

## 59th Porter Cup July 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### Cold-As-Ice 64 gives Stanford's Brandon Wu 59th Porter Cup Title



By Mark Gaughan

Drama is the norm in the final round of the Porter Cup, but Stanford's Brandon Wu was the exception in 2017.

The Stanford University junior-to-be shot a bogey-free, 6-under-par 64 on Saturday to cruise to a three-shot victory in the 59<sup>th</sup> annual event at Niagara Falls Country Club.

The 64 tied for the third-best final-round score ever by a Porter Cup winner, just a stroke behind the 63s shot by Phil Mickelson in 1990 and Vinny Giles in 1973.

"To be honest, I didn't feel too much pressure out there," Wu said. "I just tried to stay

relaxed and kind of play my own game and let it unfold how it did."

Wu made it look relatively easy. He hit 17 of 18 greens in regulation and 11 of 13 fairways. The only approach-shot miss came on the par-5 13th, when his third shot sailed 4 yards long into the rough past a back pin. But he got up and down to save par.

He took the lead for good on the par-3 fourth hole when he hit a 6-iron from 200 yards to 4 feet and made the putt.

That put him 7-under. Then he stretched his lead to four shots with birdies on 10, 11 and 12 to go 10-under.

Georgia Tech senior-to-be Chris Petefish shot 67 and finished second at 8-under. Texas star and sentimental favorite Gavin Hall, the Rochester native, shot 68 and finished 7-under. It was the sixth top-eight finish in six Porter Cup appearances for Hall, who will turn pro in the fall.

Wu was born in Danville, Calif., near San Francisco. He moved at age 8 with his parents, both natives of China, to Beijing and lived in that country for five years. From age 12 through high school, he attended an elite boarding school in Massachusetts, Deerfield Academy.

Wu went onto help Stanford to the NCAA Team Championship in 2019. He earned All-America honors that season, and he earned his PGA Tour card for the 2021-22 season.

**2017 PORTER CUP RESULTS**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Hometown</b>         | <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>     | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>To<br/>Par</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1           | Brandon Wu              | Scarsdale, NY             | 68                    | 66                    | 71                    | 64           | 269 -11           |
| 2           | Christopher<br>Petefish | Cumming, GA               | 66                    | 69                    | 70                    | 67           | 272 -8            |
| 3           | Gavin Hall              | Pittsford, NY             | 69                    | 67                    | 69                    | 68           | 273 -7            |
| 4           | Travis Smyth            | Shellharbour,<br>NSW, AUS | 66                    | 69                    | 70                    | 70           | 275 -5            |
| t5          | Ian Holt                | Stow, OH                  | 70                    | 70                    | 70                    | 66           | 276 -4            |
| t5          | Bradley Knox            | Menlo Park, CA            | 70                    | 72                    | 69                    | 65           | 276 -4            |
| t5          | Garrett Rank            | Elmira, ONT               | 70                    | 71                    | 69                    | 66           | 276 -4            |
| t8          | Luke Moser              | Waterloo, ONT             | 70                    | 69                    | 68                    | 71           | 278 -2            |
| t8          | Kyle Mueller            | Athens, GA                | 72                    | 68                    | 70                    | 68           | 278 -2            |
| 10          | George<br>Cunningham    | Tucson, AZ                | 69                    | 73                    | 67                    | 70           | 279 -1            |
| t11         | Derek Bard              | New Hartford,<br>NY       | 70                    | 73                    | 70                    | 68           | 281 +1            |
| t11         | Caleb Proveaux          | Lexington, SC             | 69                    | 75                    | 67                    | 70           | 281 +1            |
| t13         | Cristian DiMarco        | Winter Park, FL           | 70                    | 65                    | 74                    | 73           | 282 +2            |
| t13         | Harrison Endycott       | Empire Bay,<br>NSW, AUS   | 66                    | 71                    | 72                    | 73           | 282 +2            |
| t13         | Arthur Griffin          | Lake Placid, NY           | 72                    | 73                    | 73                    | 65           | 282 +2            |
| t13         | Alejandro Tosti         | Rosario, ARG              | 70                    | 72                    | 70                    | 70           | 282 +2            |
| t17         | Wyatt Larkin            | Morganton, GA             | 71                    | 69                    | 73                    | 70           | 283 +3            |
| t17         | Kevin O'Connell         | Cary, NC                  | 74                    | 74                    | 69                    | 66           | 283 +3            |
| t19         | Gaston Bertinotti       | Lillington, NC            | 72                    | 70                    | 73                    | 69           | 284 +4            |
| t19         | Jaime Lopez<br>Rivarola | Buenos Airies,<br>ARG     | 68                    | 73                    | 72                    | 71           | 284 +4            |
| t19         | Justin Tereshko         | Madison, IN               | 75                    | 71                    | 66                    | 72           | 284 +4            |
| t19         | Danny Walker            | Bradenton, FL             | 74                    | 72                    | 71                    | 67           | 284 +4            |
| t23         | Wes Artac               | Kingwood, TX              | 69                    | 70                    | 71                    | 75           | 285 +5            |
| t23         | Scott Harvey            | Greensboro, NC            | 74                    | 71                    | 72                    | 68           | 285 +5            |
| t23         | Daniel Hudson           | Western Springs,<br>IL    | 70                    | 71                    | 73                    | 71           | 285 +5            |
| t23         | Jake Shuman             | Needham, MA               | 71                    | 72                    | 74                    | 68           | 285 +5            |
| t23         | Blake Windred           | Newcastle, NSW,<br>AUS    | 71                    | 72                    | 70                    | 72           | 285 +5            |
| 28          | Daniel Wetterich        | Cincinnati, OH            | 67                    | 75                    | 72                    | 72           | 286 +6            |
| t29         | Jimmy Jones             | Tampa, FL                 | 72                    | 73                    | 72                    | 70           | 287 +7            |
| t29         | Thadd Obecný II         | Wheeling, WV              | 72                    | 71                    | 72                    | 72           | 287 +7            |

