

WEST TENNESSEE OPEN

Big Creek Golf Club

September 20-21, 2003

Millington, Tennessee

FRESHMAN WINS AT WEST TENNESSEE OPEN IN SUDDEN DEATH

High School freshman Zachary Smalley (Millington, Tenn.) built a five-shot lead, lost it over the final three holes, then beat senior Kris Patton (Collierville, Tenn.) on the first hole of sudden death to win the West Tennessee Open at Big Creek Golf Club in Millington, Tenn. The win was the first of Smalley's career on the USJGT in any division and follows up his tie for second place two weeks ago at The Bear Trace Classic.

Patton had a one-shot lead after the first day, but Smalley passed him on the back side before a disastrous triple-bogey Sunday on number sixteen. Smalley won the first hole of the playoff with a bogey. It was the first playoff in any age division this season with the USJGT.

Alex Rowland (Houston, Miss.) blitzed the field in the Boys Junior High Division shooting an even-par 144 over two days. Drew Frisby (Memphis, Tenn.) finished second five shots back. Rowland got as far as three-under at one point before cruising home with his first USJGT win.

Baillie Johnson (Counce, Tenn.) claimed her second consecutive USJGT Girls Junior High crown edging Mary Michael Maggio (Conway, Ark.) by two shots. Maggio trailed by six shots entering the second day but erased that gap early in the round. The two players battled back and forth and were tied going into the 18th hole. Johnson prevailed with a par while Maggio double-bogeyed.

Tied with Gardner Lile (Benton, Ark.) after day one, Josh Alford (Marion, Ark.) fired a division low 80 and won by eight shots in the Boys Rising Stars division. Esther Huffman (Olive Branch, Miss.) captured her first event of the season in the Girls Rising Stars division beating Bear Trace Open winner A.J. Selig (Appleton, Wisc.) by five shots. First-grader Jacob Choi (Memphis, Tenn.) claimed his first career win in the Boys Future Stars division.

Boys High School Name	Hometown	Rd.1	Rd.2	Total
1 Zachary Smalley	Millington, Tenn.	75	80	155**
2 Kris Patton	Collierville, Tenn.	74	81	155
3 Shawn Sauber	Atoka, Tenn.	75	86	161
Cole Floyd	Milan, Tenn.	80	81	161
5 Reis Costa	Arlington, Tenn.	81	81	162
6 Jake Carroll	Counce, Tenn.	89	89	178
7 Tyler Rudman	Germantown, Tenn.	95	86	181
8 Adam Bomar	Memphis, Tenn.	90	96	186
9 Ray Chaudoin	Germantown, Tenn.	103	99	202
10 Camden Carrisoza	Germantown, Tenn.	101	108	209
**won on first hole	of sudden death			

Boys Junior High

1 Alex Rowland	Houston, Miss.	73	71	144
2 Drew Frisby	Memphis, Tenn.	75	74	149
3 Preston McClellan	Memphis, Tenn.	75	78	153

4	Casey Patterson	West Helena, Ark.	78	77	155
5	Jacob Crowl	Collierville, Tenn.	77	79	156
6	Paul Billings	Memphis, Tenn.	87	91	178
7	Andrew Maroda	Memphis, Tenn.	100	95	195
8	Jordan Brown	Memphis, Tenn.	85	WD	WD

Girls Junior High

1	Baillie Johnson	Counce, Tenn.	85	90	175
2	Mary Michael Maggio	Conway, Ark.	91	86	177
3	Anne Mason	Memphis, Tenn.	93	97	190

Boys Rising Stars

1	Josh Alford	Marion, Ark.	84	80	164
2	Gardner Lile	Benton, Ark.	84	88	172
3	Reid Holly	Madison, Miss.	85	89	174
4	Jack Treat	Conway, Ark.	90	90	180
5	Korey Smith	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	95	96	191
6	Kevin McCreery	Germantown, Tenn.	124	109	233
7	Joe Keith Cooper	Potts Camp, Miss.	124	121	245

Girls Rising Stars

1	Esther Huffman	Olive Branch, Miss.	43	46	89
2	A.J. Selig	Appleton, Wisc.	49	45	94
3	Blair Casebere	Birmingham, Ala.	53	63	116

Boys Future Stars

1	Jacob Choi	Memphis, Tenn.	56	56	112
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