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Pancake Honored

Chattanooga's Brooke Pancake, a rising senior at the University of Alabama, has been named the 2011 Edith Cummings Munson Golf Award recipient.

The award goes to the student-athlete who is an upper classman and both a NGCA All-American Scholar and a NGCA All-American. If more than one student-athlete qualifies, the student-athlete with the highest GPA receives the award. A donation of \$5,000 is given from the Curtis & Edith Cummings Munson Foundation to the

The Toyota TGA Junior Tour and Junior Series were again a huge success in 2011. 1557 Members played 8096 competitive rounds between May 31 and July 27. 128 events were offered and included 14 two-day events, 106 single day events and 8 season ending championships. Click here to learn more and see all the results.



The summer was topped off by several season ending events. The final tournament for the Masters Division was played at The Golf Club of Tennessee in Kingston Springs. The Tournament of Champions winners were:

Boys 16-18 Warren Cheney, Nashville, -2
 Boys 14-15 Albert Arribas, Barcelona, +2
 Boys 12-13 Davis Shore, Knoxville, -3
 Girls 15-18 Emily Williams, Lawrenceburg, +5
 Girls 12-14 Meghann Stamps, Hendersonville, +7

Each year the top players in the Micro Division are invited to the Aspen Grove Challenge, contested at The Little Course at Conner Lane in Franklin. The highlight this year was two hole in one's on Day 1. First was on the difficult 5th by Shelden Barina of Murfreesboro with a 4-hybrid and it was followed up a couple hours later over on hole #7 by Katrina Scott of Kingsport with a 7-iron. It was the 1st hole in one for both players.

The 36 hole Aspen Grove Challenge winners this year were:

Boys 10-11 Bryson Morrell, Knoxville +10
 Boys 8-9 Drew Miller, Arlington +9
 Girls 8-11 Ashley Gilliam, Manchester +10

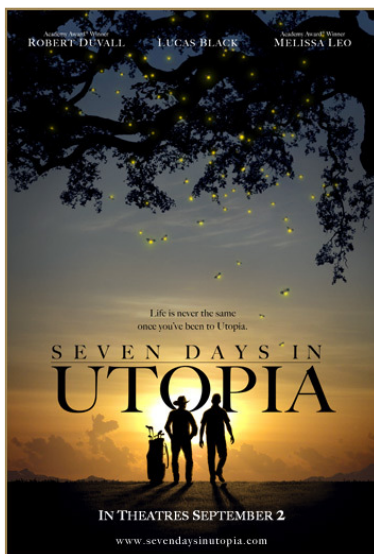
Click here to see the results of the Tour Division Regionals, the Knoxville Junior Series Championship and the Tri Cities Junior Series Championship.

general scholarship fund of the recipient's institution.

Brooke Pancake's first three seasons at Alabama has been the best the program has ever seen. The senior-to-be finished last season with first-team NGCA and Golfweek All-America honors on the course and first-team Academic All-America accolades off the course.

Pancake boasts a school-record 73.27 career scoring average with 15 top-10 finishes and 23 rounds at par or better. She captured her first tournament victory during the 2010-11 season with a win at the Tar Heel Invitational where she shot 11-under-par 205. She is a two-time SEC Women's Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year and a three-time All-SEC selection.

Pancake has a 4.00 cumulative GPA and is majoring in Marketing.



Opening Sept 2nd!

2011 Players of the Year

Congratulations to the Toyota TGA Junior Tour Player of the Year for 2011. Players are not chosen solely on their playing ability but also on sportsmanship, integrity, leadership and knowledge of the Rules and Etiquette of the game. Click here to find out more and see past winners.

Boys 16-18 Conner Froning, Knoxville
 Boys 14-15 Braden Thornberry, Olive Branch
 Boys 12-13 William Nottingham, Kingsport
 Girls 15-18 Maddie Denton, Murfreesboro
 Girls 12-14 Meghann Stamps, Hendersonville



2011 Spirit of Golf Award

Established in 1997 the Toyota Spirit of Golf Award is presented to one player in each division (Masters, Tour, Micro). This award was created to honor those juniors who not only have exceptional golf skill, but also embody what the game of golf is about. These award

winners exhibit an uplifting attitude on and off the golf course. The characteristics of honesty, integrity and enthusiasm are evident in these individuals.

The Spirit of Golf Award winners have their names' permanently displayed in the Judge's Circle at Golf House Tennessee in Franklin. The 2011 honorees are:

Masters Division: Samuel Davis, Harriman

Tour Division: Ann Catherine Blackburn, College Grove

Micro Division: Carla Kay Hickam, Olive Branch

Vince Gill Volunteer of the Year

The Vince Gill Volunteer of the Year Award is annually given to a member of the Toyota TGA Junior Tour that embodies the giving spirit and commitment that Vince Gill has shown to various charities including junior golf. Many junior golfers dedicate their time and efforts to help volunteer for organizations in their respective hometowns and the Junior Tour would like to annually recognize one of it's members and honor them with this award. Click here to learn more about the 2011 winner and past recipients.



