



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

JUNIOR GOLF 2020

Junior Golf is very important at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. We have a very long tradition of our juniors competing at a very high level and having much success throughout their golfing career. Their achievements are in the following pages of this newsletter!

Last year we were the only club to field a team in the PGA Junior Golf League in our region. Our kids practiced and stuck with the league even though we had no real matches during our season. I have been in touch with the Tennessee PGA and once again they are having trouble creating teams in our region from the other local clubs. It is not fair to our kids and parents to pay for this league when we have no matches. At this time we will not be creating a team for the PGA Junior Golf League unless other teams sign up. I will keep you posted.

However, we will be doing our own thing at Lakewood to keep junior golf moving forward. If we get enough kids we can then create our own PGA Junior League and compete against ourselves.

Our Junior Golf Plan:

- 1) At this time there will be no charge to our Junior Members. (If we create the league later, the TPGA does charge for the league.)
- 2) Non-Member Juniors will be charged \$25 per week to participate and use our facilities for junior golf only during our season and during our scheduled times.
- 3) We will have an organized play/practice every Thursday at 4pm until 7pm. Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3pm we will have play days where our juniors match up with their peers and play 9 or 18 holes.
- 4) This starts on April 2nd until August 27th.
- 5) Open to all kids 7yrs to 18yrs. I want as many young kids, Middle School and High School kids as possible. You will be paired with golfers of your age and ability.
- 6) I am putting together a tournament schedule for those that want to compete at a higher level (Sned's Tour, Hurricane Tour, and other local events for those that want to compete. I will be travelling to these events with our juniors to coach and mentor.)

I am excited to get this started and help the young golfers that want to get better at golf and life.

Please share this with others that may be interested.

Thank you,
Kenny Saunders, PGA

Former Juniors - Where Are They Now?



Ashley Gilliam

Women's Golf Wins 2020 Westbrook Invitational

February 24, 2020

by Shelby Spurlock, Student Assistant/Communications

PEORIA, Ariz. – The Bulldogs clinched their first team victory since 2014, winning the 2020 Westbrook Invitational after rallying from down five strokes going into the back nine.

Freshman Ashley Gilliam sparked the comeback with four birdies on the first six holes of the back nine, including three in a row on holes 13, 14 and 15 to swing State from down two strokes to Oklahoma to being ahead by one stroke. The Bulldogs will travel to Scottsdale, Arizona March 13th-15th for the Clover Cup, hosted by Notre Dame. The next time they compete, it will be on the Longbow Golf Course.

Gilliam earned the top finish of her career in the event, placing tied for second by carding a 13-under-par, 203, after 54 holes. It matched the best finish in relation to par by a Bulldog in program history, tying Ally McDonald's performance at the 2014 Schooner Fall Classic. Gilliam broke two MSU freshman records during the weekend, notching her 13th round of par or better for the season and her fifth round in the 60s.

SEC Women's Golfers of the Week WOMEN'S GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Ashley Gilliam, Mississippi State
Freshman Manchester, Tenn.

- **Helped Mississippi State win its first event since 2014 and earned the top finish of her career, tying for second at the Westbrook Invitational by carding a 13-under-par, 203. The performance matched the best finish in relation to par by a Bulldog in program history.**
- Shot par or better on 52 of the 54 holes during the tournament, including 13 birdies and an eagle; Birdied three straight holes on the back nine of the third round to help MSU erase a five-stroke deficit and rally past Oklahoma for the victory.
- **During the weekend, Gilliam broke two MSU freshman season records in rounds of par or better (13) and rounds in the 60's (5).**
- Gilliam's play fueled Mississippi State to a 32-under-par performance for the weekend, which tied the 12th lowest team 54-hole score in relation to par in Division I history, also setting the MSU record by 10 strokes.
- **Carded a 5-under-par in the second round to help State shoot 18-under for the round, which matched the sixth-best team round in relation to par in Division I history.**
- Gilliam has now finished inside the top 10 of four consecutive events, including three top-3 finishes.

<https://hailstate.com/sports/womens-golf/roster/ashley-gilliam/5451>

<https://www.secsports.com/article/28787686/sec-women-golfers-week>

Former Juniors - Where Are They Now?



Jacob Uehlein

BEFORE UTM: Coming off a dominant career at Tullahoma High School, where was a four-time all-district honoree...Participated in the TSSAA state tournament on four different occasions and finished in the top-four in the Region 4-AAA tournament in each of his four seasons – including a first-place finish in 2016...All in all, Uehlein has posted 38 top-5 finishes – including 15 victories – at all levels since 2015...Compiled five wins on the Sneds Tour over a two-year span and also chipped in victories on the 2017 Tennessee Junior Amateur circuit as well as a 2016 AJGA qualifier tournament in Ringgold, Ga...Shattered the course record at Lakewood Country Club with a 61 that included a pair of eagles and seven birdies.

