



Alumni Champions

2008 Champion Corbin Mills

Corbin Mills, from Anderson South Carolina was the inaugural Orange Jacket Classic Champion. Corbin is currently a Junior at Clemson University. Corbin had a phenomenal 2011 golfing season, winning both the United States Pub Links Championship as well as the 2011 Players Amateur. Corbin was ranked as the 5th Amateur in the United States and 8th in the world in the January 2012 Golfweek Rankings. Corbin will be playing in the 2012 Masters! Also, special thanks to the message Corbin shared at the 2011 Orange Jacket Classic Dinner.

2008 Girls Champion Katelyn Bensch

Katelyn Bensch, from Greenville South Carolina was the inaugural Girls Champion of the Orange Jacket Classic. Katelyn is currently a junior at Charleston Southern University. 2009-2010 Big South All Conference Honors. Member of the 2010 Big South Conference Championship Team.

2009 Champion Matt NeSmith

Matt NeSmith, from North Augusta was the 2009 Champion. Since the OJC, Matt has won several junior tournaments, including the 2011 AJGA Invitational Title at the Polo Golf Junior Classic. His latest victory came at the 2012 Carolinas Georgia Junior Golf Championship. Matt, a Rolex Junior All American, is currently ranked as the #2 Junior Golfer in the State of South Carolina. Matt will be playing his Collegiate Golf at the University of South Carolina.

2009 Girls Champion Kaitlin Matheson

Kaitlin Matheson, 2009 Champion is from Easley South Carolina. After winning the 2009 OJC, Kaitlin has won several events, including the 2010 4A State Championship and was named as the 4A Player of the Year. Other victories include the Robert Trent Jones Tournament, Patriot Pointe, and Waterford Classic. Kaitlin is currently ranked as the 5th Lady Junior Golfer in the state. Kaitlin has chosen to play her college golf at the University of South Carolina.

2010 Champion Cody Proveaux

The 2010 Champion Cody Proveaux is from Leesville South Carolina. Since the 2010 OJC victory, Cody has become one of the top junior golfers in the world. Cody recently won the Junior PGA Championship.

Cody was named the 2011 American Junior Golf Association's (AJGA) Rolex Junior Player of the year, an award that includes among past recipients Phil Mickelson, Charles Howell III, Hunter Mahan, Scott Verplank and yes, Tiger Woods!!

2011 Highlights: Outback Invitational Champion, Junior PGA Champion, Jimmy Self Festival of Flowers Champion, 2A State Champion, Rolex First Team All American, AJGA Tournament of Champions Runner Up, Bobby Chapman Runner Up, Southern Cross Runner Up.

Cody is not only the #1 Junior Golfer in the State of South Carolina, Cody also finished the 2011 golfing season ranked as the #1 Junior Golfer in the United States.

Cody is a two time Jay Hass Player of the Year Award Recipient. Cody signed to play golf at Clemson University. "He will become perhaps the most herald player to sign with Clemson University, comparable to Kyle Stanley." Larry Penley

2010 and 2011 Girls Champion Chelsey Couch

Chelsey Couch, our only two time OJC tournament champion is from Ware Shoals, South Carolina. Chelsey has made become one of the best junior golfers in South Carolina, as well as made her presence know on the National level. Couch has had success competing in the major AJGA events over the last two years.

- Vicki DiSantis Girls' Champion**
- Two Time OJC Champion**
- Two Time Festival of Flowers Champion**
- Member of 10th Annual Mid-Atlantic Girl's Challenge**

Couch spent five days in the Midwest competing at the United States Golf Association U.S. Girls Junior Championship at Olympia Fields Country Club outside Chicago. She returned to compete in yet another prestigious event: The U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. Chelsey is currently ranked #4 among junior girl golfers in the State. Chelsey will be playing her collegiate golf at the University of South Carolina.

2011 Champion Carson Young:

The 2011 OJC Champion Carson Young is from Pendleton, South Carolina. Since winning the 2011 OJC, Carson has added several other victories to his junior golf bio. Carson also won 2 CGA Events, The Carolina's Junior and the South Carolina Junior Match Play Championship. Carson also finished 3rd in the SCJGA Player's Championship, 5th at the SCJGA Fall Championship, and 6th at the Big I Classic Championship. Carson also helped the Carolina's defeat the Virginias in the Virginias-Carolinas Junior Team Matches.

Carson was most recently named the 2011 Carolinas Junior Golf Player of the Year. Carson and his current high school teammate Austin Langdale will keep their "tag-team" together, both have committed to play their Collegiate Golf at Clemson University.

Carson is currently ranked as the # 5 Junior in the State.