This is a must see for all golfers. Rated G and based on Dr David Cook's book, Golf's Sacred Journey: Seven Days at the Links of Utopia, SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA follows the story of Luke Chisolm (Lucas Black), a talented young golfer set on making the pro tour. When his first big shot turns out to be a very public disaster, Luke escapes the pressures of the game and finds himself unexpectedly stranded in Utopia, Texas, home to eccentric rancher Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall). But Johnny's more than meets the eye, and his profound ways of looking at life force Luke to question not only his past choices, but his direction for the future.

2011 Winner - Joseph Lambert, Germantown

Golf Parent for the Future

The importance of the parent's role in the healthy development of today's junior golfer, both as a player and as young person, is the focus of **54 X GOLF** *Golf Parent for the Future*. Co-authored by Lynn Marriott and Pia Nilsson, this groundbreaking publication is a must-read for anyone whose child is either beginning golf, or who already plays the game and perhaps aspires to progress into new competitive arenas.

Click Here to see a short video that Lynn and Pia produced for Arizona but have been so kind as to share with Tennessee junior golfers and their parents.

Click here to learn more about Vision 54.

Patriot Golf Day

PATRIOT GOLF DAY 2011
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 2ND THRU 5TH

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This Labor Day weekend, golf facilities nationwide will take part in the 5th annual Patriot Golf Day to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF). FHF salutes the sacrifice of fallen and disabled service members by ensuring their families are not left behind. Through scholarships and other assistance, FHF provides healing and hope to these families and seeks to rally the nation in support of those who have served and sacrificed for our country. FHF has awarded over 2,000 post-secondary scholarships to families of fallen and disabled service members.

REGISTER YOUR FACILITY FOR PATRIOT GOLF DAY AT
WWW.PATRIOTGOLFDAY.COM

As Americans we are all united by the freedoms we enjoy. According to the Department of Veteran Affairs, 52 percent of families of killed or disabled service members (more than 24,000 family members) do not qualify for Veterans Administration federal educational benefits. The need is great and Folds of Honor exists to rally all Americans in support of these families. Please join us in this vital mission.

This weekend marks the 5th year of Patriot Golf Day. More than 4,200 PGA-staffed facilities participated in the fourth annual Patriot Golf Day® in 2010. Golfers nationwide are asked to donate a minimum of \$1 to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation® to provide post secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation. Patriot Golf Day has raised more than \$8 million dollars in the past four years and the Folds of Honor Foundation has awarded more than 2,100 scholarships.

Click here to find a participating golf course in your area.

College Golf in TN - Fall 2011

Thinking about playing college golf? Want to see first hand the interaction between college coaches and their players? Looking to experience a top college event in your area? Check out some of these major events this fall. The

Vanderbilt women will be hosting the Fall Preview, Sept 23-25 at Vanderbilt Legend's Club in Franklin, in advance of the NCAA Championship that will be contested there in May 2012. The Vanderbilt men will be hosting their own event on the same dates on the other 18 hole course.



The University of Tennessee women are hosting the PAC12-SEC Challenge at Holston Hills CC in Knoxville October 21-23. This should be an exciting tournament.

On the men's side, ETSU will be hosting an event October 14-16 in Jonesborough at the Blackthorn Club. UT Martin's annual event at Paris Landing GC will be held October 9-11.

A few other women's events to see are Austin Peay, October 10-11, TN Wesleyan, October 3-4, Trevecca October 10-11, Rhodes October 16-17.

A couple of joint men's and women's events are the Tusculum College tournament held September 26-27 at Link Hills CC in Greeneville. King College will host an event at Bristol CC October 10-11.

Check out www.golfstat.com for a complete list of events and results.

College Day 2011

Each year the Tennessee Golf Foundation hosts several College Day events across the state. These seminars cover all aspects of college golf including divisions, recruiting, scholarships, resumes, visits, etc. College coaches attend for a Q & A session too. We are planning dates and venues now and will make an announcement in our next newsletter. They will be offered in late November or early December. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Millard Travels to China for World University Games

Jason Millard, former TN junior golfer from Murfreesboro, competed in the 2011 Summer World University Games held in Shenzhen, China. Golf was just one of 24 sports offered for 7132 athletes from 151 countries. Team USA finished T7th and Jason finished one under par in a T19th. [Click here](#) to find out more.



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