eagle and then wait and watch the others come in." Four players finished tied for second and three shots back. Defending Champion Ryan Heisey of Greensboro finished 10 shots back at 284. In an ironic twist, Varner becomes the first male African American to claim a CGA championship. In the 102 year association history, no African American had won a title until Angela Stewart of Greenville won the North Carolina Senior Women's championship earlier this year. Now two have claimed CGA titles in two months. Varner competed in last year's US Amateur and recently qualified for the upcoming US Public Links Championship which will be held in Oregon. He credits his continued improvement to his teacher, Bruce Sudderth, and his college golf coach and former CGA intern, Press McPhaul. "This is a blessing to actually win the state amateur. It is really cool."

Results

Harold Varner, Gastonia, NC	71-67-70-66—274
Ryan Bell, Charlotte, NC	64-71-70-72—277
Adam Stephenson, Greenville, NC	66-72-69-70—277
Bruce Woodall, Yanceyville, NC	73-69-66-69—277
Richard Fountain, Raleigh, NC	69-71-68-69—277
Mike McKenzie, Wake Forest, NC	66-70-69-73—278
Paul Tucker, Waxhaw, NC	72-68-68-71—279
Jack Fields, Southern Pines, NC	67-69-70-73—279
Justin Clement, Lexington, NC	66-68-72-73—279
Trevor Cone, Concord, NC	69-69-71-70—279
Ryan Gioffre, Greensboro, NC	68-64-72-76—280
Michael Marshburn, Cary, NC	71-69-67-73—280
Patrick Sawrey, Smithfield, NC	72-68-71-70—281
Chris Eaves, Burgaw, NC	70-67-69-75—281
Scott Harvey, Greensboro, NC	68-68-73-72—281
Michael McGowan, Southern Pines, NC	68-69-70-75—282
Brian Westveer, Charlotte, NC	71-73-68-70—282
Jordan Utley, Greensboro, NC	70-71-69-72—282
Noah Ratner, Asheville, NC	71-72-70-69—282
Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	73-67-72-71—283
Stefan Brewer, Charlotte, NC	70-72-69-72—283
Mark McMillen, Smithfield, NC	73-70-71-69—283
David Sargent, Davidson, NC	71-67-74-71—283
Matt Yelverton, Matthews, NC	72-72-67-73—284
Ryan Heisey, Greensboro, NC	70-70-73-71—284
Spencer Lawson, Raleigh, NC	74-72-69-70—285
Miller Capps, Denver, NC	71-70-71-74—286
Logan Harrell, Huntersville, NC	74-69-72-71—286
Payne McLeod, Reidsville, NC	74-71-73-68—286
Conner Sock, Hickory, NC	73-70-73-70—286
David Watkins, Hamlet, NC	67-75-75-69—286

Dean Channell, Cary, NC.....	68-73-72-73—286
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	74-70-72-70—286
Matt Crenshaw, Burlington, NC	74-66-71-75—286
Brad Dilen, Cary, NC.....	72-73-73-69—287
John Somers, Elon, NC.....	69-77-71-70—287
Patrick Barrett, Pinehurst, NC	69-69-68-81—287
Kevin O’Connell, Cary, NC.....	71-74-67-76—288
Chad Day, Raleigh, NC.....	69-75-69-75—288
Sherrill Britt, West End, NC	73-70-69-77—289
Gary Robinson, Fayetteville, NC.....	70-72-72-76—290
Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC.....	76-70-72-72—290
Curtis Brotherton, High Point, NC	73-70-75-72—290
Stephen Harrison, Wilson, NC.....	75-70-72-73—290
Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, NC.....	73-69-75-73—290
J.T. Poston, Hickory, NC.....	74-71-73-72—290
Roy Hunter, Charlotte, NC	78-68-72-73—291
Colin Chapman, Franklin, NC	69-69-75-78—291
Ron Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, NC	72-73-69-77—291
Jayson Judy, Gibsonville, NC	69-76-74-72—291
Matt McIntyre, Elizabethtown, NC	72-71-76-73—292
Brian Phaup, Taylorsville, NC	75-70-73-74—292
Preston Edmondson, Morrisville, NC.....	69-69-82-73—293
Jace Strandberg, Greensboro, NC.....	69-76-74-74—293
Chase Eubanks, Raleigh, NC.....	72-73-71-77—293
Ryan Sullivan, Winston Salem, NC.....	73-70-70-80—293
Stanhope Johnson Jr, Greensboro, NC.....	72-71-75-76—294
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	75-71-74-74—294
Gerald Harrington, Nakina, NC.....	74-72-70-78—294
Ben Nihart, Winston Salem, NC.....	69-76-75-75—295
Joe Jaspers, Huntersville, NC	73-72-75-76—296
Bailey Patrick, Charlotte, NC	71-75-75-76—297
Tanner Owen, High Point, NC.....	72-73-78-75—298

