

BOYS GOLF

The WIAA goes back to 1923 to determine the beginning of its boys spring golf tournament program.

There were 11 schools which participated that year in a State Golf Tournament. It was held at Racine. Racine (a one high school district at that time) won the championship with Hartland (now Arrowhead) second and South Milwaukee third.

Racine held the tournament the next three years, too, then it moved around among many communities. Lawsonia near Green Lake has had the State for long stretches on two occasions (1955-62 and 1976-80). But usually, the sites change after two or three years. Lake Arrowhead in Adams County held it from 1986 to 1989 although because golf became a two-class tournament program in 1989 the B-C portion that year went to Mishicot (Fox Hills) where the entire program – meaning three classes for the first time – was held in 1990. Terminology was changed in 1991 from Classes to Divisions (1-2-3). Beginning in 1994, the tournament moved to the University Ridge Course in Madison.

The most familiar names among the roll call of team champions are Madison and Racine. Madison West easily holds the greatest number of titles, 15 — 5th best in the entire nation. Racine Park is next with seven. Racine (while a one school city) took the title the first three years and another Racine school, Horlick,

also won the title twice. Two other Madison schools, Memorial twice and East once, also have won championships. Racine (1923-4-5) and Madison West twice (1934-5-6 and 1960-1-2) have won three straight championships.

Bill Heim of Green Bay Preble is the only individual to win medalist honors three times. He won in 1986-87-88. Six other individuals have been medalists twice. Edward Lock of Lake Geneva (now Badger) was the first in 1927-8. Steve Bull of Racine Horlick did it in 1950 and 1952. Rick Radder of Madison West won in both 1961 and 1962, Andy North of Monona Grove won in 1966 and 1967, Mark Voeller of Whitewater in 1988 and 1989, Kent Higley of Eleva-Strum in 1989 and 1990 and Scott Cole of New Richmond in 1993 and 1995. Madison West has produced the individual titlist nine times.

MIDDLETON - BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONS
(DIVISION 1) - 1996-97
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RIVER VALLEY - BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONS
(DIVISION 2) - 1996-97
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Boys Fall Golf

The WIAA sponsored golf as a fall sport for boys from 1974 to 1985 after which it was dropped because of the low number of participating schools.

Appleton West won three championships while Greendale, Neenah and Racine Case each won two titles.

Jeff Thomas of Racine Case (1974 and 1975) and Robert Schuhart of Oshkosh West (1980 and 1981) won medalist honors in two different years.



LAKE MILLS - BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONS (DIVISION 3) - 1996-97
From left, front, Nick Graham, Gus Bradt, Travis Quamme, Ryan Kuhl, John Gruszynski, Coach J. Gruszynski.

State Championships

University Ridge - Madison - June 9-10, 1997

Final First & second round scores - Teams listed in order of best scores
Best 4 of 5 individual scores count for team total

DIVISION 1 TEAMS

	First Round			Second Round			Total
1. MIDDLETON - Team Score: 303-310 - 613							
Jon Turcott	37	36	73	37	35	72	145
Andy Smith	38	37	75	41	44	85	160
Eric Plautz	40	39	79	39	36	75	154
Mike Turner	37	39	76	41	39	80	156
Chris Schwab	37	42	79	44	39	83	162
2. DEFOREST - Team Score: 311-320 - 631							
Mark Wentz	35	36	71	42	37	79	150
John Stravinski	40	36	76	43	36	79	155
Matt Anderson	43	44	87	43	39	82	169
Chad Anderson	39	39	78	38	42	80	158
Jon Adams	45	41	86	43	42	85	171

3. HOMESTEAD - Team Score: 317-315 - 632

Jeff Kinnel	35	38	73	42	32	74	147
Nick Baackes	35	41	76	40	38	78	154
Dave Nelson	41	44	85	43	40	83	168
Mick Leske	43	40	83	39	41	80	163
Ryan Steck	45	47	92	45	45	90	182

4. NICOLET - Team Score: 325-311 - 636

Jake Pasch	38	39	77	40	36	76	153
Alex Unis	38	38	76	39	39	78	154
John Gottshall	40	44	84	40	39	79	163
Steve Meyerhoff	43	45	88	43	41	84	172
Andy Sells	49	46	95	39	39	78	173

5. ARROWHEAD - Team Score: 304-334 - 638

Kevin Cannaday	36	35	71	44	43	87	158
Zach Todd	41	39	80	42	41	83	163
Andy Niay	36	37	73	37	38	75	148
Rocky Maglio	42	38	80	43	46	89	169
Luke Gendrich	41	40	81	44	46	90	171

