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## **Bray wins St. Augustine Amateur in comeback fashion**

St. Augustine, Florida – (Oct, 24, 2010) – Chris Bray, a senior at Flagler College, won the 2010 St. Augustine Amateur at St. Johns Golf Club with a final round 68 for a total of 206. Bray started the final round in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2 shots behind 36-hole leader Chris Kennedy. Kennedy stretched his lead to four strokes before Bray turned the tide with birdies on #13 and #15 on his way to a back nine 33.

Bray was awarded the Jennison Cup and gained national ranking points from Golfweek's [amateurgolf.com](http://amateurgolf.com). The Jennison Cup was named in honor of tournament founder Jay Jennison, who passed away earlier this year. Winning the Jennison Cup holds strong meaning to Bray, who was recruited by and played for Jennison at Flagler his freshman year.

“I got to know him as a coach, a mentor, and a friend. I miss him, but I know he was watching me,” Bray said.

Chris Kennedy of Sarasota, a senior at the University of North Florida, finished second with rounds of 68-68-72 for a three-day total of 208.

At the awards ceremony, a check for \$15,000 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. Tom Lawrence, Executive Director of the First-Tee local chapter, represented the organization at the Amateur.

“With the help of the Amateur, we plan on impacting the lives of over 1,000 children throughout Northeast Florida this year,” Lawrence said.

University of North Carolina recruit Brandon Dalinka of Newton, Pennsylvania held onto his 3<sup>rd</sup> place position with 37-36 final round. Dalinka finished with 71-68-73 for a total of 212. Blake Morris of Clearwater Beach, Florida ended the tournament in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 71-71-71 for a total of 213.

Major Forbess of Jacksonville, Florida finished 5<sup>th</sup> with 76-69-69 for a total of 214. Forbess is a teammate of Kennedy at UNF. Duke Butler IV of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida won the mid-amateur with 73-73-73 for a total of 219. Butler IV is the first mid-amateur to win the mid-amateur division in consecutive years.

Low score of the day came from Bray with his 68, and Forbess had the biggest comeback round, moving up 5 spots.

The tournament is designed for better amateur players and is 54 holes of 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 events which provide 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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Player Leader Board										
Course: St. Johns Golf Club: St. Johns Golf Club Tournament Course Par 70 - 6678 yards										
position		player	home town	scoring			rounds			total score
current	start			to par	thru	today	1	2	3	
1	2	Christopher Bray (a)	Hillard, FL	-4	F	-2	71	67	68	206
2	1	Christopher Kennedy (a)	Sarasota, FL	-2	F	+2	68	68	72	208
3	3	Brandon Dalinka (a)	Newtown, PA	+2	F	+3	71	68	73	212
4	T5	Blake Morris (a)	Clearwater Beach, FL	+3	F	+1	71	71	71	213
5	T10	Major Forbess (a)	Jacksonville, FL	+4	F	-1	76	69	69	214
6	T8	Seth Parmer (a)	Bowdon, GA	+6	F	+2	72	72	72	216

7	T5	Neil Thomas (a)	Edmonton, AB	+7	F	+5	71	71	75	217
T8	T13	Domenico Geminiani (a)	Turin, Italy	+8	F	+2	68	78	72	218
T8	T13	Benjamin Perdue (a)	Chipley, FL	+8	F	+2	71	75	72	218
T10	T13	Duke Butler IV (a)	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	+9	F	+3	73	73	73	219
T10	T10	Jose Lopez (a)	Veracruz, Mexico	+9	F	+4	73	72	74	219
T10	T22	Craig Russell (a)	Orlando, FL	+9	F	+1	76	72	71	219
T10	4	Cyril Suk (a)	Bradenton, FL	+9	F	+8	70	71	78	219
T14	7	Ben Adelberg (a)	Boynton Beach, FL	+10	F	+7	71	72	77	220
T14	T13	Olle Bengtsson (a)	Gothenburg, SE	+10	F	+4	70	76	74	220
T14	T22	Ryan Blair (a)	Center Valley, PA	+10	F	+2	74	74	72	220
T14	T22	Jack Maguire (a)	St. Petersburg, FL	+10	F	+2	75	73	72	220
T14	T8	Jeffrey Pearce Jr. (a)	Jacksonville, FL	+10	F	+6	69	75	76	220
T14	T13	Greg Schmaus (a)	Upper Saddle River, NJ	+10	F	+4	74	72	74	220
T14	T10	Nicholas Torrance (a)	Bradenton, FL	+10	F	+5	70	75	75	220
T14	T26	Benjamin Westgate (a)	Cardiff, Wales	+10	F	+1	73	76	71	220
T22	T34	Taylor Johnson (a)	Oconomowoc, WI	+11	F	+1	79	71	71	221
T22	T26	Greg Mergel (a)	Allenwood, NJ	+11	F	+2	77	72	72	221
T24	T13	Derek Chang (a)	Alpharetta, GA	+12	F	+6	71	75	76	222
T24	T20	Victor Doka (a)	Howey In Hills, FL	+12	F	+5	73	74	75	222
T24	T22	Davis Puksts (a)	Riga, Latvia	+12	F	+4	73	75	74	222
T27	T34	Bo Andrews (a)	Raleigh, NC	+13	F	+3	75	75	73	223
T27	T41	Jacob Carlsson (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Stockholm, SE	+13	F	+1	77	75	71	223
T27	T48	Peter Croonquist (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St. Paul, MN	+13	F	E	80	73	70	223
T27	T34	Matthew Plunkett (a)	Saint Augustine, FL	+13	F	+3	73	77	73	223
T27	T26	Diego Tamayo (a)	Caracus, Venezuela	+13	F	+4	76	73	74	223
T32	T13	Erik Downs (a)	West Palm Beach, FL	+15	F	+9	70	76	79	225
T32	T26	Ben Hargis (a)	Alexandria, LA	+15	F	+6	79	70	76	225
T32	T26	Darren Hupfer (a)	Edmonton, AB	+15	F	+6	78	71	76	225
T32	T39	Patrick Lamb (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Lake Wales, FL	+15	F	+4	74	77	74	225
T36	T52	Alex Bennett (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Rochester, MI	+16	F	+2	76	78	72	226
T36	T48	John Jonas (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Jacksonville, FL	+16	F	+3	74	79	73	226
T38	T34	Drew Mathews (a)	Winter Haven, FL	+17	F	+7	77	73	77	227
T38	T58	Zach Primavera (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Panama City, FL	+17	F	E	77	80	70	227
T40	T20	John Jennison IV (a)	St. Augustine, FL	+18	F	+11	73	74	81	228
T40	T41	Sean Kelly (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Staten Island, NY	+18	F	+6	71	81	76	228
T40	T41	Marcus Plunkett (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St. Augustine, FL	+18	F	+6	73	79	76	228
T43	T34	Garrett King (a)	Charlotte, NC	+19	F	+9	72	78	79	229
T43	T26	Tom Murtagh (a)	Cornwall, EN	+19	F	+10	76	73	80	229