SKYHAWK GOLF BATTLES THE ELEMENTS ON OPENING DAY OF LOYOLA INTERCOLLEGIATE

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GOODYEAR, Ariz. – Considerable rain and wind occurred throughout Day 1 of the Loyola Intercollegiate today as the University of Tennessee at Martin golf team wrapped up its first round of the spring season at the Palm Valley Golf Club.

Senior Jack Story led the way for the Skyhawks today, carding a 71 (-1) to rank ninth in the field of 112 golfers. The southpaw from Dickson, Tenn. ranks third in the event in par-5 scoring (4.25, -3) and fifth in birdies (five).

Nick Wolf and Ross Redmont followed with 74's (+2) during the first round. Wolf secured four birdies and ranks sixth in the field with a 3.00 par-3 scoring average (E) while Redmont was steady with a pair of birdies and the sixth-most pars (13) in the tournament. Completing the countable scoring for UT Martin was Tate Chumley, who accumulated a 77 (+5) with one birdie.

Mason Chandler (79, +7) was additionally part of the scoring lineup while Jacob Uehlein (75, +3) competed as an individual. Both Chandler and Uehlein dialed up a pair of birdies for the Skyhawks as Uehlein ranks just outside the tournament's top-10 in par-5 scoring (4.50, -2).

Former Juniors - Where Are They Now?



Jack Uselton

Prior to Belmont: Prepped at Tullahoma HS... Qualified for the State Tournament twice, earning top-six finishes both years... District Player of the Year as a senior... Won 19 events on the Sneds Junior Tour the past three summers... Tennessee Junior Cup Qualifier.

OVC Golfer of the Week

Feb 26, 2020

GBRENTWOOD, Tenn. -- Junior men's golfer Jack Uselton has been named OVC Co-Golfer of the Week as announced by the conference office on Wednesday. He shares the honor with Quim Vidal Mora of Jacksonville State.

Uselton went 3-0 in his matches during the President's Day Match Play Championships held last week at The Club at Westin Hills in Weston, Florida. The junior's play helped the Bruins top St. Bonaventure, Florida Gulf Coast and fellow OVC foe Austin Peay. The Tullahoma, Tennessee native won his first match 4&3, his second match 2&1 and was 2 UP in his third match when it ended.

Jack currently ranks 13th in the OVC in stroke average (72.2).

This is the first time in his Belmont career that Uselton has earned Golfer of the Week honors from the OVC.

Jack and his teammates return to competition on March 6-8 at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate, held this year on Pinehurst's #8 Course in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

www.belmontbruins.com

Feb 18, 2020

WESTON, Fla. – The Belmont men's golf team captured their first team title of the season as they defeated Austin Peay in the finals of the GWU President's Day Match Play Championship held Tuesday at The Club at Westin Hills in Weston, Florida.

The match finished tied 3-3, but Belmont won the tiebreaker and the title as they won the most holes as a team through 18 holes.

The Bruins took an early lead as they captured two of the first three matches. Junior Evan Davis defeated Austin Lancaster 2 up and then fellow junior Jack Uselton outlasted Chase Korte 2 up. Freshman Alex Whitehead earned a half point for BU as he halved his match with Garrett Whitfield.

"It was a battle today, and I was proud of our effort" said Scott Flynn, Belmont's head coach. "We got down early, but the guys fought back and got the victory. It's a great way to start the spring season."

The team title is the first for the program since they captured the APSU Intercollegiate during the 2018-19 season. The men's golf team has a couple of weeks off before returning to competition on March 6-8 at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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Savannah Quick

Women's Amateur.

2018-19 (Sophomore)

Spring 2019: Played only three rounds as she re-entered the lineup for the Icon Invitational to start the spring semester ... Named a Conference USA Academic Medal Winner.

Fall 2018: Made the lineup at the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship where the Blue Raiders took home a second place team finish and posted a season-low round of 75 in the final round.

2017-18 (Freshman)

Spring 2018: Played as an individual at the 3M Augusta Invitational, logging a 79.3 stroke average ... Fired a 1-over 73 in the final round, a career low for the freshman ... Member of the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Fall 2017: Competed in the first two events of the season, logging a stroke average of 79.0 across six rounds.

