

# Team Kansas Wins Midwest Cup

**ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI** | Team Kansas eked out a slim victory at the Midwest Cup, slipping past defending champion Missouri, 301 to 300, at St. Joseph Country Club. Kansas placed two players in the top 10 and six in the top 20 of this annual team competition played by 80 competitors from 10 Midwestern states.

Minnesota's Mike Fiedler took individual honors, shooting 1-under-par 212 to win by a shot ahead of four players. Fiedler came from four shots back after two rounds and was the only player to finish in red numbers. Two-time defending individual champion Brad Nurski finished T6, two shots off the pace. First- and second-round leader Kyle Nathan struggled to a 75 in the final round and finished in the group that finished T2.

## RESULTS

### ZALATORIS CLAIMS SECOND SUMMER TITLE

Rising Wake Forest junior Will Zalatoris won his second big amateur event of the summer, taking the Pacific Coast Amateur after a two-hole playoff with Nahum Mendoza. Both players shot 3-under-par 285 at Seattle Golf Club.

Zalatoris, victorious at the Trans-Mississippi Amateur in July, scrambled to make the playoff after falling one behind Mendoza with two holes left. Zalatoris made a clutch par on 17 and followed it up with an up-and-down birdie from 60 yards

to post his 3-under total.

Waiting at the scoring table, Zalatoris didn't see Mendoza short side himself into a greenside bunker on his approach shot at the last; Mendoza failed to get up and down for birdie, resulting in extra holes.

After both competitors made pars on the first playoff hole, Zalatoris tapped in for par after a great approach on the second extra hole.

Mendoza could not get up and down from behind the green, allowing Zalatoris to join a prestigious list of past champions to hoist the Dr. Ed Updegraff trophy.

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### NAUMEC WINS OUMET MEMORIAL

Matt Naumec made a downhill 20-footer for birdie on the 16th hole to break open a seesaw final round

and went on to a three-shot victory in the Francis Ouimet Memorial Tournament. The Boston College sophomore drained the double-breaker as Doug Clapp and Jacob Leavitt both made bogeys, resulting in a two-shot swing. Naumec finished with a 1-over-par 73 and a 6-under 209 total in the prestigious New England-area amateur invitational event played at three different courses. The final round was played at its traditional site, Woodland Golf Club, Ouimet's home course outside Boston. The first two rounds were played at Hyannisport Club and Oyster Harbors Club on Cape Cod.

Naumec, who started the day with a three-shot lead, had also held the lead going into the final round of the 2015 Ouimet, but fell to second when Peter French birdied eight of the last 10 holes. This time Naumec was not to be denied. Clapp, Leavitt, Ryan Tombs and Damon Salo all tied for second at 212.

In the Eddie Lowery Senior Division, Joe Walker also showed he could make up for past failure as he closed with a 75 for a 219 total and a three-shot victory ahead of Dave Houghton. Like Naumec, Walker led going into the final round in 2015 only to lose to close friend Kevin Carey.

University of Virginia-bound Julia Ford survived a three-hole playoff to win the Women's Division, adding to the title she also took in 2014.

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### NOTES:

**Jim Stahl** will be inducted into the Ohio Golf Hall of Fame on Aug. 8 in recognition of his career as a competitor and his volunteer service to the game.

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... By virtue of her English Women's Amateur victory, **Bronte Law** has crept to within 3 points of **Hannah O'Sullivan** in the women's World Amateur Golf Ranking. ... South Korea's **Hye-jin Choi** shot a final-round 66 to claim a four-stroke victory in the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship. The 16-year-old is No. 14 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking and recently was the low amateur at the 2016 U.S. Women's Open. ... Word out of Ireland has the 2018 Concession Cup headed to Adare Manor, which was purchased by the family of golf aficionado **JP McManus** last year. ... Canadian **Garrett Rank**, Californian **Tim Hogarth** and Chicagoan **Charlie Waddell** were among the mid-amateurs to qualify for the U.S. Amateur, to be played this month at Oakland Hills in suburban Detroit. ... **Jared du Toit** jumped 35 places in the WAGR thanks to his top-10 finish at the RBC Canadian Open. ... **Doug Hanzel** won the rain-shortened Society of Seniors Jack Hesler tournament at Latrobe (Pa.) Country Club. **Dan Smith** and **Fred Lukasik** were declared co-champions of the Super Senior flight while **Don Wood** took the Grand Masters title.

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