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## **2011 N.C. Girls' All-State Golf Teams Announced**

West End, NC—30 girls have been named to the 2011 N.C. Girls' 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 girls' first team is led by Sarah Bae of Cary, the 2011 N.C. Junior Player of the Year. Bae, a high school junior, competed in the US Women's Amateur, won the NC Junior Championship, NC Trusted Choice Big I Junior, and the Roy Jones Junior along with winning five junior tour events. Bae finished in the top ten 20 times in 23 tournaments. Also named to the first team are Victoria Allred of Winston-Salem who won the Twin States Junior Championship and the 4A State Championship, Catherine Ashworth of Fuquay-Varina who finished fourth in the Vicki Disantis Girls' Championship, 3A state champion Tara Simmons of Goldsboro, Emiley Pagrabs of Wilmington who finished in third place in the Roy Jones Junior, Evelyn Dole of Raleigh who won the Dogwood State Junior Championship, Metro Junior champion Allyson Markiewicz of Charlotte, Emily Brooks of Chapel Hill who won the Jimmy Anderson Junior and the TYGA State Championship, Alaina Yeatts of Durham who won the AJGA St. James Junior and Madison Moosa who won the PKB Pinehurst Open.

### **2011 N.C. Girls' All-State Golf Team**

<b><u>First Team</u></b>	<b><u>Second Team</u></b>	<b><u>Third Team</u></b>
<b>Victoria Allred</b> <i>Pfafftown</i>	<b>Taylor Allison</b> <i>Elizabeth City</i>	<b>Lane Gakeler</b> <i>Greensboro</i>
<b>Catherine Ashworth</b> <i>Fuquay-Varina</i>	<b>Lily Crane</b> <i>Jamestown</i>	<b>Mary-Frances Hall</b> <i>State Road</i>
<b>Sarah Bae</b> <i>Cary</i>	<b>Hannah Craver</b> <i>Winston-Salem</i>	<b>Gina Kim</b> <i>Cary</i>
<b>Emily Brooks</b> <i>Chapel Hill</i>	<b>Mary Katherine Donovan</b> <i>Hampstead</i>	<b>Jessica Kittelberger</b> <i>Raleigh</i>
<b>Evelyn Dole</b> <i>Raleigh</i>	<b>Mary-Katelyn Holanek</b> <i>Cary</i>	<b>Shelby Osiecki</b> <i>New Bern</i>
<b>Allyson Markiewicz</b> <i>Charlotte</i>	<b>Mariah Hopkins</b> <i>Greensboro</i>	<b>Cecily Overbey</b> <i>High Point</i>
<b>Madison Moosa</b> <i>Charlotte</i>	<b>Virginia Lane</b> <i>Winton</i>	<b>Taylor Penzer</b> <i>Summerfield</i>
<b>Emiley Pagrabs</b> <i>Wilmington</i>	<b>Ashley Osiecki</b> <i>New Bern</i>	<b>Stephanie Pribonic</b> <i>Wake Forest</i>
<b>Tara Simmons</b> <i>Goldsboro</i>	<b>Emily Stinson</b> <i>Charlotte</i>	<b>Isabella Rusher</b> <i>Salisbury</i>
<b>Alaina Yeatts</b> <i>Durham</i>	<b>Casey Ward</b> <i>Chapel Hill</i>	<b>Ashlii Thompson</b> <i>Brown Summit</i>

To be eligible, girls must have played in a minimum of seven 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.