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6. KENOSHA TREMPER - Team Score: 323-318 - 641

Marcus Gallo	40	41	81	38	41	79	160
Paul Bogdanovich	38	38	76	44	39	83	159
Ryan Blake	39	43	82	37	39	76	158
Nathan Ennis	42	42	84	43	44	87	171
Mike Rafenstein	42	52	94	40	40	80	174

7. RACINE CASE - Team Score: 331-325 - 656

P. J. Noelke	43	41	84	36	39	75	159
Mike Masik	42	41	83	38	43	81	164
Nick Mulvey	40	41	81	42	41	83	164
Mark Gangl	43	42	85	45	43	88	173
Ryan Schafer	41	42	83	42	44	86	169

8. MUKWONAGO - Team Score: 335-326 - 661

Tim Kunath	44	40	84	40	41	81	165
Sean Tanner	44	41	85	37	46	83	168
Ryan Bork	38	42	80	41	40	81	161
Dave Lutzke	47	44	91	40	41	81	172
Bryan Hapka	42	44	86	49	50	99	185

9. BADGER - Team Score: 330-332 - 662

Brad White	39	39	78	42	38	80	158
Josh Basso	43	39	82	43	42	85	167
Nathaniel Hart	41	41	82	40	38	78	160
Mike Robers	44	44	88	43	46	89	177
Beau McCullough	59	54	113	46	51	97	210

10. GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST - Team Score: 344-319 - 663

Mark Baemmert	44	47	91	41	41	82	173
Zak Esterling	43	47	90	41	39	80	170
Dylan Esterling	37	45	82	37	36	73	155
Nathan Laws	44	43	87	41	43	84	171
M. Bauman/ John VanderLeest	44	41	85	46	42	88	173

11. HUDSON - Team Score: 336-328 - 664

James Thies	38	42	80	43	42	85	165
Jim Larkin	46	42	88	43	43	86	174
Matt Burchill	49	53	102	47	52	99	201
Joel Henderson	39	44	83	37	38	75	158
Charlie Lindstrom	42	43	85	40	42	82	167

12. SHEBOYGAN SOUTH - Team Score: 330-337 - 667

Jeremy Udovich	48	40	88	42	42	84	172
Chris Hirt	44	43	87	40	40	80	167
Ryan Larson	39	42	81	45	49	94	175
Brad Hartmann	42	41	83	46	47	93	176
Joel Meinen	41	38	79	42	38	80	159

13. WAUKESHA SOUTH - Team Score: 336-335 - 671

Matt Zweifel	38	39	77	42	39	81	158
Todd Nielson	45	43	88	43	42	85	173
Nick Beyer	44	44	88	42	41	83	171
Kevin Kihlslinger	41	42	83	41	45	86	169
Steve Houlihan	44	49	93	53	45	98	191

DE PERE - Team Score: 343-328 - 671

Matt Brennan	39	44	83	38	43	81	164
Nick Dewsnap	42	49	91	47	46	93	184
Andrew Cao	41	42	83	37	41	78	161
Graeme Faulds	45	44	89	39	37	76	165
Andy Potokar	45	43	88	50	43	93	181

15. PLYMOUTH - Team Score: 344-330 - 674

Ty Weinhold	45	49	94	38	43	81	175
T. J. Schmidt	43	42	85	39	43	82	167
Erik Wagner	41	43	84	39	43	82	166
John Mueller	48	42	90	41	44	85	175
B. Hoopman/Bryan Clark	43	42	85	41	45	86	171

16. EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL - Team Score: 342-338 - 680

Jeremie Johnson	39	41	80	39	39	78	158
Bill McDaughall	44	42	86	43	42	85	171
Casey Card	43	44	87	45	40	85	172
Andy Zuber	46	43	89	46	44	90	179
J. Menard/Jon Chrystal	46	47	93	45	45	90	183

DIVISION 1 TOP 6 INDIVIDUALS

Jon Turcott, Middleton 145; Jeff Kinneel, Homestead 147; Matt Flaten, EC North 147; Neil Tiziani, Madison East 147; Andy Niay, Arrowhead 148; Mark Wentz, DeForest 150.