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| t29 | Max Sear             | Unionville, ONT    | 73 | 73 | 69 | 72 | 287 | +7  |
| 32  | Ben Schlottman       | Advance, NC        | 72 | 68 | 76 | 72 | 288 | +8  |
| t33 | Michael Stamberger   | Brielle, NJ        | 71 | 73 | 75 | 70 | 289 | +9  |
| t33 | Josh Whalen          | Napanee, ONT       | 78 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 289 | +9  |
| t33 | Adam Wood            | Zionville, IN      | 70 | 75 | 71 | 73 | 289 | +9  |
| t36 | Anton Frondelius     | Munkedal, SWE      | 72 | 73 | 71 | 74 | 290 | +10 |
| t36 | David Gies II        | Charlotte, NC      | 70 | 77 | 70 | 73 | 290 | +10 |
| t36 | Will Thomson         | Pittsford, NY      | 73 | 73 | 75 | 69 | 290 | +10 |
| t39 | Christopher Crawford | Bensalem, PA       | 74 | 75 | 72 | 70 | 291 | +11 |
| t39 | Tyler Douse          | Waterloo, ONT      | 73 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 291 | +11 |
| t39 | Austin James         | Bath, ONT          | 75 | 71 | 73 | 72 | 291 | +11 |
| t42 | Ben Reichert         | East Amherst, NY   | 72 | 71 | 77 | 72 | 292 | +12 |
| t42 | Jacob Solomon        | Dublin, CA         | 72 | 71 | 73 | 76 | 292 | +12 |
| 44  | Michael Decker       | Nashville, TN      | 71 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 293 | +13 |
| t45 | Blair Burse          | Gander, NF         | 74 | 73 | 69 | 78 | 294 | +14 |
| t45 | Steve DiLisio        | Swampscott, MA     | 74 | 78 | 74 | 68 | 294 | +14 |
| t47 | Alec Bard            | New Hartford, NY   | 80 | 81 | 69 | 75 | 295 | +15 |
| t47 | Colin Dubnik         | Rochester, NY      | 71 | 75 | 76 | 73 | 295 | +15 |
| t47 | Nick Morreale        | Lewiston, NY       | 77 | 72 | 75 | 71 | 295 | +15 |
| t50 | Roland Massimino     | Lumberville, PA    | 78 | 72 | 78 | 71 | 299 | +19 |
| t50 | Michael Mattice      | Jacksonville, FL   | 78 | 70 | 63 | 78 | 299 | +19 |
| 52  | Matt Holuta          | Indiana, PA        | 77 | 72 | 73 | 78 | 300 | +20 |
| t53 | James Grierson       | Sydney, NSW, AUS   | 83 | 74 | 70 | 74 | 301 | +21 |
| t53 | Johnny Tynan         | Auckland, NZ       | 78 | 71 | 77 | 75 | 301 | +21 |
| 55  | Hagen Barmasse       | Houston, TX        | 76 | 74 | 72 | 80 | 302 | +22 |
| t56 | Daniel Gianniny      | Rochester, NY      | 76 | 75 | 77 | 75 | 303 | +23 |
| t56 | David Hanes          | Elma, NY           | 73 | 77 | 78 | 76 | 303 | +23 |
| t58 | Kevin Gordon         | Whitby, ONT        | 75 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 304 | +24 |
| t58 | Hanish Nagrani       | Oakville, ONT      | 75 | 74 | 73 | 82 | 304 | +24 |
| t58 | Nick Rencis          | Rochester, NY      | 77 | 69 | 82 | 76 | 304 | +24 |
| 61  | Jay Reynolds         | Austin, TX         | 72 | 72 | 78 | 83 | 305 | +25 |
| t62 | Billy Hanes          | Elma, NY           | 75 | 79 | 79 | 73 | 306 | +26 |
| t62 | Dakota McNealy       | Portola Valley, CA | 77 | 72 | 74 | 83 | 306 | +26 |
| t64 | Jude Cummings        | Pittsford, NY      | 79 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 308 | +28 |

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| t64 | Michael Winter           | Hamilton Square,<br>NJ | 83 | 75 | 77 | 73 | 308 | +28 |
| t66 | Tripp Davis              | Norman, OK             | 78 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 310 | +20 |
| t66 | Zach Mandry              | Solon, OH              | 77 | 72 | 86 | 75 | 310 | +30 |
| 68  | Ryan Celano              | Naples, FL             | 72 | 77 | 77 | 88 | 314 | +34 |
| 69  | Gajan<br>Sivabalasingham | Stouffville, ONT       | 75 | 72 | 86 | WD | WD  | WD  |
| 70  | Andrew Romano            | Depew, NY              | 73 | 79 | 84 | WD | WD  | WD  |