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2009 N.C. Boys' All-State Golf Teams Announced

*N.C. junior golf's best to be honored by the Carolinas Golf Association
and the Tarheel Youth Golf Association*

West End, NC—30 boys have been named to the 2009 N.C. Boys' All-State Golf Teams by the Carolinas Golf Association and the Tarheel Youth Golf Association, honoring those junior golfers who have had the most success in amateur and junior golf events at the local, state, regional and national levels over the past 12 months.

The boys' first team is led by Logan Harrell of Huntersville, the 2009 N.C. Junior Player of the Year. Harrell, a high school senior, reached the semifinals in the US Junior Amateur along with competing in the US Men's Amateur. Also named to the first team are Andy Knox of Cary, the 2009 North Carolina Junior champion; Grayson Murray of Raleigh, the winner of the Golfweek Junior Series event at Pine Needles, Trevor Cone of Concord, the winner of the Pine Needles Invitational; Zach Munroe of Charlotte, who finished in fourth place in the CPGA Charles Tilghman, the Joe Cheves Junior and the Bobby Chapman Junior; Christian Hawley of Kernersville, who finished second in the Tarheel Junior and the Triad Junior; Richard Fountain of Raleigh, the runner-up in the Golfweek Junior Series event at Pine Needles; Andrew Decker of Greenville, who had 11 top 10 finishes including second place in the Jimmy Anderson Junior; Michael Cromie of Cary, the NCHSAA 4A state champion; and Miller Capps of Denver, the runner-up in the NCHSAA 2A state championship.

2009 N.C. Boys' All-State Golf Team

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Second Team</u>	<u>Third Team</u>
Miller Capps <i>Denver</i>	Gregory Bunner <i>Cherryville</i>	James Ellis <i>Greenville</i>
Trevor Cone <i>Concord</i>	James Chapman <i>Gastonia</i>	Billy Herring <i>Lillington</i>
Michael Cromie <i>Cary</i>	Chad Cox <i>Charlotte</i>	Charlie Killian <i>Raleigh</i>
Andrew Decker <i>Greenville</i>	Beau Cutts <i>Henderson</i>	Leif Neijstrom <i>Greensboro</i>
Richard Fountain <i>Raleigh</i>	Wilson Day <i>Raleigh</i>	Daniel Pizetoski <i>Davidson</i>
Logan Harrell <i>Huntersville</i>	Spencer Lawson <i>Raleigh</i>	JT Poston <i>Hickory</i>
Christian Hawley <i>Kernersville</i>	Payne McLeod <i>Reidsville</i>	Robert Register <i>Burlington</i>
Andy Knox <i>Cary</i>	Sam Packard <i>Pinehurst</i>	Cyrus Stewart <i>Raleigh</i>
Zach Munroe <i>Charlotte</i>	Coater Paxton, IV <i>Wilson</i>	John Varol <i>Waxhaw</i>
Grayson Murray <i>Raleigh</i>	Patrick Sawrey <i>Smithfield</i>	Davis Womble <i>High Point</i>

To be eligible, boys' must have played in a minimum of five TYGA N.C. rankings events from December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2009. The awards were determined by a combination of each player's scoring differential and the total points earned in the rankings events.

These outstanding juniors will be honored at the N.C. Junior Golf Night Awards Banquet Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Little River Golf and Resort in Carthage, NC.

About the Tarheel Youth Golf Association...

The Tarheel Youth Golf Association (TYGA), a division of the Carolinas Golf Association, a 501 (c) 3 organization, provides playing opportunities for its members, conducts educational seminars and events, acts as a junior golf informational clearinghouse, provides free USGA handicaps to junior golfers in North Carolina, recruits sponsor clubs that grant junior access to golf facilities in North Carolina, publishes monthly North Carolina junior rankings, and awards Junior Player of the Year and All-State awards to the top juniors in North Carolina. Membership is free to any boy or girl who is a legal resident of N.C; is 18 years of age and under; and who has not started college.