DIVISION 1 INDIVIDUALS

	First Round			Second Round			Total
Matt Flaten, Eau Claire North . . .	40	35	75	36	36	72	147
Neil Tiziani, Madison East . . .	36	39	75	36	36	72	147
Brian Berggren, Appleton East . .	40	39	79	38	37	75	154
Ben Pilgreen, Brookfield East . .	41	42	83	35	39	74	157
Mike Everson, Muskego	40	38	78	41	41	82	160

Kevin Knaust, West Allis Hale	39	43	82	39	40	79	161
Pat Butkus, Medford	43	41	84	39	39	78	162
Matt Hilton, Muskego	37	43	80	40	42	82	162
Sam Huber, New London	40	38	78	40	44	84	162
Steve Charbonneau, River Falls	41	45	86	39	39	78	164
Craig Severud, Rice Lake	47	38	85	41	39	80	165
Luke Hagen, Stevens Point	40	41	81	44	40	84	165
Doug Swanson, Wis. Rapids Lincoln	41	40	81	43	41	84	165
Craig Buchinger, Kaukauna	44	44	88	43	37	80	168
Brad Powell, Madison La Follette	41	42	83	44	42	86	169
B. J. Haun, Brookfield Central	47	39	86	42	43	85	171
Mark Langowski, Janesville Craig	42	43	85	40	47	87	172
Tom Meller, Menomonee Falls	41	46	87	42	43	85	172
Nic Paulsen, Brookfield East	49	43	92	42	43	85	177
Brad Neuville, La Crosse Central	48	48	96	38	44	82	178
Andy Pawluczek, Whitnall	48	41	89	44	48	92	181

DIVISION 2 TEAMS

	First Round			Second Round			Total
1. RIVER VALLEY – Team Score: 321-318 – 639							
Dan Hottmann	38	40	78	38	40	78	156
Carl Hottmann	42	39	81	42	39	81	162
Tyson Stittleburg	42	38	80	40	36	76	156
Collin Woodward	44	41	85	42	41	83	168
Ryan Bond	41	41	82	45	41	86	168
2. BARRON – Team Score: 323-326 – 649							
James Rausch	42	38	80	41	44	85	165
Kaine Stokes	40	39	79	36	41	77	156
Jason Springer	44	40	84	41	46	87	171
Mike Bjelland	41	43	84	41	40	81	165
Josh Mau	39	41	80	39	44	83	163
3. WAUPACA – Team Score: 331-332 – 663							
Chris Rasmussen	38	36	74	42	42	84	158
Ollie Keefer	41	42	83	41	38	79	162
Justin Tuss	46	44	90	40	40	80	170
Tim Hunter	42	42	84	43	47	90	174
Eric Sorenson	47	47	94	43	46	89	183
4. LODI – Team Score: 365-319 – 684							
Nathan Scott			DQ	35	40	75	75
Jason Meek	46	42	88	44	38	82	170
Sam Falkenstein	48	54	102	37	46	83	185
Ben Brereton	40	41	81	38	41	79	160
Tim Michel	49	45	94	45	43	88	182
5. SLINGER – Team Score: 349-345 – 694							
Keith Gagnon	45	46	91	42	41	83	174
Mike Keener	43	41	84	40	42	82	166
Adam Schwartz	41	40	81	41	47	88	169
Matt Dehring	48	45	93	44	52	96	189
Jon Walter	45	50	95	44	48	92	187
6. STURGEON BAY – Team Score: 345-358 – 703							
Chad Vogel	41	39	80	37	43	80	160
Jason Christenson	43	41	84	44	46	90	174
Kyle Severson	44	51	95	49	41	90	185
Travis Frea	48	39	87	49	49	98	185
Brian Witt	47	47	94	52	48	100	194
7. NEW BERLIN WEST – Team Score: 356-358 – 714							
Steve Blattner	41	37	78	42	47	89	167
Jeff Sporer	51	49	100	50	44	94	194
Tom Ausprung	44	56	100	49	50	99	199
Mike Guyette	43	44	87	44	44	88	175
Ryan Fagan	43	48	91	45	42	87	178
8. WAUTOMA – Team Score: 376-380 – 756							
John Oldham	42	42	84	47	48	95	179
Bryon Honl	42	50	92	47	45	92	184
Jaeger Fredenthal	52	51	103	46	51	97	200
Jon Mattison	54	49	103	46	50	96	199
Matt Jarvis	48	49	97	53	54	107	204

DISIVION 2 TOP 6 INDIVIDUALS

Scott Weinhoff, Random Lake 150; Dan Hottmann, River Valley 156; Bill Waite, Grafton 156; Kaine Stokes, Barron 156; Tyson Stittleburg, River Valley 156; Drew Caswell, Stanley-Boyd 157.