High School: Played for coaches Mike Ray and Marshall Gilliam at Coffee County Central ... Lettered all four seasons, averaging 74.3 strokes per round ... Helped lead the Red Raiders to State runner-up finishes in 2014 and 2016 ... Was a state tournament qualifier all four years and finished 11th in the AAA state tournament in 2016 ... Four-time All-District selection and earned All-Midstate honors in 2015 ... Made the round of 16 in the 2016 Tennessee

Personal: Born Nov. 5, 1998 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. ... Daughter of Dillard Quick and Jennifer Gilliam ... Has two sisters, Ashley Gilliam and Morgan Quick, and one brother, Keegan Quick ... Mother played golf and father played basketball at Ole Miss ... Major is undecided.

<https://goblueraiders.com/sports/womens-golf/roster/savannah-quick/7495>

Junior Golf Takes You Places!!!

The Legends - 1978 State, Tullahoma HS Golf Champions



TEAM – James McCord, John McCord, Clay Uselton, Scott Copeland, Keith Scott (DNP)
COACH - Dale Phelps

*Regular season record of 18 - 0

*Won the District Tournament over Fayetteville by 6 shots.

*Won the Region by 7 shots over Notre Dame

*At the State Tournament it was Tullahoma High School versus private schools from Memphis (Harding Academy), Nashville (BGA), and Knoxville (Knoxville Halls). All private schools that recruited their players. Tullahoma was tied for the lead with Memphis' Harding Academy after the first day. The Wildcats took a 1 shot lead going into the back nine on the last day over Harding and played the back nine 5 over par in windy, cold conditions to pull away and win by 14 shots. No one believed this small-town Tullahoma team stood a chance against all these power-house private schools. No one... except for these four young Wildcats who said all season long that we're going 36 and 0 and win the State.

*The Wildcats ended the season State Champs and had a record of 36 - 0.

*Governor Ray Blanton proclaimed Monday May 29, 1978 as THS Golf Day and the greatest sports moment in Tennessee History.

1978 All District: James McCord, John McCord

1978 All-State and Tennessee Junior Player of the Year: Clay Uselton

1978 All-Region: Scott Copeland, James McCord, Clay Uselton

Junior Golf Anyone?



Junior Golf Tournament Information

Sned's Tour: www.snedstour.org

Hurricane Junior Golf Tour: www.hjgt.org

Tennessee Junior Golf: www.tnuniorgolf.com

American Junior Golf Association: www.ajga.org

I will be attending the following tournaments if we have kids signed up to play:

SNEDS TOUR

Two Rivers	March 7-8
Old Fort	March 14-15
Willowbrook	April 4-5
Tims Ford	June 3
Lakewood	June 10
Riverbend	June 30
Sewanee	July 8

MASTERS SNEDS

Hermitage	May 26-27
Willowbrook	June 17-18

HURRICANE JUNIOR GOLF TOUR:

Hermitage Junior Open (Hermitage Golf Course)	April 25-26
Tennessee Junior Open (Champions Run Golf Course)	June 13-14

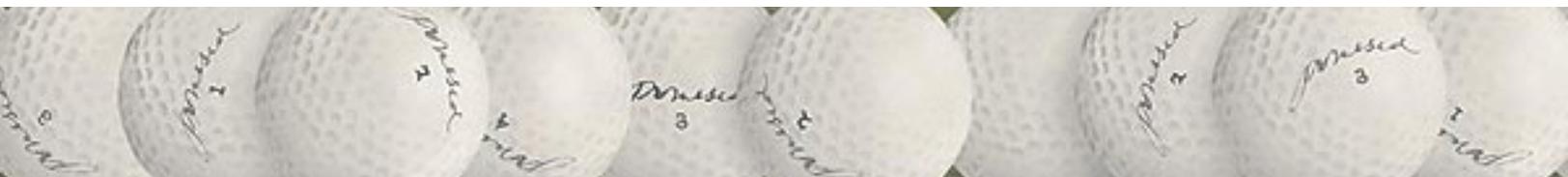
TN JUNIOR GOLF:

The Wally (Old Hickory G&CC)	May 11-12
The SchoolDays Championship (McCabe Golf Club)	June 4-6
TPGA Championship (Riverbend)	June 3-4

If your child wants to play in some of these events and the parent cannot attend, I will be able to transport a few. Just let me know in advance.

Looking forward to a great year of junior golf!

Kenny Saunders, PGA





From the Board

Lakewood Members,

The votes have been counted and our newly elected board members are Bryan Hall, David Hollinshead and Courtney Crowe. Board-elected officers will be Courtney Crowe as secretary, Greg Moore as treasurer, Tommy Dennis as vice president and Matt Layton as president.

