



## E-Z-GO Vaughn Taylor Championship presented by TaylorMade-adidas Golf

Jones Creek Golf Club  
Augusta, Georgia  
July 23 – 26, 2012

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## TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

### Quick Facts

- 96-player field, 54-hole stroke play event
- Nine states, Argentina, Japan and Taiwan represented, 24 players from Georgia
- Three Rolex Junior All-Americans

### Tournament Storylines

- *Local players taking the stage*  
Of the 96 players in the field, 24 will represent Georgia at the event, including players of previous AJGA success throughout the 2012 season.
  - Justin Connelly of McDonough, won the Burgett H. Mooney, Jr. Rome Classic in June.
  - Jordan Daniel of Newnan, won the Evitt Foundation RTC Junior All-Star in June.
  - Michaela Owen of Suwanee, finished third at the Burgett H. Mooney, Jr. Rome Classic.
  - Zachary Healy of Norcross, tied for fourth at the Exide Technologies Junior Open presented by Mizuno in April.

- ***Accomplishing the mission***

Ten players have verbally committed to play college golf in the future, while Dustin Dingus of Palm Harbor, Fla., has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for Stetson University in the fall.

*Verbal Commitments*

Corey Carlson, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Georgia
Justin Connelly, McDonough, Ga.	Mercer
Jessica Hoang, North Augusta, S.C.	Clemson
Richard Hubbard, Daniel Island, S.C.	Wisconsin
August Kim, St. Augustine, Fla.	Purdue
Emmanuel Kountakis, Augusta, Ga.	Mercer
Sammi Lee, Winter Park, Fla.	Georgia
Zach Seabolt, Raleigh, N.C.	Winthrop
Will Seger, Jasper, Ind.	Indiana
McKenzie Talbert, North Augusta, S.C.	Clemson

- ***Looking for a repeat***

Jessica Hoang of North Augusta, S.C., will return to Jones Creek Golf Club to defend her title, as she won the Girls Division in 2011 by three strokes with a 3-over-par 219.

## **Schedule of Events**

***Monday, July 23***

8 a.m. shotgun Practice Round

***Tuesday, July 24***

8 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. First Round off No. 1 tee

***Wednesday, July 25***

8 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. Second Round off No. 1 tee

***Thursday, July 26***

8 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. Final Round off No. 1 tee  
5 p.m. Awards Ceremony

## **Top Players to Watch**

- ***Andy Zhang, Reunion, Fla. (2016)***

Zhang has had quite the summer, highlighted by his U.S. Open appearance in June, where he became the youngest competitor to play in the event, according to the United States Golf Association. He has posted four top-25 AJGA finishes this year, include a tie for seventh at the Junior All-Star at Fieldstone.

- ***Corey Carlson, Green Cove Springs, Fla. (2015)***

Carlson is the highest-ranked boy in the field at No. 79 in the Polo Golf Rankings and a 2011 honorable mention Rolex Junior All-American. Carlson won the 2011 TaylorMade-adidas Golf Junior All-Star at Château Élan and has seven top-10 AJGA finishes under his belt since 2009. He tied for second at last year's event at 1-over-par 217.

- ***Simin Feng, Orlando, Fla. (2013)***  
As a three-time, second-team Rolex Junior All-American, Feng will look to add to her growing list of accolades. She has four AJGA wins to her name, including the 2010 Exide Technologies Junior Open, 2009 ANNIKA Invitational, 2008 Future Legends and 2007 Junior All-Star at Toftrees. Her best AJGA finish for 2012 is a tie for third at the ANNIKA Invitational.
- ***McKenzie Talbert, North Augusta, S.C. (2013)***  
This rising senior is verbally committed to Clemson University and has compiled five top-five AJGA finishes. Talbert helped the U.S. to victory at the 2011 PING Junior Solheim Cup with a 1-2-0 record and participated in the 2011 Wyndham Cup on the champion East Team. She won the Carolinas Georgia Junior Golf Championship for the second consecutive year in January.

## **2011 Results**

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### **Boys Division**

Austin Padova, Hudson, Fla.	69-71-73—213
Corey Carlson, Green Cove Springs, Fla.	74-73-70—217
Joe Lewis, Savannah, Ga.	74-72-71—217
Richard Hubbard, Daniel Island, S.C.	71-71-75—217
Anthony Alex, Wayne, N.J.	75-71-72—218

### **Girls Division**

Jessica Hoang, North Augusta, S.C.	73-73-73--219
Rachel Dai, Milton, Ga.	73-76-73--222
Abby Newton, Katy, Texas	72-77-75—224
Michaela Owen, Suwanee, Ga.	74-77-79—230
Katie Page, Louisville, Ky.	74-81-77—232

## **Past Champions**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Boys Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
2010	Dru Love, Sea Island, Ga.	71-69-71—211
2009	Drew Czuchry, Auburn, Ga.	71-70-72—213
2008	Bobby Wyatt, Mobile, Ala.	72-68-65—205

<b>Year</b>	<b>Girls Division</b>	<b>Score</b>
2010	Taylor Ramsey, Bradenton, Fla.	69-71-73—213
2009	Anna Kim, Chandler, Ariz.	68-72-76—216
2008	Victoria Kiser, Orlando, Fla.	72-69-73—214

## **Media Accommodations**

The AJGA is prepared to make covering the E-Z-GO Vaughn Taylor Championship presented by TaylorMade-adidas Golf an enjoyable experience. Whether it be on-site professional communications staff or timely results, the AJGA is ready to honor all media requests. At the event, the AJGA will provide:

- Information about the tournament and its participants leading up to the event
- Assistance with player interviews before, during and after the tournament
- A golf cart to make covering the tournament as easy as possible
- Assistance locating players on the course
- A recap with results after each tournament round in a timely manner

During the week of the tournament, the AJGA will have three communications representatives on hand to assist the media. These media officials will write an AP Style recap and produce a gate results each tournament day. These will then be faxed and/or e-mailed to all media outlets. Interviews with AJGA Tournament Directors, Tournament Chairmen and juniors can be conducted before or after every round.

