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JOSH GALVIN AND IAN SIMONICH
2023 MGA Amateur Four-Ball Champions

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LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP

PEBBLE CREEK GC, Becker Minn. – Despite a late bogey during the final round, North Dakota State University teammates Josh Galvin and Ian Simonich carded a 4-under 68 and survived a one-hole playoff with 2020 champions Dave and Mike Christensen at Pebble Creek Golf Club to claim the 61st Minnesota Golf Association Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

Following a 6-under 66 during their opening round, Galvin and Simonich entered the final round one shot back of the leaders, quickly erasing the deficit with a birdie at the par-5 second.

The two would give back a stroke with a bogey on the ensuing hole, but Simonich answered by sinking a 40-foot putt for birdie at the fourth to put his team back at 7-under for the championship.

Galvin, a graduate of Maple Grove High School, rolled in a 15-footer for birdie at the eighth, and two-putted for birdie at the ninth to send his team to their final nine holes at 3-under for the day.

Simonich's short birdie at the par-4 10th put the two at 10-under for the championship before they took the outright lead with a birdie at the 14th with another two-putt birdie from Galvin.

The Bison teammates would stumble into the clubhouse at 10-under 134 following a bogey at the par-5 16th to finish in a share of the lead with the Christensens, forcing a playoff.

In for par on the first playoff hole, Galvin and Simonich watched both Dave and Mike Christensen three-putt for bogey to give Galvin and Simonich a victory in their final event of the summer season.

The cousins, Mike and Dave Christensen, who were looking for their second win at the championship in four seasons, got off to a sluggish start during the final round by playing their first six holes in even par.

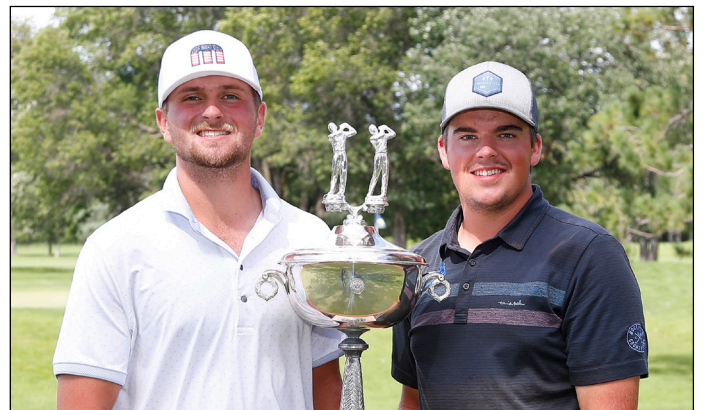
Mike Christensen moved his squad to 8-under with his birdie at the seventh before Dave Christensen drilled a 25-footer for birdie at the ninth, turning in 2-under for the round.

Despite multiple chances during their back nine, the Christensens mustered just one birdie nine when Mike Christensen converted his birdie opportunity at the 13th.

Dave Christensen kept his team's chances alive by sinking a 15-footer for par at the par-3 17th before dropping a knee-knocker from four feet at the 18th to force extra holes.

Brett Benson and 2007 champion Trent Peterson posted a final-round 69 to finish in third place at 9-under 135.

University of Minnesota golfers Connor Glynn and Harry Plowman Ollington fired back-to-back rounds of 68 to finish fourth at 136, while Gopher teammates and first-round co-leaders Jacob Pedersen and Brock Winter finished fifth at 137.



Josh Galvin and Ian Simonich won the 2024 MGA Amateur Four-Ball championship, winning in a one-hole playoff over David and Mike Christensen.

MGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship History

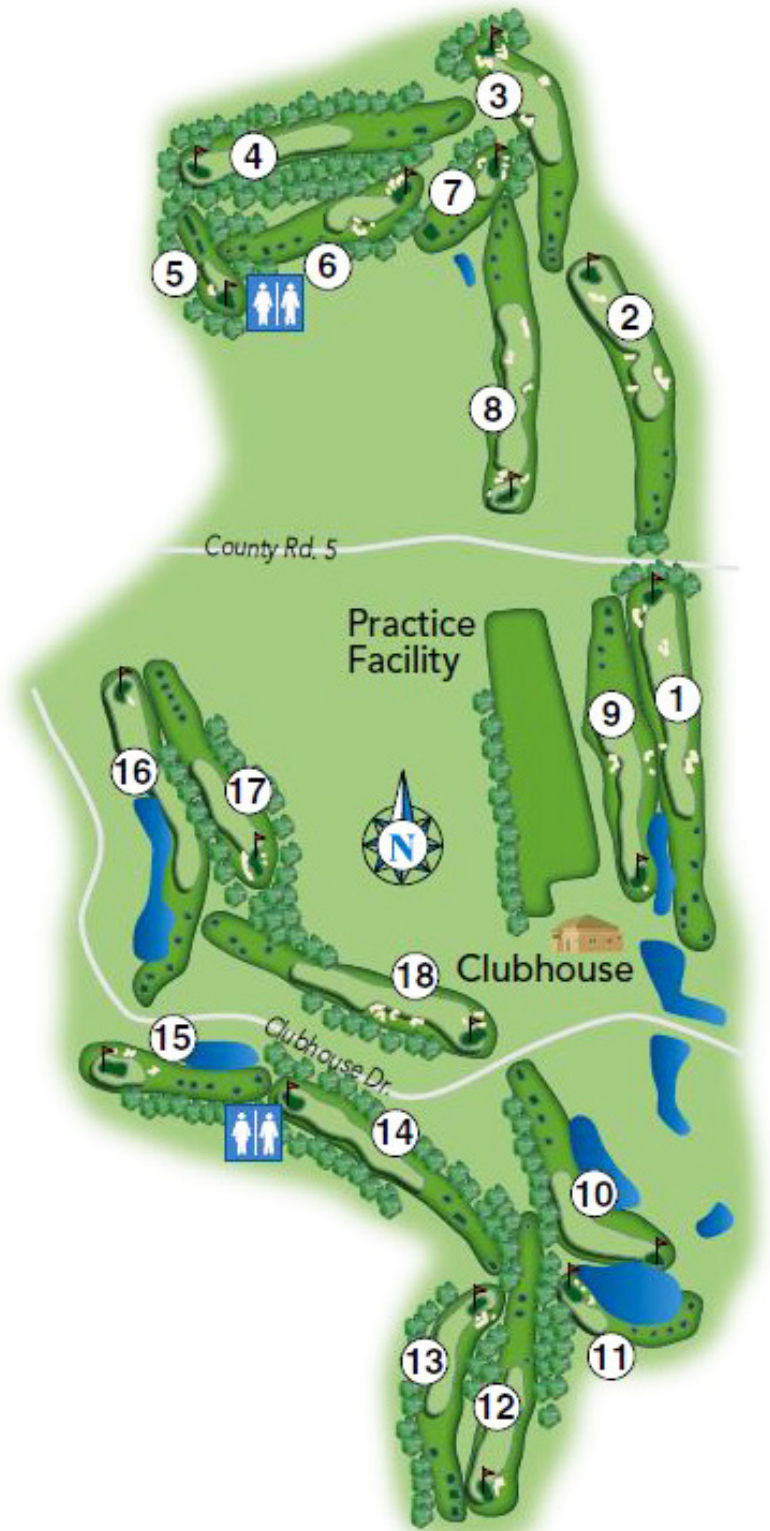
2023	Pebble Creek GC Josh Galvin/Ian Simonich, Rush Creek GC, Moorhead CC	2002	Midland Hills CC Erik Christopherson/Thomas Guyer, Mississippi Dunes GL	1981	Oak Ridge CC Dave Tentis/Bob Stordahl, Dellwood Hills CC
2022	LeSueur CC Matt Armstrong/Cole Nasby, Braemar GC, Bearpath G&CC	2001	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River CC	1980	Edina CC Jim Stuart/Lee Kolquist, Northland CC
2021	Brackett's Crossing CC Nick Jarrett/Matt Norgaard, Somerset GC	2000	Moorhead CC Chris Baas/Phil Schmidt, Albert Lea CC	1979	Rochester G&CC <i>Event not completed due to weather.</i>
2020	Crow River GC David/Michael Christensen, Elk River GC, Bunker Hills GC	1999	Olympic Hills GC J.B. Lloyd/Matt Yeager, Southview CC	1978	Hazeltine National GC Jon Chaffee/Joe Kroc, Austin CC
2019	Madden's - The Classic Ryan Conn/Hunter Rebrovich, Alexandria GC, Geneva GC	1998	Izaty's Resort Don Howe/Joe Stansberry, Hiawatha GC	1977	Golden Valley G&CC Jerry Gruidl/Bob Wernick, Golden Valley CC
2018	Oak Ridge CC Joe Conzemius/Will Hickey, Interlachen CC, StoneRidge GC	1997	Southview CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis GC	1976	Minneapolis GC George Cliff/Tom Hoffman, Mankato GC
2017	Eagle Creek GC Mike Fiedler/Johnny Larson, Mendakota CC, Dacotah Ridge GC	1996	LeSueur CC Jeff Barney/Adam Dooley, University GC	1975	White Bear YC Gene Parr/Bill Von Wald, Keller GC
2016	Edina CC Jesse Bull/Andrew McCain, Golden Valley G&CC, Dellwood CC	1995	Mendakota CC Peter Honsa Jr/John Boerboon, Southview CC	1974	North Oaks GC Paul Turner/Rollie Seitz, North Oaks GC
2015	Dellwood CC Hudson Carpenter/Andrew McCain, Stillwater CC, Braemar GC	1994	Interlachen CC Mark Boettcher/Leif Carlson, Minneapolis Golf Club	1973	Minnesota Valley CC John Harris/Rick Ehrmantraut, University GC
2014	Pebble Creek GC Jesse Polk/Sammy Schmitz, Hastings CC, Valleywood GC	1993	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, Elk River Country Club	1972	Oak Ridge CC Mike Fermoye/Jim Ihnot, University GC
2013	Owatonna CC Jordan Hawkinson/Jesse Larson, Chisago Lakes GC, LeSueur CC	1992	Owatonna CC Charlie Casci/Jim Vennewitz, Keller Golf Club	1971	Hazeltine National GC Gary Duren/Terry Nelson, Ramsey GC
