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Blayne Barber wins by three strokes



ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida – (Oct 18, 2009) – Blayne Barber of Lake City, Florida won the St. Augustine Amateur by three strokes. Barber shot 39-35 ~ 74 today to for a three-day total of 210, which is even par for the weekend.

“I went into today planning on just broadening the lead. But I shot four over on the front nine so I had to really play well after that,” said Barber of his round today. Barber is a sophomore at Auburn University, where he transferred after one year at the University of Central Florida.

Wesley Graham of Port Orange, Florida, who posted a one over par 36-35 ~ 71 today for his three day total of 213 came in second place. Graham is a sophomore at Florida State University.

Bill Jones of Covington, Georgia trailed Graham by one stroke at the end with a 70-72-72 ~ 214 finish. Jones, who played in the second to last group today, was only one over par for the tournament after the fifteenth hole, giving players in the group behind him a reason to take note.

Barber commented, “I heard a guy in front of me was playing well so I was conscious of that but I was just trying to focus on beating the guys I was playing with and let the others take care of themselves. I was trying not to worry about them too much.”

After Barber won the tournament he said, “I’m relieved. It was a struggle out there. The conditions were tough and I wasn’t playing my best, so it was a relief to be getting that over with.”

Duke Butler from Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida was the low mid-amateur with a 73-74-74 ~ 221 total. Butler is the current Jacksonville Amateur champion.

At the awards ceremony, a check for \$13,500 was presented to The First Tee of St. Johns County. The First Tee provides young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop life-enhancing values such as confidence, perseverance and judgment through golf and character education.

The low score of the day were even par 70’s shot by Namsub Padung of Bangkok, Thailand, Hap Kaufold from Vadaia, Georgia, Chris Burke from Jacksonville, Florida, and Kentaro Toyota from Lutz, Florida.

The tournament is designed for better amateur players and is 54 holes, stroke play. It is played at the St. Johns Golf Club and net proceeds benefit The First Tee of St. Johns County.

About the St. Augustine Amateur

The St. Augustine Amateur is a national event established in 2004 for better amateurs and collegiate players. Played over three days at stroke play, the field this year will be comprised of players from ten different states and seven countries. The winner will receive a replica of our trophy designed by Heritage Creations of Glens Falls, NY.

The St. Augustine Amateur is a walking only tournament. Playing in threesomes, it makes for an enjoyable round for the players. Our local First Tee chapter provides caddies for the field (or many players bring their own). Play is daily on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 4 pm. Spectators are encouraged to attend. Admission is free. Refreshments are available at the course.

Net proceeds of the event will benefit the First Tee of St Johns County. The First Tee is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, and is supported by (among others) its Founding Partners: the Augusta National Golf Club, PGA Tour, PGA, LPGA and USGA. The focus is to give young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop, through golf and character education, life enhancing values such as honesty, integrity, sportsmanship and responsibility.

Our Vision

"The best expression of the game lies in high level amateur competitions and the fellowship and sportsmanship attendant at such events. It is our vision to conduct an event which provides this experience for players, sponsors, volunteers, and all who come in contact with the St. Augustine Amateur."

Live scoring is available on the website during play (scores returned every 3 holes), and results will be posted on the website daily, and emailed to major golf media outlets.

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The 2009 St. Augustine Amateur Hosted by: St. Johns Golf Club

Gross Scores

1	Blayne Barber	69-67-74--210
2	Wesley Graham	69-73-71--213
3	Bill Jones III	70-72-72--214
T4	MuHu	68-73-74--215
	Namsub Padung	72-73-70--215
T6	Jake Amos	72-73-72--217
	Erik Downs	77-68-72--217
	Hap Kaufold	72-75-70--217
9	Don Sciotto	78-67-75--220
T10	Duke Butler IV	73-74-74--221
	Kevin Grabeman	68-75-78--221

	Andreas Hartoe	79-70-72--221
	Hojin Kang	72-78-71--221
14	Andrew Cho	74-73-75--222
T15	Michael Assey	73-74-76--223
	Blaine Woodruff	74-73-76--223
T17	Chris Kennedy	72-78-74--224
	Han Kim	72-77-75--224
	David Palm	74-74-76--224
	Jacobo Pastor	74-74-76--224
T21	Chris Burke	77-78-70--225
	Jeffery Cammon	79-70-76--225
	Peter Croonquist	80-74-71--225
	Drew Czuchry	75-74-76--225
	Thomas Stewart	75-78-72--225
T26	Rasmus Lykke-Kjeldsen	77-75-74--226
	Chris Malec	72-74-80--226
T28	Nate Mosby	79-74-74--227
	ZiTing Wang	78-71-78--227
T30	ZhongYang Fu	76-76-76--228
	Zach Hartman	70-78-80--228
	Patrick Lamb	77-73-78--228
	Thomas Murtagh	76-74-78--228
	Seth Parmer	77-76-75--228
	Michael Rafalowicz	73-81-74--228
T36	Justin Dean	71-78-80--229
	Richard Francis	73-79-77--229
	Scott Jones	78-74-77--229
	Ben Purdue	77-74-78--229
T40	Dominic Bozzelli	70-76-84--230
	Joshua Lee	76-78-76--230
	Tim O'Neal	75-77-78--230
	Marcus Plunkett	77-78-75--230
44	Marcel Puyat	75-79-77--231
45	Thad Hudgens	76-83-73--232
T46	Ben Adelberg	74-77-82--233
	Chris Johnson	85-75-73--233
	Tommy Kayworth	74-81-78--233
	Bryan Lloyd	76-75-82--233
50	Kevin Phelan	82-74-78--234
T51	Major Forbess	71-82-82--235
	JP Kircher	76-77-82--235
	Brent Shaw	84-70-81--235
	Brendan Sheehan	79-77-79--235
55	Kentaro Toyota	78-88-70--236
T56	Oliver Gilmartin	78-76-83--237
	Nicholas Torrance	82-77-78--237
	Ed Waller	77-80-80--237
	Arthur Zelmati	81-78-78--237
T60	Brad Arrington	78-79-81--238
	Zachary Balit	85-79-74--238
62	Andrew Kayworth	80-82-77--239
T63	Spencer Schindler	80-78-82--240
	Peter Sterner	79-77-84--240

T65	Jacob Davidson	78-74-89--241
	Michael Murray	79-78-84--241
67	Tony Parkhurst	75-83-85--243
68	Andrew Birchall	87-79-80--246
69	David Sanders	74-70-DQ--DQ
T70	MJ Maguire	76-75-WD--WD
	Jim Ross	79-77-WD--WD