T43	T41	Howard Sheffield (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Jacksonville, FL	+19	F	+7	77	75	77	229
T46	T62	Greg Carrier (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	+20	F	+2	77	81	72	230
T46	T48	Austin Kayworth (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St. Augustine, FL	+20	F	+7	80	73	77	230
T48	T26	Caleb Janz (a)	St. Augustine, FL	+21	F	+12	80	69	82	231
T48	T41	MJ Maguire (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St Petersburg, FL	+21	F	+9	77	75	79	231
T50	T41	Jacob Davidson (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Jacksonville, FL	+22	F	+10	75	77	80	232
T50	T54	Chipper Hughes (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	+22	F	+7	82	73	77	232
T50	T62	Nate Mosby (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Jacksonville, FL	+22	F	+4	77	81	74	232
T50	T41	Spencer Schindler (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St. Augustine, FL	+22	F	+10	81	71	80	232
T54	T39	Kevin Benstead (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Boxford, MA	+23	F	+12	75	76	82	233
T54	T52	Ian Green (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Longwood, FL	+23	F	+9	75	79	79	233
T54	57	Scott Jones (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Fleming Island, FL	+23	F	+7	78	78	77	233
T54	T54	Travis Ralph (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St. Augustine, FL	+23	F	+8	77	78	78	233
T54	T48	Kentaro Toyota (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Tampa, FL	+23	F	+10	79	74	80	233
T59	66	Evan Berlin (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	+24	F	+5	78	81	75	234
T59	T26	Palmer Kelly (a)	Jacksonville, FL	+24	F	+15	75	74	85	234
T59	T58	Haden Morgan (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Auckland, NZ	+24	F	+7	80	77	77	234
T59	T62	Tim O'Neal (a)	St. Augustine, FL	+24	F	+6	80	78	76	234
T63	T70	Beau Schoolcraft (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Englewood, CO	+25	F	+3	81	81	73	235
T63	T62	Ryan Worthy (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Bradenton, FL	+25	F	+7	79	79	77	235
65	T58	Andrew McCracken (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Virginia Beach, VA	+26	F	+9	78	79	79	236
T66	T70	Eddie Hjerpe (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Barrington, RI	+27	F	+5	83	79	75	237
T66	T54	Bryan Lloyd (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Fernandina Beach, FL	+27	F	+12	72	83	82	237
68	T72	Andrew Park (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Bradenton, FL	+28	F	+4	81	83	74	238
T69	67	Alex Perkins (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Jacksonville, FL	+31	F	+11	83	77	81	241
T69	T68	Peter Sterner (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Sarasota, FL	+31	F	+10	81	80	80	241
71	74	Sean Quinn (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Philadelphia, PA	+33	F	+7	77	89	77	243
72	T58	Andrew Kayworth (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	St. Augustine, FL	+34	F	+17	79	78	87	244
73	T72	Ben Rowe (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Lancaster, PA	+35	F	+11	82	82	81	245
74	75	Doug Gordon (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Winter Park, FL	+46	F	+18	87	81	88	256
75	T76	Carter Lawnin (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	The Woodlands, TX	+49	F	+16	90	83	86	259
-	-	Ziting Wang (a)	Orlando, FL	-	-	-	73	W	-	-
-	-	Alexandre Belmont (a)	West Palm Beach, FL	-	-	-	85	W	-	-
-	-	Gavin Cambre (a)	Orlando, FL	-	-	-	88	W	-	-
-	T68	David Sanders (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Mt. Laurel, NJ	-	F	W	74	87	W	-
-	T76	Komsith Huachai (a) <sup>(10)</sup>	Windermere, FL	-	F	W	86	87	W	-
-	-	Josh Koch (a)	Medina, OH	-	-	-	W	-	-	-