The AJGA website, [ajga.org](http://ajga.org), is a tremendous media resource. The tournament website, which is linked from the AJGA homepage, includes recaps, results, list of participants, tee times, live scoring, scorecards and sponsor information.

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and more than 40 countries. To ensure scholarship opportunities for all junior golfers who have the skill, the AJGA created the Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Grant program to provide financial assistance to young players in need.

AJGA alumni have risen to the top of amateur, collegiate and professional golf. Former AJGA juniors have compiled more than 500 victories on the PGA and LPGA Tours. AJGA alumni include Stewart Cink, Matt Kuchar, Hunter Mahan, Vaughn Taylor, Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods, Paula Creamer, Cristie Kerr, Inbee Park and Morgan Pressel.

## **Tournament Field**

### *Boys Division*

Arjuna Anday	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Julio Arguelles	Lomas De Cocoyoc, Mexico
John Augenstein	Owensboro, Ky.
Brady Bohl	Dublin, Ohio
<b>Andrew Bourg</b>	<b>Peachtree City, Ga.</b>
<b>Buster Bruton</b>	<b>Dallas, Ga.</b>
Corey Carlson	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Wade Chen	Gainesville, Fla.
Matt Cheng	Taipei, Taiwan
<b>Justin Connelly</b>	<b>McDonough, Ga.</b>
Drew Cooke	Homosassa, Fla.
Dustin Dingus	Palm Harbor, Fla.
Brendon Doyle	Louisville, Ky.
Connor Dudley	Fremont, Ohio
Josh Frederick	Louisville, Ky.
William Gordon	Davidson, N.C.
Jeremy Grab	Daniel Island, S.C.
<b>Christopher Guglielmo</b>	<b>Cumming, Ga.</b>
Ben Hartsell	Maryville, Tenn.
<b>Zachary Healy</b>	<b>Norcross, Ga.</b>
<b>David Hemann</b>	<b>Evans, Ga.</b>
Richard Hubbard	Daniel Island, S.C.
<b>Chase Humber</b>	<b>Fayetteville, Ga.</b>
Shosei Inokawa	Atamishi, Japan
<b>Joseph Jarrard</b>	<b>Dahlonega, Ga.</b>
Lucas Jones	Louisville, Ky.
Matt Kern	Springboro, Ohio
Pureun Kim	(South Korea) Gainesville, Fla.
David Kocher	Charlotte, N.C.
<b>Emmanuel Kountakis</b>	<b>Augusta, Ga.</b>
<b>Harry Lambert</b>	<b>(United Kingdom) Suwanee, Ga.</b>
Logan Lanier	Saint Augustine, Fla.
Matthew Mahle	Lexington, Ky.
<b>Garrett Marschke</b>	<b>Suwanee, Ga.</b>
Zachary Martin	Pinehurst, N.C.
<b>Carter Mobley</b>	<b>Waynesboro, Ga.</b>

Chandler Morgan	Lexington, Ky.
Rodrigo Munoz	Bradenton, Fla.
<b>Quin Murphy</b>	<b>Covington, Ga.</b>
Cole Newman	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Anthony Perrino	Mooresville, N.C.
Jonathan Rector	Hendersonville, N.C.
Jonathan Schram	Winona Lake, Ind.
Zach Seabolt	Raleigh, N.C.
Will Seger	Jasper, Ind.
Sawyer Shaw	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Jake Sherwin	Cape Coral, Fla.
Connor Slane	Helena, Ala.
Connor Smith	Birmingham, Ala.
<b>Kevin Steinmeyer</b>	<b>Evans, Ga.</b>
Benjamin Streepey	Nicholasville, Ky.
Jackson Stroup	Hudson, Ohio
Albano Valentino	San Juan, Argentina
Brad White	Tampa, Fla.
<b>Kameron Williams</b>	<b>Hoschton, Ga.</b>
<b>Adam Wright</b>	<b>Marietta, Ga.</b>
<b>John Yi</b>	<b>Marietta, Ga.</b>
<b>Tyler Young</b>	<b>Kennesaw, Ga.</b>
Andy Zhang	(China) Reunion, Fla.
Terrence Zhang	(Canada) Orlando, Fla.

*Girls Division*

<b>Jordan Daniel</b>	<b>Newnan, Ga.</b>
Simin Feng	(China) Orlando, Fla.
Jamie Freedman	Miami, Fla.
Sara Garmezy	Franklin, Tenn.
Landrie Grace	Canton, Ohio
<b>Jessica Haigwood</b>	<b>Roswell, Ga.</b>
Jessica Hoang	North Augusta, S.C.
Nadine Innes	Union, Ky.
August Kim	St Augustine, Fla.
Alessandra Kutz	Sanford, Fla.
Sammi Lee	Winter Park, Fla.
<b>Kayley Marschke</b>	<b>Suwanee, Ga.</b>
Cecily Overbey	High Point, N.C.
<b>Michaela Owen</b>	<b>Suwanee, Ga.</b>
Tatiana Pineda	(Colombia) Gainesville, Fla.
<b>Mary Ellen Shuman</b>	<b>Saint Simons Island, Ga.</b>
Tara Simmons	Goldsboro, N.C.
Natalie Srinivasan	Spartanburg, S.C.
<b>Annie Swords</b>	<b>Newnan, Ga.</b>
McKenzie Talbert	North Augusta, S.C.
Angie Varona	San Jose, Argentina

**Bold** indicates Georgia native.  
*Field as of July 17, 2012*