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3RD ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER
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B - FLIGHT

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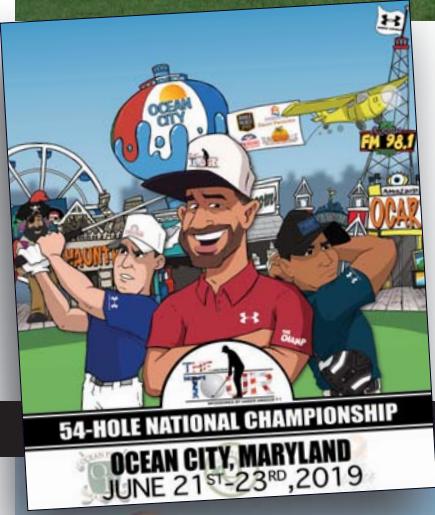
CHARLES YOUNG
D - FLIGHT





Three Spectacular Courses hosted the 54 Hole Championship. On day one the difficult Robert Trent Jones Design at Ocean Pines took center stage. 200 plus players from across the Nation (Texas-New Mexico-Chicago-Pittsburgh-North and South Florida, Myrtle Beach, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia) were all in attendance as John Malinowski, PGA and Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame Superintendent Andre Jordan set the stage for a challenging day one. The RTJ Design played out to be a true test as only one player broke par. Vance Welch (Virginia) was the day one leader (71) in the Top Gun Division (0-5). Isaac Coss the Texas Regional Champion and the two time defending TOUR UA Champ Phillip Fenstermaker came in just one shot back as Erik Brubaker and John Hulede sat just 2 shots back. In the

AM TEE & PM TEE- DAY ONE @ OCEAN



Devan Scott, PGA (Asst. Tourney Director), Brett Gavin (Maryland) & Ray Taranto (Tourney Director) at Ocean Pines Golf Club



Jeremy Myers (Virginia)



Danny Collins (Delaware)



Buddy Trafa (front row left) welcomes Tour UA guests and friends to Sunset Grille



Randy Reed (Texas)



B Flight (6-11) Jordan Farmer and Brendan Roberts were the low scores for the day. The C Flight (12-20) handicap Steve Dipietro (VA Regional), Ed Gorry (South Florida Regional), Charles Sifford Jr. (Carolina Regional), David Thomas (Delaware) and Clarence Smith (VA Regional) posted the low scores and were set up in a good position for day two. The D Flight (21-30) division had several players play well and get into contention; Josh Drury (Florida Regional), Brett Gavin (VA Regional), Ron Vodenichar (Pittsburgh) and Jeff Teague (Carolina)

all played solid. After the round the players and guests were treated to a fabulous meal with an amazing atmosphere at one of Maryland's Favorite Restaurants, Sunset Grille. Mike MagicMan Kaminskas entertained the guests at Friday night's scholarship presentation as THE TOUR UA donated \$5,000.00 to the PGA Golf Management Program at UMES. Charles Sifford Jr. and Mr. James Black presented Billy Dillon, PGA, Dr. Ernest Boger, and Marshall Cropper the scholarship check in the tour players honor.

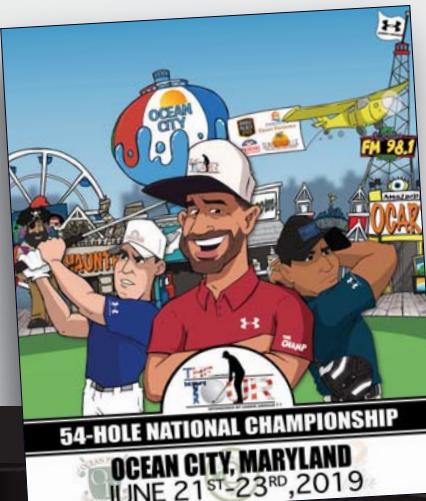
PINES GC!



