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**NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation Names Player of the Year Award Winners**

**Dallas, Texas** – The Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation is pleased to announce the 2009 Player of the Year award winners in the East, Metro and West Chapters and the Masters Tour of the NTPGA Junior Tour. Players were able to earn points during each of the four (4) tournament series conducted by the NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation: Ewing Automotive Junior Tour, Camp Olympia Spring Break Series, NTPGA Cowboys Series and Holiday Junior Golf Classic. Players were awarded Player of the Year points by placing in the top ten (10) of a tournament in all Boys Age Divisions and the top seven (7) of all Girls Age Divisions.

The following junior golfers were named as 2009 NTPGA Player of the Year award winners:

**East Texas Chapter Boys Player of the Year:**

Ages 7-9: David Pipes of Brownsboro  
Ages 10-11: Christopher Wilhelmi of Tyler  
Ages 12-13: Andrew Bloch of Tyler  
Ages 14-15: Trey Volentine of Brownsboro  
Ages 16-18: Brandon Downs of Rusk

**East Texas Chapter Girls Player of the Year:**

Ages 7-9: Bailey Wagner of San Angelo  
Haley Vargas of Lubbock  
Ages 10-11: Gracie Greer of Tyler  
Ages 12-14: Katlyn Watkins of Cooper  
Ages 15-18: Haley Mills of Tyler

**Metro Chapter Boys Player of the Year:**

Ages 7-9: Hogan Jones of Dallas  
Ages 10-11: Samuel Johnson of McKinney  
Ages 12-13: Shane Piel of Plano  
Ages 14-15: Matthew Gilchrest of Southlake  
Ages 16-18: Gates Lopez of Fort Worth

**Metro Chapter Girls Player of the Year:**

Ages 7-9: Hailey Jones of Dallas  
Ages 10-11: Brooke Nolte of McKinney  
Ages 12-14: Chaithra Katamneni of Coppell  
Ages 15-18: Natalie Chrisopulos of Rowlett

**West Texas Chapter Boys Player of the Year:**

Ages 7-9: Jack Everett of Big Spring  
Ages 10-11: Tanner Montgomery of Andrews  
Ages 12-13: Clarke Hudgins of Amarillo  
Ages 14-15: Hunter Montgomery of Andrews  
Ages 16-18: Blake Crowder of Lubbock

**West Texas Chapter Girls Player of the Year:**

Ages 7-9: Faith Delagarza of Midland  
Ages 10-11: Ryan Pate of Midland  
Ages 12-14: Sarah Black of Andrews  
Ages 15-18: Alisa White of Hereford

**Masters Tour Boys Player of the Year:**

Ages 12-13: Harrison Mahon of Plano  
Ages 14-15: Matthew Gilchrest of Southlake  
Ages 16-18: Jack Lempke of Frisco

**Masters Tour Girls Player of the Year:**

Ages 12-14: Courtney Dow of Frisco  
Ages 15-18: Julia Bazaldua of Arlington

The Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation is pleased to announce its new partnership with Golf Galaxy. Golf Galaxy will be the title sponsor of the NTPGA Junior Tour's Player of the Year Points Challenge in 2010. Players will earn points in the Golf Galaxy Player of the Year Points Challenge during each of the four tournament series conducted by the Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation: All American, Spring Break, Summer and Cowboys. Players are awarded points by placing in the top 10 of a tournament in all Boys Age Divisions and top 7 of all Girls Age Divisions. Following the 2010 NTPGA Junior Tour, the players earning the most points in their respective age division will be crowned Golf Galaxy Player of the Year.

Golf Galaxy, which opened its first store in 1997, quickly and easily differentiated itself from other golf retailers by becoming the world's first and only interactive golf store. It now has 91 stores in 31 states, including 4 locations in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex: Arlington, Dallas, Lewisville and Plano. Golf Galaxy offers superstore selection and pricing with pro shop knowledge and service. The stores boast comprehensive collections of golf equipment, apparel, accessories, and novelties for all ages and skill levels, as well as a host of interactive features.

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The Foundation would like to wish the best of luck to all of our former NTPGA Junior Tour Members during the 2010 PGA and LPGA Tour seasons: Justin Leonard, Chad Campbell, Hunter Mahan, Ryan Palmer, Harrison Frazar, Matt Weibring, Hank Kuehne, Michael Connell, Martin Flores, Angela Stanford, Brittany Lang, Taylor Leon and Kelly Kuehne.

For more information on the Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation and Player of the Year award winners, please contact NTPGA Senior Coordinator of Junior Golf Operations Justin Bailey at 214-420-7421, ext. 111. Also, please visit the NTPGA Junior Golf Foundation website at <http://juniorgolf.ntpga.org>.

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