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Sarah Bae and Davis Womble Named N.C. Junior Players of the Year

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

West End, NC—Sarah Bae of Cary and Davis Womble of High Point have been named the 2010 N.C. Junior Players of the Year by the Tarheel Youth Golf Association (TYGA) and the Carolinas Golf Association (CGA). The N.C. Junior Player of the Year award recognizes one girl and one boy who have had the most successful year in amateur and junior golf events at the local, state, regional and national levels.



Bae, a 16 year old high school sophomore at Athens Drive High School, captured 10 individual titles including the CGA's Dogwood State Junior Championship, the Roy Jones Junior and the Jimmy Anderson Junior along with winning seven junior tour events conducted by the Peggy Kirk Bell Girls' Tour (2), the Tarheel Golf Tour (4) and the Eastern Junior Golf Tour (1). Bae competed in 21 junior events and finished with a stroke average of 74.2 and finished outside the top 7 in those events only once.

Womble, a 17 year old junior at Wesleyan Christian Academy, had an impressive year high-lighted with victories in the CGA's Carolinas Junior Championship, the Donald Ross Junior and was the medalist in the CGA's N.C. Junior Championship. Womble also tied for fourth in the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship stroke play qualifying and then reached the round of 32 in the match play portion of the national championship tournament. Womble had nine tournament scores at 69 or better and finished with a stroke average of 72.14 with eight top ten finishes in the 14 junior events. Womble has verbally committed to play college golf at Wake Forest.



The Player of the Year awards were determined by a combination of each player's tournament scoring differential and the total points earned in the TYGA NC rankings events from December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010.

These outstanding juniors, along with the 2010 All-State Girls' and Boys' teams, will be honored at the N.C. Junior Golf Night Awards Banquet on Monday, December 27, 2010 at Pine Needles Resort in Southern Pines, 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, is dedicated to providing educational programs and playing events for its members. TYGA is committed to establishing relationships and coordinating with junior golf organizations to act as an information clearinghouse for all North Carolina junior golf opportunities and assist those organizations in the promotion of junior golf in North Carolina.

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