



2024 Season Recap

With the 2024 season at a close, it is time to recognize the season long award winners for their outstanding commitment and performance. This season saw a combination of top performances from players of all age groups and golfing backgrounds. High School and College players, Seniors over 50, and all players in between competed for the individual tournament titles, as well as the season long awards. There were 278 players on The CVGA Open Division Roster in 2024, with a total of 158 earning points.

Travis Meyer claimed the 2024 Bill Rolland Player of the Year and Amateur of the Year Awards with his steady play, and dedication to playing all the events. The former WSGA Amateur Champion and UW-Green Bay alum was solid all year, registering points in all 8 events this season. His solo 2nd place finish at the Lake Hallie Open was his best of the year, with a tie for 3rd at the 64th Annual Tournament of Champions sealing his season long title. Congratulations on a great season Travis.

He managed to hold off Stout Blue Devil Andrew Bauer, who won at the Pheasant Hills Open and claimed points in all 7 of the events he played. The 2024 Art Tangen Player of the Year Runner up had a great season and if NCAA rules would have allowed him to play the Tournament of Champions during the fall season, it would have been a great battle between Andrew and Travis, as it was most of the year.

Finishing 3rd was Mahtomedi, MN native and professional Josh Malnory, earning points in 7 of 8 events. He was followed by Ralph Baxley in 4th with 2 wins, and Nick Kulig of Arcadia, WI rounded out the top 5. Other top 10 season long finishers were Will Schlitz, George Smith, Eric Anderson, Matthew Unger, and Dalton Anderson.

George Smith claimed the first ever Open Division Senior Player of the year by a single point over Matt Kamish. With 54 players over 50 on the Open Division Roster in 2024, this proved to be an exciting addition to the season long awards. Other top Senior finishers were Greg Jamieson, John Sorensen, and Brad Johnson.

Matthew Unger claimed the 2024 High School Player of the Year award with his steady play. Finishing in a tie for 8th on the season long points race, his great season was highlighted by a tie for 2nd place at the Lake Wissota Open. Finishing just a shot off the lead, the New Richmond native is headed off to UW-Superior for his freshman season in the fall of 2024. Good luck at the college level Matthew, and we will see who is next up for this award in 2025.

New Richmond kicked off with a win by an excellent Mid-Am in Ralph Baxley over a PGA legend in Don Berry. Our largest event this season, featured 115 players on one of the favorite courses on the CVGA Tour.

Owen Rexing, a college standout, dominated the field at Mill Run with the season's lowest winning score of 63 (-7).

Brandon Sperling continued his great play of the last few years with a playoff win over CVGA newcomer and senior player of the year contender John Sorenson.

Tyler Johnson, another college player, clipped the field at Lake Wissota by a shot, with the runners up including a couple of seasoned professionals, and our 2024 High School Player of the Year.

Eric Stabenow claimed an emotional victory at the Lake Hallie Open over the 2024 Bill Rolland Player of the Year - Travis Meyer.

The rescheduled Pheasant Hills Open featured a host of college players contending, with Player of the Year Runner Up Andrew Bauer prevailing in a playoff over Jay Fjelstul and Andrew Boemer.

Arguably, the most exciting finish was the 4-way playoff at this year's Turtleback Open. Will Schlitz prevailed over 2024 Senior Player of the Year George Smith, Stout Blue Devil Dalton Anderson, who narrowly missed out on the playoff the previous week, and CVGA regular Isaiah Bauer. With all 4 finishing at even par, the course allowed for all players, regardless of age and experience, to have a chance to win.

Finally, at the 64th annual tournament of Champions, Ralph Baxley held off Thomas Storbeck for the 2 shot victory.

Thank you to everyone for a great season and please check out CVGA.com and our CVGA Facebook page throughout the offseason too stay connected. See you in 2025!



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