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	First Round			Second Round			Total
Scott Weinhoff, Random Lake .	37	37	74	37	39	76	150
Bill Waite, Grafton	40	38	78	39	39	78	156
Drew Caswell, Stanley-Boyd .	38	42	80	41	36	77	157
Paul Duschler, Kimberly	42	36	78	40	40	80	158
Scott VanLith, Little Chute . .	39	43	82	38	38	76	158
Jeff Kline, Monona Grove	47	38	85	41	34	75	160
Jay Hoffland, Viroqua	38	42	80	39	41	80	160
Bryan Heim, Spooner	47	35	82	39	43	82	164
Craig Fransen, Mosinee	46	40	86	44	40	84	170
Brad Wegner, Horicon	51	44	95	42	39	81	176
Eric Rolli, Whitewater	44	41	85	49	44	93	178

DIVISION 3 TEAMS

	First Round			Second Round			Total
1. LAKE MILLS – Team Score: 336-328 – 664							
Nick Graham	40	42	82	39	37	76	158
Ryan Kuhl	43	40	83	40	38	78	161
Gus Bradt	43	42	85	41	42	83	168
Travis Quamme	39	47	86	44	47	91	177
John Gruszynski	48	50	98	48	53	101	199
2. OSSEO-FAIRCHILD – Team Score: 343-333 – 676							
Todd Anderson	41	34	75	39	42	81	156
Brent Laufenberg	42	44	86	39	44	83	169
Andrew Johnson	43	46	89	44	45	89	178
Ryan Myhre	46	48	94	41	39	80	174
Mark Diehl	48	45	93	48	45	93	186
3. ARCADIA – Team Score: 351-333 – 684							
Matt Wozney	43	43	86	38	41	79	165
Justin Halverson	43	49	92	41	43	84	176
Ben Soppa	48	44	92	43	47	90	182
Dan Scow	40	41	81	39	41	80	161
M. Halverson/ M. Chambers	44	52	96	54	54	108	204
4. VALDERS – Team Score: 345-346 – 691							
Randy Schipper	45	42	87	42	45	87	174
Jeremy Johaneck	40	50	90	43	43	86	176
Aksel Schnell	43	39	82	44	41	85	167
Jason Wetenkamp	45	41	86	42	46	88	174
Dan Dvorak	40	55	95	45	46	91	186
5. SAINT CROIX FALLS – Team Score: 342-351 – 693							
Troy Lunde	46	40	86	40	43	83	169
Dave Johnson	42	38	80	45	41	86	166
Jason Loney	48	39	87	39	43	82	169
Joe Barg	54	58	112	44	56	100	212
Tyler Voss	46	43	89	48	56	104	193

6. OOSTBURG - Team Score: 362-358 - 720

Pat Stolpe	40	39	79	33	40	73	152
Jeff Daane	42	45	87	47	44	91	178
Ryan McMullen	53	47	100	43	51	94	194
Dustin Behling	46	50	96	53	47	100	196
M. Wolfert/A. TenHaken	51	49	100	48	52	100	200

7. BALDWIN-WOODVILLE - Team Score: 366-364 - 730

Shawn Timm	46	44	90	45	44	89	179
Brandon Paul	48	44	92	43	46	89	181
Rick Berends	38	48	86	47	42	89	175
Nathan Rieck	52	51	103	50	49	99	202
Andrew Hawley	50	48	98	48	49	97	195

8. HOWARDS GROVE - Team Score: 364-367 - 731

Travis Olson	46	41	87	42	40	82	169
Ben Nickel/Matt Harms	47	53	100	51	46	97	197
Ryan Mihm	44	46	90	51	46	97	187
Luke Koele	42	45	87	45	49	94	181
Jerry Glomski/Tony Hahn	51	54	105	48	46	94	199

DIVISION 3 TOP 6 INDIVIDUALS

Jeremy Lyons, Glenwood City 150; Pat Stolpe, Oostburg 152; Todd Anderson, Osseo-Fairchild 156; Nick Graham, Lake Mills 158; Jason Pearson, Frederic 159; Dan Scow, Arcadia, 161; Ryan Kuhl, Lake Mills 161