Committee Chairs:

House- Mike Melton

Membership- Clay Uselton

Pool & Tennis- Bryan Hall

Restaurant- Courtney Crowe

Pro Shop- Terri Warren

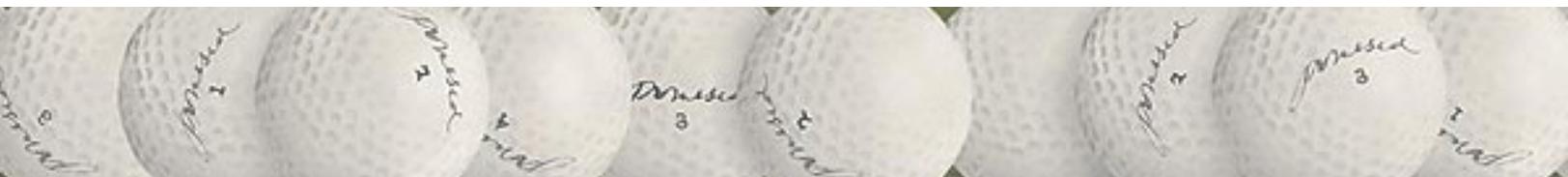
Golf Course- David Hollinshead

Social- Tommy Dennis

Finance- Greg Moore

**Thank you to all our nominees.
Your continued support is greatly appreciated.**

- Matt Layton





From Your Golf Course Superintendent



Lakewood Members,

Rain, rain, go away! Lakewood Members want to play! The rain has prevented your maintenance team from getting much done on the course. We have, however, been able to make some improvements to our shop by reorganizing, painting, and cleaning out unnecessary materials. When outside conditions improve, we plan to continue to edge cart paths, work on bunker drainage, and overall course clean up.

Recently, I have sprayed the course with Round Up to alleviate Poa (annual blue-grass) and winter weeds. In addition, I've begun pre-emergent applications to minimize crab grass and goose grass for the upcoming golf season. We will work on the ornamental beds with applications of Round Up and a pre-emergent as well.

Looking ahead, we will aerify greens in mid to late April with the dry-Ject process. This involves injecting dry sand into the root zone with minimal disruption to the putting surface. We will continue to build a healthier root structure which will enable us to pull a core this fall.

See y'all on the course!
Dave





UNITED STATES GOLF CHALLENGE

COMING IN MAY

<https://usgolfchallenge.com/>

We are hosting the **UNITED STATES GOLF CHALLENGE**. This is a 2-man best ball format.

This event will be held at Lakewood Golf & Country Club on **May 16, 2020**.

Mark the date on your calendar !

**UNITED STATES GOLF CHALLENGE
KINGS CUP
LAKEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

If your team has 1 or 2 members: sign up in the golf shop

If your team is 2 non members: sign up on the website

Non Member: \$200 per team

1 Member 1 Non Member: \$175 per team

2 Members: \$150 per team





2020 Lakewood Golf & Country Club Membership Drive



*Lakewood Golf & Country Club
Open House*

FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2020 @ 6 PM

featuring

ROBIN GUIDICY & FRIENDS

with special guests

ROCK CREEK BLUEGRASS



**Spread it far and wide!
We're having a Membership
Drive**

Polar Tailgate Scramble

After only 2 date changes, the Polar Tailgate managed a perfect day during an otherwise rain-soaked winter. The competition got underway starting with the cornhole tournament. Dave Hamann and Payton Brannom battled their way through the bracket starting a run to the championship match with a win over Steve and Wanda Cope. Yet, a lucky draw gave the Cope's a chance to come back from the grave through a loser's bracket. Steve and Wanda rattled off three straight wins to earn a rematch against Payton and Dave for the Championship. In the end, the back and forth battle came down to a 17-17 tie in a race to 21 points. The Cope's managed a strong rally to steal the last 4 points and earn the Champions title!

Next came our Chili cook off and Bloody Mary Contest. The chili contest needed a tie breaker amongst the judges to determine a winner, and after the dust settled it was Wanda Cope that continued her winning ways for the day to take the title of best Chili. The bloody Mary competition was a two-horse race but with style only the way she can do it, Mel Dennis rose victorious!

As for the golf, every team in the field managed to shoot under par. Even with the semi-questionable tee boxes, the Cope's along with Vanessa Jackson and Shea Gaither rounded out the day with another win taking home 3rd place after surviving a 4-team scorecard playoff. They were not completely lucky however, they did fall just short to the team of Matt and Scott Jernigan with Rick Wells who was the overall winner in the scorecard playoff giving them 2nd Place.