Tour Friends, Brent Dewitz, Lisa & Bobby DePaul, Denise & Stan Gelbaugh



Holly Taranto, Brian Cummings, Billy Dillon PGA (UMES), Chenita Reddick (UMES), Dr. Ernest Boger (UMES), Marshall Cropper (UMES), James Black, Charles Sifford, Jr., Jamila Johnson (UMES) & Ray Taranto come together for the PGA Golf Management Scholarship Presentation



Day 2 was hosted by Ocean City Golf Club on their Newport Bay Course. Master Professional Frank Laber, PGA greeted the players as they entered the club grounds and the players were treated to world class customer service. The staff at OCGC was all decked out in Under Armour gear as they hustled to assist the players in anything they needed. OCGC Superintendent Mike Salvio, GCSAA and staff did an amazing job prepping the course and the vibe in the air was that this was a Major! The two-time defending

DAY TWO @ OCGC!



Ocean City Golf Club Staff; Chloe Sass, Chris Brewington, Buddy Sass, PGA, Will Sass, Brett Marshall, PGA and Devan Scott, PGA (Asst. Tourney Director)



Shaun Fettes (NC), Steven Goodley (VA), Ryan Kane (VA) and Kevin Ferris (VA)



Lee Brady, David Demarco, Ricky Willis and Steve Galles (Virginia)



Richard & Jordan Farmer (Virginia)

champ Phillip Fenstermaker took advantage of the pristine conditions and fired a tourney low 65 to take a 4 shot lead over Vance Welch and 5 shot lead over Isaac Coss into Sunday's final round. The B Flight saw Major League Baseball Hall of Famer Harold Baines shoot a career competition low 77 and seventy year old Leroy Roseboro (Carolina) shoot a 77 and well. Going into the final round Brendan Roberts and Roseboro were tied with Jimmy Amthor 2 shots back, and Bobby Depaul and Brent Dewitz just 3 shots back. Steve Dipietro

continued his solid play at OCGC as Chris Sheil, Mike Crowell, Clarence Smith and David Thomas stayed close and all had a chance to chase down Dipietro on Championship Sunday. In the D Flight, Jeremy Walker (Florida) played lights out to get into the final grouping on Championship Sunday alongside Danny Collins, Charles Young and Josh Drury.



Erik Brubaker starts the day 2 shots back

Harold Baines, MLB Hall of Famer shoots his career competition low of 77



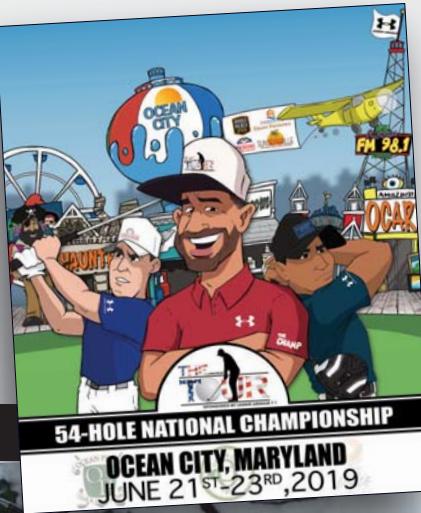
Steve & Andrew Bogren (Illinois)



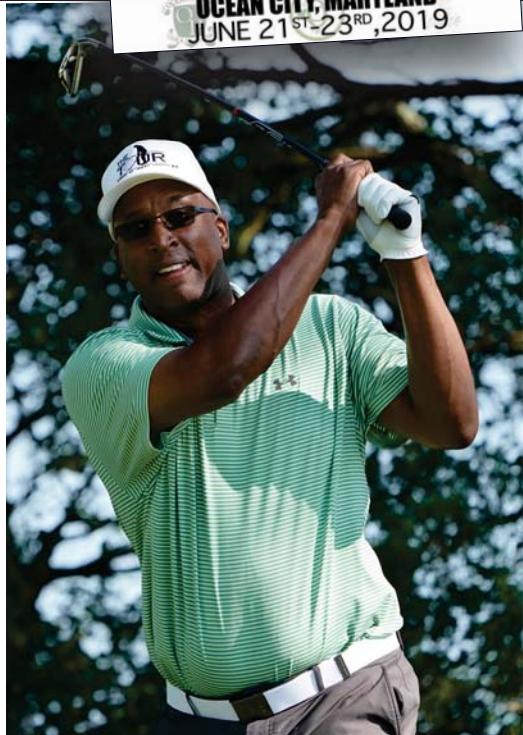
Brian Jacque (ILL), Tyler Huckenstein (VA) & Randy Eicher (VA)