2012	Chaska TC Colton Buege/Tyler Lowenstein, Fox Hollow GC, Rush Creek GC	1991	Oak Glen CC Joe Gullion/Terry O'Loughlin, University GC	1970	Rolling Green GC Larry Johnson/Dave Haberle, Interlachen CC
2011	Oak Ridge CC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Mendakota CC, TeeMaster GC	1990	St. Cloud CC Joe McCormick/Pat McCormick, Crow River CC	1969	Somerset CC Steve Johnson/Greg Harvey, University GC
2010	The Pines at Grand View Lodge Bryan & Kyle Fredrickson, Hiawatha GC	1989	Northfield GC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1968	Edina CC Norbert Anderson/Ron Benson, Keller GC
2009	North Oaks GC Mark Aldrich/Erik Christopherson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1988	Wayzata CC Ted Bodine/Bill Feehan, Minneapolis GC	1967	Oak Ridge CC Russ Dee/Bob Lucas, Theodore Wirth GC
2008	Hillcrest GC of St. Paul Curt Carbaugh /Joel Johnson, Keller GC, Tanners Brook GC	1987	Oak Ridge CC John Harris/Dick Blooston, Edina CC	1966	White Bear YC Gene Christensen/Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine National GC
2007	Hastings CC Cory Blenkush/Trent Peterson, Baker Nat. GC, Valleywood GC	1986	Dellwood Hills GC Rod Magnuson/Lee Shortridge, Keller GC	1965	Woodhill CC Jack Kelley/Gary Shaffer, Braemar GC
2006	Medina G&CC Chris Baas /Phil Schmidt, Green Lea GC	1985	Midland Hills CC Mike Fermoye/Steve Johnson, University GC	1964	Minnesota Valley CC Dick Blooston/Les Peterson, University GC
2005	Indian Hills GC Clayton Rask/Chris Little, Monticello CC, Fox Hollow GC	1984	Winona CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC	1963	Wayzata CC Bill Waryan/Henry Ernst, Gross GC
2004	Mendakota CC Phil Ebner/Ryan Paulson, Hiwsong Farm, Minnetonka CC	1983	Mendakota CC Larry Opatz/Larry Keithahan, Hiawatha GC	1962	Oak Ridge CC Gene Hansen/Chet Latawicz, Gross GC
2003	Golden Valley G&CC Jeff Pint/Nathan Proshok, New Prague Golf Club	1982	Southview CC Bob Cavanagh/Charlie Cavanagh, Perham Lakeside CC		



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Hole	Yards	Par
1	584	5
2	424	4
3	388	4
4	448	4
5	159	3
6	312	4
7	163	3
8	493	5
9	452	4
OUT	3,423	36
10	411	4
11	200	3
12	328	4
13	368	4
14	433	4
15	209	3
16	540	5
17	359	4
18	434	4
IN	3,282	35
TOTAL	6,705	71

Course Rating & Slope: 74.1/135



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