

45th Porter Cup July 23 - 26, 2003

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Wittenberg wins Porter Cup

1	Casey Wittenberg, Memphis, TN	64-67-69-66-266	-14
t2	Matt Hendrix, Aiken, SC	64-67-67-70-268	-12
t2	Peter Tomasulo, Long Beach, CA	67-63-68-70-268	-12
4	Brandt Snedeker, Nashville, TN	63-62-69-75-269	-11
t5	Bill Haas, Greer, SC	66-60-72-73-271	-9
t5	Brad Heaven, Toledo, OH	67-69-64-71-271	-9
t7	Billy Hurley, Leesburg, VA	65-68-68-71-272	-8
t7	Nathan T. Smith, Brookville, PA	66-65-66-75-272	-8
t7	Matt Every, Daytona Beach, FL	70-66-67-69-272	-8
t7	Chez Reavie, Mesa, AZ	65-65-74-68-272	-8
t11	Jack Ferguson, High Point, NC	69-68-66-70-273	-7
t12	James Nitties, Beaumaris VIC, Aust.	67-69-65-73-274	-6
t12	Nick Flanagan, Eleebana NSW, Aust.	68-70-66-70-274	-6
14	Gregg Jones, Jr., Florence, SC	68-64-69-74-275	-5
t15	Alex Hamilton, Aiken, SC	67-67-71-71-276	-4
t15	Spencer Levin, Rancho Murieta, CA	70-66-73-67-276	-4
t17	Matt Davidson, West Windsor, NJ	63-71-69-74-277	-3
t17	Justin Smith, Franklin, PA	67-68-72-70-277	-3
t19	Tyler Leon, Dallas, TX	68-71-70-69-278	-2
t19	Lee Curry, Kemptville, ONT	70-69-68-71-278	-2
t19	Brock Mackenzie, Yakima, WA	69-66-73-70-278	-2
t22	Jerry Courville, Milford, CT	65-70-73-71-279	-1
t22	John Holmes, Campbellsville, KY	72-63-72-72-279	-1
t22	Luke Hickmott, Melton VIC, Aust.	65-73-66-75-279	-1
t22	John Merrick, Long Beach, CA	72-70-68-69-279	-1
t22	Richard Moir, Heatherton VIC, Aust.	70-66-70-73-279	-1
t22	Tripp Davis, Norman, OK	66-70-68-75-279	-1
t22	Danny Green, Jackson, TN	70-68-69-72-279	-1
t22	Matt Rosenfeld, Plano, TX	66-68-71-74-279	-1
t30	Jonathan Moore, Portland, OR	67-72-67-74-280	E
t30	Nicholas Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	68-70-69-73-280	E
t30	Tim Jackson, Germantown, TN	68-68-70-74-280	E
t30	Travis Johnson, Bellflower, CA	67-69-70-74-280	E
t34	Trip Kuehne, Dallas, TX	69-69-70-73-281	+1
t34	Brendon De Jonge, Zimbabwe	69-67-73-72-281	+1
t34	Bruce McDonald, Zimbabwe	69-67-71-74-281	+1
t37	<u>Tim Hume</u> , Williamsville, NY	73-65-72-72-282	+2
t37	William McGirt, Fairmont, NC	70-71-69-72-282	+2
t37	Andrew Dahl, Uniontown, AR	68-76-61-77-282	+2
t40	Dustin Bray, Asheboro, NC	70-69-69-75-283	+3
t40	Jay Lindell, Lakewood, NY	72-67-71-73-283	+3
t40	Mike McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	71-69-72-71-283	+3
t43	Andrew Parr, London, ONT	72-68-73-71-284	+4
t43	Tom Johnson, Weaverville, CA	72-68-72-72-284	+4
t43	Andy Svoboda, Stamford, CT	70-70-71-73-284	+4
t43	Jeff Wilson, Suisun, CA	76-68-67-73-284	+4
t43	Brien Davis, Las Vegas, NV	72-68-68-76-284	+4
t48	Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC	70-68-71-76-285	+5
t48	Richard Scott, Kingsville, ONT	71-68-72-74-285	+5
t48	Steve Conway, Irvine, CA	69-70-73-73-285	+5
t48	Jason Hartwick, Sacramento, CA	68-70-75-72-285	+5
t52	Todd White, Moore, SC	70-69-75-72-286	+6
t52	Henry Liaw, Rowland Heights, CA	70-68-71-77-286	+6
t52	Emmett Turner, Greenwood, SC	69-73-69-75-286	+6
t52	Sean Knapp, Oakmont, PA	70-73-71-72-286	+6
t56	Kurt Barnes, Muswellbrook NSW, Aust.	69-70-71-77-287	+7
t56	Chris Nallen, Hackettstown, NJ	70-69-72-76-287	+7
t56	Peter Laws, Mississauga, ONT	69-71-70-77-287	+7
59	George Zahringer, New York, NY	71-71-74-72-288	+8
60	David Patronik, Orchard Park, NY	70-72-73-74-289	+9
t61	Ryan Baca, Richmond, TX	70-75-74-71-290	+10
t61	Scott Sullivan, Cave Creek, AZ	67-73-73-77-290	+10
63	Kyle Reifers, Columbus, OH	71-73-71-76-291	+11
t64	J.J. Jakovac, Napa, CA	73-71-76-72-292	+12
t64	Brady Stockton, San Ramon, CA	70-70-71-81-292	+12
66	Brent Delahoussaye, Greer, SC	74-72-69-78-293	+13
t67	Chase Duncan, Lancaster, PA	75-75-75-69-294	+14
t67	Jeremy Parrott, Dublin, OH	77-69-76-72-294	+14
t67	Kyle Hess, Buffalo, NY	73-72-72-77-294	+14
t70	Duke Delcher, Bluffton, SC	72-72-74-77-295	+15
t70	Kevin Kisner, Aiken, SC	74-71-79-71-295	+15
72	Lee French, London, ONT	70-76-78-78-302	+22
73	Kevin Crawford, Lockport, NY	77-78-76-77-308	+28
74	Nick Morreale, Buffalo, NY	77-77-77-81-312	+32
	Lee Williams, Alexander City, AL	71-65-w/d	

Teen fires 66 on final day, sets new tournament record

Casey Wittenberg graduated to the big time after four years at the David Leadbetter Golf Academy in Florida. The teenage sensation put together the best round of the final day, a 4-under par 66, to overtake a struggling Brandt Snedeker and win the 45th Porter Cup at NFCC.



A year after his Porter Cup victory, Wittenberg would place 13th in the 2004 Masters, the best finish by an amateur in 41 years

He won the Championship with a record 14-under par total of 266, breaking by one stroke the record shared by Robert Gamez (1989) and John Harris (1997).

Snedeker, a recent graduate of Vanderbilt University, was trying to go wire-to-wire after opening rounds of 63 and 62. At one point during the final round he stood at 18-under par which gave him a 5-stroke lead. However, he fell back after three disastrous double bogeys over the final 13 holes.

"It was one of those days," Snedeker said. "Just when you think you have it mastered, you've got things going your way - poof! - the golf gods get you, and they got me today."

Wittenberg, playing two groups ahead, birdied 11, 12 and 13 to get to 14-under and he stayed there for the rest of the day as Snedeker crumbled and the other contenders failed to mount a charge.

CHIP SHOT... *Tim Hume was the dominant local player in the late 1990's, winning the Buffalo District Individual Championship 4 straight years (1996-1999).*