Ryan Revier (NC) with caddie Michael Gilbert, Josh Knight (NC), Chris Alderucci (MD), Wade Holmes (caddie for Brendan Roberts), Brendan Roberts (FL)



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Eric Smith

Championship Sunday was hosted by the Town of Ocean City's own Eagles Landing. The award winning course was primed and ready by Hall of Fame Superintendent Joe Perry, GCSAA and staff. Phillip Fenstermaker started off shaky on the front 9 shooting a 41 and allowed the lead to dwindle away to just one shot to Vance Welch and two shots to Isaac Coss. As they made the turn to the back 9, the intensity grew to an all time high. On the short par 4 Hole #10 Welch struggled posting a double bogey. Meanwhile the Texas Champ drove the ball just to the edge of the green. Fenstermaker made par and Isaac chipped in for eagle to tie the match! Now it's game on.....

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY @ EAGLES



Back Row: Devan Scott, PGA, Issac Coss (Texas Regional Champion, Phillip Fenstermaker (3 Time Tour Champion), Jared Neel (New Mexico), Ray Taranto. Front Row: Jamie Flamish (caddie to Phillip Fenstermaker) and Shaun Weaver (New Mexico)



Vance Welch



Issac Coss



Shaun Weaver



Steven Goodley



Brendan Roberts



Phillip Fenstermaker

True to his championship mentality, Phil birdies #11 to regain the lead by one. Long par 3 #12 Phil makes par and Isaac bogeys and is now down two. Moving to hole #13 par 5 Isaac does the impossible and chips in again this time for a birdie to cut the lead to just one. Both make par on #14. The two time champ goes to #15 with a slim one shot lead with the Texas Champ breathing down his neck just one shot back. They both hit great tee shots but Issac's shot rolls through the fairway into some thick rough. Fenstermaker hits his approach to

15 feet as Isaac comes up short of the green with his approach. Isaac then chips up with his amazing short game to gimme range for par. Fenstermaker drains his birdie putt to silence the crowd and to take a two shot lead into the final 3 holes. He sets the game on cruise control from there and rides into victory lane with a 3 shot win. The 3 Time Tour UA Champion Phillip Fenstermaker does it again! Congrats Champ!

LANDING!



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Vance Welch



Carl Whyte



John Hulede



Mike Ellison



Could there ever be a more humble and gracious champion? We think not! We are so proud of the way Phil has represented our Tour UA and we are so honored to have him as our champion. He is a champion on and off the course! We thank his team (wife Amanda and their 3 children for sharing their guy with us) and his amazing Caddy Jamie Flamish for their record breaking run!