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	First Round			Second Round			Total
Nick Byom, Blair-Taylor	39	44	83	40	44	84	167
Ryan Runde, Cuba City	43	48	91	38	54	92	183
Troy Conrad, Elkhart Lake-Glen	43	43	86	39	41	80	166
Trevor Cogswell, Frederic	44	40	84	44	45	89	173
Jason Pearson, Frederic	40	40	80	36	43	79	159
Jeremy Lyons, Glenwood City . .	36	36	72	40	38	78	150
Eric Ladwig, Green Lake	46	41	87	39	37	76	163
Brian Connor, Laona	46	48	94	37	48	85	179
Josh Nichols, Luck	46	44	90	43	39	82	172
Paul Blumke, North Fond du Lac	42	39	81	44	40	84	165
Abe Meinke, Princeton	39	41	80	42	43	85	165
Kenny Fleege, Southwestern . . .	48	44	92	58	46	104	196

Sectional Results

Division 1

BADGER

Badger and Kenosha Tremper qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Josh Basso, Badger; Neil Tiziani, Madison East; Marcus Gallo, Kenosha Tremper; Mark Langowski, Janesville; Craig; Brad Powell, Madison La Follette. Team Results: Badger 324, Kenosha Tremper 324, Janesville Craig 325, Janesville Parker 334, Madison La Follette 335, Madison East 336, Burlington 345, Kenosha Bradford 352.

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL

Eau Claire Memorial and Hudson qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Jeremie Johnson, Eau Claire Memorial; Steve Charbonneau, River Falls; Craig Severud, Rice Lake; Matt Flaten, Eau Claire North; Pat Butkus, Medford. Team Results: Eau Claire Memorial 316, Hudson 317, Medford 319, Eau Claire North 321, River Falls 321, Lakeland 322, Shinelander 334, Wausau West 348.

FOND DU LAC

Sheboygan South and Plymouth qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Brian Berggren, Appleton East; T.J. Schmidt, Plymouth; Jeremy Odovich, Sheboygan South; Craig Buchinger,

Kaukauna; Chris Hirt, Sheboygan South. Team Results: Sheboygan South 323, Plymouth 324, Kaukauna 328, Sheboygan North 339, Fond du Lac 342, Menasha 343, Neenah 345, Appleton East 350.

GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST

De Pere and Green Bay Southwest qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Nick Dewsnap, De Pere; Luke Hagen, Stevens Point; Dylan Esterling, Green Bay Southwest; Sam Huber, New London; Doug Swanson, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln; Matt Brennan, De Pere. Team Results: De Pere 311, Green Bay Southwest 321, New London 325, Stevens Point 330, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln 332, Shawano 334, Green Bay Preble 346, Marinette 356.

MENOMONEE FALLS

Nicolet and Homestead qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Alex Unis, Nicolet; John Gottschall, Nicolet; Jake Pasch, Nicolet; Nick Baackes, Homestead; Tom Meller, Menomonee Falls; Jeff Kinnel, Homestead; Dave Nelson, Homestead. Team Results: Nicolet 306, Homestead 312, Menomonee Falls 320, Whitefish Bay 335, Germantown 335, Hartford 336, Wauwatosa East 339, Hamilton 360.

RACINE HORLICK

Mukwonago and Racine Case qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: P.J. Noelke, Racine Case; Andy Pawluczek, Whitnall; Sean Tanner, Mukwonago; Mike Everson, Muskego; Dave Lutzke, Mukwonago; Ryan Bork, Mukwonago; Matt Hilton, Muskego. Team Results: Mukwonago 314, Racine Case 320, Muskego 328, Whitnall 330, Racine Park 334, Greendale 344, Cudahy 354, Greenfield 367.

VERONA

Middleton and DeForest qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Jon Turcott, Middleton; Andy Smith, Middleton; Chad Anderson, DeForest; Mike Turner, Middleton; Brad Neuville, La Crosse Central; Mark Wentz, DeForest. Team Results: Middleton 296, DeForest 305, Madison Memorial 322, Sauk Prairie 323, La Crosse Central 325, Baraboo 330, Reedsburg 337, Sparta 337.

WAUKESHA SOUTH

Arrowhead and Waukesha South qualified full teams. Individual qualifiers: Kevin Cannaday, Arrowhead; B.J. Haun, Brookfield Central; Ben Pilgreen, Brookfield East; Kevin Kihlsinger, Waukesha South; Matt Zweifel, Waukesha South; Kevin Knaust, West Allis Hale; Nic Paulsen, Brookfield East. Team Results: Arrowhead 314,