The grand champions of the Par 3 Contest was the father-son duo of John and Andrew Cardosi alongside young Bert Edmonston. The team shot 6-under for 9-holes to win by 2 shots.





2020 Valentine's Day Couples Putting Tournament

"The Divorce Open"



This year for Valentine's Day, the club hosted an alternate shot putting tournament also fondly known as "the divorce open"!

The course twisted and turned throughout nearly every nook and hallway in the clubhouse, calling for players to use all their surroundings to get the ball to the hole. The last hole of the course even required the teams to hit a football shaped ball up the ramp from the Dogwood Room.

We saw scores range from a hole in one all the way to a 13 on hole 9 by the group of Kenny and Millie Saunders! After being just two feet away for birdie, the egg shaped ball then took matters into its own hands!

However, the ball was kind to other teams including our eventual winners, Hunter and Jamie Trimble, who played the hole in 3 under par for two trips. The team of Josh and Kari Clarey were 2nd after falling just two shots behind the Trimble duo. Our third place group of Ray and Ann Knowis battled back from a slow front 9 to shoot up the leader board finishing only one stroke behind second place.

Lakewood Ladies Golf Association Annual Invitational Tournament

The Lakewood Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring its annual two-woman Invitational Golf Tournament this July 23, 2020. All the proceeds from this golf tournament are re-invested in capital improvements at Lakewood Golf and Country Club. This year, the LLGA is selling hole sponsorships for \$100. The sponsorships are available to individuals, families and businesses. Please consider supporting LGCC through a hole sponsorship. All checks can be made payable to: Lakewood Ladies Golf Association. **Print out the next page to send in with your donation.**

For further information, contact:

Kenny Saunders or the Pro-Shop: 455-8770 Ext. 104

Deby Barnett: 247-5002

Andi Hennigan: 581-3361/ 455-0698

Lakewood Ladies Golf Association Invitational

July 23, 2020

Hole Sponsorship

\$100.00



Mail Donation to: Deby Barnett
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Tullahoma, TN 37388
Cell PH: 931-247-5002
Email: debyann22@gmail.com

Checks payable to: Lakewood Ladies Golf Association (LLGA)

Sponsors Name _____

Name on Hole Sign _____

Address _____

Your POC and Phone _____

Email address _____ **for confirmation**

THE LLGA and Lakewood Thank YOU for your GENEROSITY!



Events

Goodbye February and hello March! Grab a pen and let's go over the changes to our social calendar as well as our daily hours of operation for our bar and restaurant. Tuesdays will now be bar service only. You may purchase snacks and beverages from our restaurant staff, but kitchen service will not be available (apart from special events and Trivia Tuesdays). Each Wednesday we will have a special. Quantities will be limited, so please call ahead with reservations. Dinner service will no longer be offered on Saturdays.

Kitchen Hours of Operation

Sunday: 10 am- 4 pm

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: 11 am- 8 pm

Thursday: 11 am – 8 pm

Friday: 11 am – 9 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

19th Green Hours of Operation

Sunday: 10 am- 5 pm

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 10 am- 5 pm

Wednesday: 10 am- 8 pm

Thursday: 10 am- 8 pm

Friday: 10 am- 10 pm

Saturday: 10 am- 5 pm

Yoga Thursdays with Tami will continue to be in the game room every Thursday at 6pm. This is an all level restorative and relaxing class. Each class is ten dollars per participant and is to be paid to Tami directly. So, grab a mat and a bendy buddy and head to the club for yoga every Thursday evening at 6pm.

Open House: Friday March 20th at 6 pm

Join us for dinner, drinks and an incredible show featuring Robin Guidicy & Friends with special guests, Rock Creek Bluegrass! We will be open to the public Friday, March 20th for one of two open houses during our member drive. So, grab all your friends and head to the club where you can personally show them everything Lakewood has to offer!

Trivia Night: Tuesday March 24th at 7 pm

Join all your friends at the 19th green for a night of brain teasing fun with your host Cathy Bennett!

19th Green March Specials:

March 6th- Friday Night Special

Beef Stroganoff served with a side salad and fresh baked roll for \$10.99

March 13th- Friday Night Special

Ultimate Chicken Fried Steak w/ side and side salad for \$12.99

March 20th- Friday Night Special

Southwest Blackened Chicken and Rice w/ side and side salad for \$12.99

March 27th- Friday Night Special

Chicken Piccata Pasta Toss served with a side salad and fresh baked roll for \$10.99