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2011 N.C. Boys' All-State Golf Teams Announced

West End, NC—30 boys have been named to the 2011 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 Miller Capps of Denver, the 2011 N.C. Junior Player of the Year. Capps, a high school senior, made the cuts in the NC Open and Amateur championships along with finishing tied for 33rd in the US Junior Amateur. Also named to the first team are Stanhope Johnson of Greensboro, the NC Junior Champion, Will Long of Gastonia, the Carolinas Junior Champion, 4A State High School champion Benjamin Griffin of Chapel Hill, Carter Jenkins of Raleigh who won the Rex Open Junior and competed in the Nationwide Tour Rex Hospital Open, Tanner Owen of High Point, the winner of the TYGA State Championship, NC Trusted Choice Big I Junior champion Will Blalock of Gastonia, William Rainey of Charlotte, the runner-up in the Carmel Junior Invitational, TYGA Team Championship medalist Luke Haitchcock of Burlington and Victor Wiggins of Gastonia who won the PGA Junior Series event at Clemson University.

2011 N.C. Boys' All-State Golf Team

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Second Team</u>	<u>Third Team</u>
William Blalock <i>Gastonia</i>	Davis Bateman <i>Charlotte</i>	Daniel Brantley <i>Asheboro</i>
Miller Capps <i>Denver</i>	Christian Cichan <i>Charlotte</i>	Chad Cox <i>Charlotte</i>
Benjamin Griffin <i>Chapel Hill</i>	Joshua Martin <i>Pinehurst</i>	Jonathan Diianni <i>High Point</i>
Luke Haitchcock <i>Burlington</i>	Grayson Murray <i>Raleigh</i>	Jacob Hicks <i>Mebane</i>
Carter Jenkins <i>Raleigh</i>	Alex Nianouris <i>Salisbury</i>	Drew Johnson <i>Oak Ridge</i>
Stanhope Johnson <i>Greensboro</i>	David Sargent <i>Davidson</i>	Tyler Lail <i>Conover</i>
Will Long <i>Gastonia</i>	Andy Simmons <i>Charlotte</i>	Carter Page <i>Waynesville</i>
Tanner Owen <i>High Point</i>	Cory Scupider <i>Etowah</i>	William Register <i>Burlington</i>
William Rainey <i>Charlotte</i>	Kendrick Vinar, Jr. <i>Chapel Hill</i>	Zach Seabolt <i>Raleigh</i>
Victor Wiggins <i>Gastonia</i>	Davis Womble <i>High Point</i>	Jackson Spires <i>Fayetteville</i>

To be eligible, boys must have played in a minimum of 5 TYGA N.C. rankings events from December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011. 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 on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 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, 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 are legal residents of N.C; are 18 years of age and under; and who have not started college.