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FedEx Point Leaders Wagner and Snedeker Played Tennessee Junior Golf Together in 1993!

Almost 20 years ago during the summer of 1993, Johnson Wagner and Brandt Snedeker played the Junior Tour competing in the Boys



12-13 age division. Today they sit #1 and #2 on the FedEx Cup Point Standings. The Wagner family moved out of state soon after that summer, but Snedeker followed in his older brother's footsteps and participated several more years on the Junior Tour.

1991 - Brandt's scoring average in the 11 & Under age group was 46.20

1994 - He won the Tournament of Champions in Boys 12-13 with 76-75 and was named Player of the Year

1995 - In the 14-15 age division he was ranked 3rd and finished 5th at the Tournament of Champions with 85-80

1996 - Again he was ranked 3rd and finished T14th with 156

1997 - In the boys 16-18 age division he was ranked 22nd and finished T7th in the Tournament of Champions with 149

1998 - Brandt won both the PGA Junior Qualifier with 72-68 and the TSSAA with 71-71

Lots of ups and downs in Brandt's junior golf career and recently with his hip surgery, but he has persevered and chased his dream and we are proud to say he was a part of Tennessee junior golf history. We look forward to the rest of 2012.

[Click here to learn more about the PGA Tour FedEx Cup.](#)

[Click here to learn more about the TGA Junior Tour.](#)

Please take a minute to vote for Brandt for Player of the Month: <http://www.pgatour.com/pom/>

TGA Junior Tour 2012



The TGA Junior Tour Membership Registration is just around the corner. On February 20th, players will be able to access the tentative schedule of events as well as register as a 2012 Member.

During March and April, players are encouraged to attend Rules classes to gain priority tournament registration and learn about the changes to the USGA Rules. These classes will be offered as both online webinars as well as on course options. No more classroom style.

Look for a more detailed e-mail in a couple of weeks with more info. [Click here](#) to see the TGA Junior Tour website and check out the new changes for 2012. Also, if you want to compete in the Masters Division and you do not see your name on the Masters Eligibility List, contact the TGA Junior Tour Office, 615-790-3336 or tnjuniorgolf@pgahq.com.

Chattanooga Native, Brooke Pancake Chosen for 2012 Curtis Cup Team!

University of Alabama women's golf senior Brooke Pancake was one of five players selected to the 2012 United States Curtis Cup the U.S. Golf Association announced on Wednesday.



"Playing on the Curtis Cup team has been my dream since I started playing college golf," Pancake said. "I've been on cloud nine since I got the call, and I can't wait to represent my country. It is the biggest honor of my amateur career, and a perfect way to finish my time at Alabama."

The 2012 Curtis Cup will be played at the Nairn Golf Club in Nairn, Scotland, on June 8-10. Pancake will be joined by North Dakota State's Amy Anderson, Duke's Lindy Duncan, LSU's Austin Ernst and UCLA's Tiffany Lua. The final three players will be added to the team in January.

Pancake, a first-team All-America selection in 2011 and an honorable mention pick in 2010, boasts a 73.1 career scoring average with one victory and five top-five finishes. She posted a 72.29 stroke average a year ago, which is the second-lowest in school history. Pancake was also a semifinalist at the 2011 U.S. Women's Amateur.

Pancake is a three-time NGCA All-American Scholar and a first-team Capital One Academic All-American in 2011 as well as a two-time SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the 2011 Edith Cummings Munson Award winner.

"I am thrilled that these five outstanding young women will be members of the 2012 Curtis Cup Team," said U.S. Team Captain Patricia Cornett. "I had the great pleasure of watching these players over the past year and am confident they will represent the USA in exemplary fashion."

The Curtis Cup Match consists of six foursomes (alternate-shot) matches, six four-ball matches and eight singles matches over three days of competition. The USA Team has won the last seven Matches and leads the series, 27-6-3. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Join Us - PGA Night With The Predators!



Nashville Predators announce GOLF NIGHT on Monday February 27. Besides ticket savings, you are entered to win various golf prizes and can get some tips from PGA Professionals. Hitting bays will be set up where you can try new Callaway, TaylorMade and Titleist equipment too. Take advantage of this great offer by [clicking here](#) to find out more.

Buddy Harston Mental Game Workshop

Join PGA Professional, Buddy Harston, for a morning of Mental Game improvement. As a player and coach, Buddy will take you through tournament preparation, course management, emotional management, practice organization and much more. He has worked with renowned PGA Tour sports psychologist, Bob Rotella, for over 20 years. [Click here](#) to find out more.



Save the Date - 2012 BBGGF



thinking GOLF! The TGA is getting excited about golf and looking forward to another year of the Bonnie Blackburn Girls Golf Fest at Golf House Tennessee. With the Women's NCAA Golf Championships at the Vanderbilt Legends Club here in Franklin in May, participants will be looking forward to a weekend filled with all of their favorite college colors and mascots. This year, "Bonnie University" will be taking place on May 4-6th, 2012.

Make sure to reserve the dates for this year's camp. Overnight camp is open to girl's ages 9-17 and day camp is available for girl's ages 7-17. Sign-up and registration will be available on the website in March. Look for more information to come by [clicking here](#).

College Days Were a Hit!

The Tennessee Golf Foundation just finished up four College Days during the month of January.

Over 400 juniors and parents attended to find out more about the process of taking their golf careers to the next level. These seminars are open to anyone and we urge any players in 9th grade or above that are thinking about college golf to become familiar with the process. You can find lots of info and links on our website by [clicking here](#).



We appreciate the following college coaches that took time out of their busy schedules to attend the Question & Answer portion of the program: Bill Cochran (Rhodes), Grant Robbins and Beth Harrelson (U of Memphis), Fred Warren (ETSU), Tony Wallingford (Millington), John Maupin (Lee), Bob Dibble (Tusculum), Bill Gardner (Walters State), Mandy Moore (Carson Newman), Travis Muncy (Lincoln Memorial), Whit Turnbow (MTSU), Sara Robson (Austin Peay), Tom Shaw and Holly Clark (Vanderbilt), Lissa Bradford (Belmont).

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family, including juniors. Get yours now for the best golf deals in Tennessee! [Click Here](#)

Please Help With A Short Survey on Mental Golf

Dear Golfer,

You are invited to participate in a brief online survey designed to explore the experiences and mental game of professional, elite amateur, and competitive golfers internationally. This letter is a request for you to participate in this research project conducted at West Virginia University (WVU) and supervised by Dr. Jack Watson, Professor in Sport and Exercise Psychology.

Your participation in this research project would be greatly appreciated and help understand the experiences of professional and amateur golfers and the elements of their mental game. Your participation in this survey will take about 10-15 minutes and your results will be kept as anonymous and confidential as legally possible. You will not be asked to reveal any information that could lead back to your identity as a participant unless you choose so and computer IP addresses will not be tracked.

Your participation is completely voluntary and there are no negative consequences for choosing not to participate or for withdrawing from participation. You may skip any question that you do not wish to answer and there are no consequences or rewards connected with this study.

Risks for participating in this survey are minimal and only include risks associated with completing an online survey. Benefits of participation include improving our understanding about the elements of a mental golf game that are utilized by professional and amateur golfers. This project has been acknowledged by West Virginia University's Institutional Review Board.

Please participate in the research project by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MentalGameGolfSurvey>

Thank you in advance for your attention and for your time.

Sincerely, The Research Team - Dr. Jack Watson, Olivier Schmid, Skylar Jewell, Raymond Prior and Katie Blodgett

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