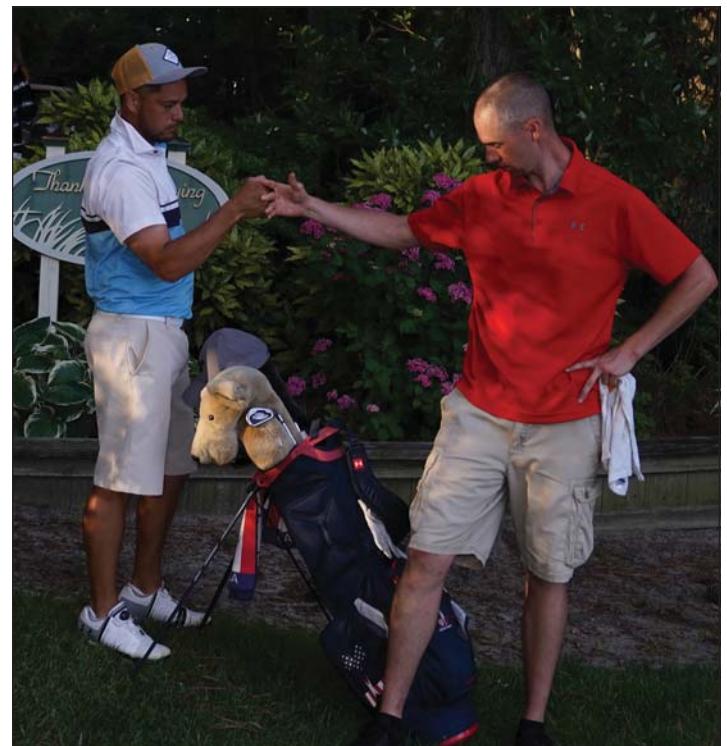
PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER 3



Phillip Fenstermaker



Phillip is presented with his 3rd consecutive crystal trophy by Ray Taranto, Tourney Director



Phillip and his friend & caddie, Jamie Flamish celebrate victory

The B Flight saw Brendan Roberts hold off a late charge from Jimmy Amthor (2nd) and Billy Melvin (3rd) as Steve Dipietro held a wire to wire lead to win the C Flight. In the D Flight Charles Young claimed the crown over Rob Bluming and Danny Collins as he brought home the crystal.

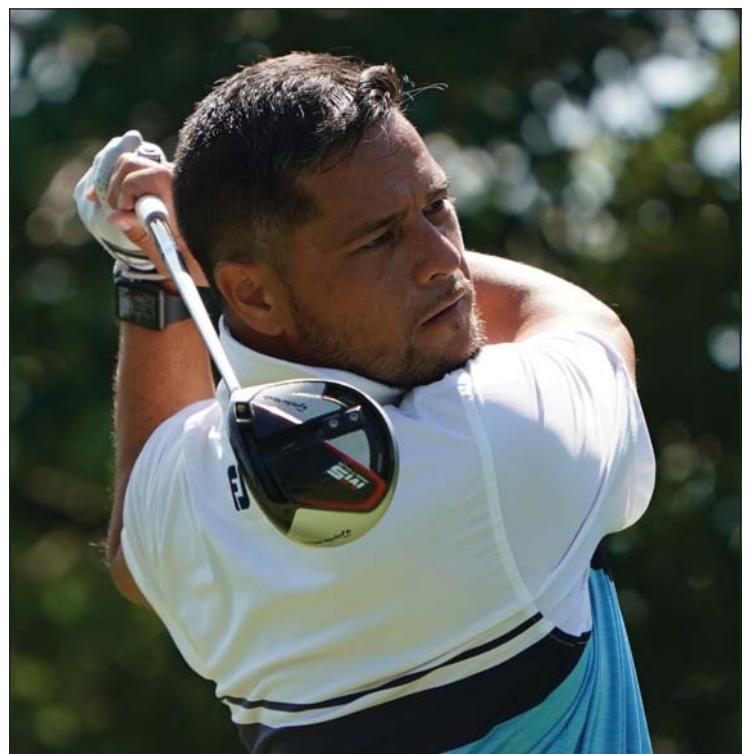
As the sun sets on Championship Sunday we want to be mindful of the long road it took to get here. 12 Qualifiers across the Nation, incredible host cities and courses, amazing sponsors, players, their families, The Town of Ocean City and Under Armour for providing us an outlet to set up The Greatest Show on Turf! Thank you!

TIME TOUR UA NATIONAL CHAMPION!



Phillip's wife, Amanda congratulates him on his Championship win

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