Failed to Qualify for Final 36

Greg Bunner, Cherryville, NC	75-72—147	Jason Wilburn, Cary, NC	78-72—150	Anderson Marlowe, Raleigh, NC	80-75—155
Clark Rose, Goldsboro, NC	72-75—147	Christian Cichan, Charlotte, NC	78-72—150	Matt Rogers, Huntersville, NC	75-80—155
Peter Michaels, Durham, NC	72-75—147	Steve Sharpe, Greensboro, NC	74-76—150	Patrick Morris, Hampstead, NC	75-80—155
Landon Pearson, Stony Point, NC	72-75—147	Thomas Ferguson, Taylorsville, NC	74-76—150	Kerry Cooke, State Road, NC	81-75—156
Grant Houser, Holly Springs, NC	71-76—147	Luke Sampson, Wilmington, NC	76-74—150	Harrison Ashworth, Fuquay Varina, NC	81-75—156
Brock Elder, Randleman, NC	75-72—147	Sean Goatley-Soan, Buies Creek, NC	73-78—151	Kyle Simpson, Beulaville, NC	84-72—156
Charles Spry, Winston Salem, NC	71-76—147	Clint Azor, Wilmington, NC	78-73—151	Rich Leeper, Chapel Hill, NC	79-77—156
Brandon Reece, Raleigh, NC	73-74—147	Jay Kirkpatrick, Greensboro, NC	78-73—151	Park Williams, Kernersville, NC	80-76—156
Jacob Colley, Holly Springs, NC	75-72—147	Fuller Parham, Winston Salem, NC	73-78—151	Jason Robinson, Charlotte, NC	76-81—157
B.J. Szafran, Greensboro, NC	76-71—147	Rik Wall, Conover, NC	76-76—152	Samuel Stephenson, Raleigh, NC	80-77—157
Alex Ehlert, Raleigh, NC	71-76—147	Josh Nichols, Waxhaw, NC	77-75—152	David Pickering, Charlotte, NC	78-79—157
Scott Caragher, Charlotte, NC	71-76—147	Uly Grisette, Clemmons, NC	75-77—152	Daniel Welborn, Charlotte, NC	85-72—157
Chase Wilson, Arden, NC	73-74—147	Chris Holland, Fayetteville, NC	74-78—152	Brad Kroll, Charlotte, NC	82-75—157
Dusty Roberts, Reidsville, NC	71-76—147	Bill Marlowe, Raleigh, NC	76-76—152	Scott Park, Cary, NC	77-81—158
Neil Harrell, Huntersville, NC	75-73—148	Keith Waters, Raleigh, NC	78-74—152	Kenny Flynn, Winston Salem, NC	76-83—159
David Horne, High Point, NC	76-72—148	Kyle Sondag, Greensboro, NC	76-76—152	Connor Kennedy, Siler City, NC	80-79—159
David Palmer, New London, NC	75-73—148	Christian Hawley, Kernersville, NC	76-76—152	Clay Gaudin, Mebane, NC	77-82—159
Daniel Honeycutt, Weaverville, NC	74-74—148	Ryan Solan, Charlotte, NC	74-79—153	Kanen Lawson, Greensboro, NC	83-78—161
Josh Ryals, Randleman, NC	76-72—148	Keith Snyder, Hope Mills, NC	77-76—153	Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	80-81—161
Russ Perry, Winston Salem, NC	76-72—148	Andrew Crotts, Stony Point, NC	72-81—153	Gary Pugh, Asheboro, NC	81-80—161
Dermot McElhennon, New Bern, NC	75-73—148	Arch Ellis, Wilmington, NC	76-77—153	Luke Bobrowski, Charlotte, NC	84-78—162
Joe Brooks, Franklin, NC	77-72—149	Michael Swiger, Raleigh, NC	77-76—153	Chadd Marburger, Concord, NC	77-86—163
Randy Brill, Greensboro, NC	73-76—149	Chuck Thomas, Greensboro, NC	78-75—153	Brooks Honeycutt, Pinehurst, NC	81-83—164
Paul Brewer, Raleigh, NC	72-77—149	Matt Younts, Stokesdale, NC	75-78—153	Walker Taylor, Wilmington, NC	76—WDI
Matt Kilgo, Charlotte, NC	78-71—149	Will Thomas, Cary, NC	77-76—153	Ray Grant, Charlotte, NC	79—WD
Isaac Spencer, Winston Salem, NC	77-72—149	Ryan Parrish, Greensboro, NC	78-75—153	Cameron Bell, Charlotte, NC	85—WD
Pat Thompson, Asheville, NC	71-78—149	Charles Kilzer, Charlotte, NC	75-78—153	Jay Robinson, Charlotte, NC	WDI
John Varol, Weddington, NC	75-74—149	Chris Faulkner, Cape Carteret, NC	80-74—154	Thomas Parker, Charlotte, NC	WD
Rob Kirkland, Durham, NC	76-74—150	Arnie Bullock, Fuquay Varina, NC	81-73—154	Scott McClellan, Cary, NC	WD
Brent McKenzie, Wake Forest, NC	77-73—150	Brayden Hawkins, Stanley, NC	78-77—155		

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
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, Grnsboro	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

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
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
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 GC (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		
2010	Ryan Heisey, Greensboro	269#	Wilson Country Club
	Sherrill Britt, West End	270	Wilson
2011	Harold Varner, Gastonia	274	Greensboro CC (Farm)
	Ryan Bell, Charlotte, Adam Stephenson, Greenville	277	Greensboro
	Bruce Woodall, Yanceyville, Richard Fountain, Raleigh		

* Won in playoff. #Scoring record.



Galleries watch play at the 2011 NC Amateur Championship at Greensboro CC in Greensboro, NC.

