

Johnson earns spot in U.S. jr. college tourney

Local golfer Robbie Johnson has enjoyed the southern hospitality during his freshman year at a junior college near Atlanta, Ga. and that has translated into some excellent results on the course.

Johnson, who is enrolled in the golf and turf management program at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga., earned a spot in next week's 72-hole National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Men's Championship at Texas Tech University in Lubbock starting Tuesday after getting the 10th and final berth the district tourney on a tiebreaker last week.

The 18-year-old Club at North Halton member began the 54-hole district qualifier in South Carolina with sparkling rounds of 70-71 to stand at one under par heading into the final round, then faltered somewhat on the back nine to finish with a 77, missing a pair of four-foot birdie putts on the final two holes.

But Johnson, ranked 77th by the NJCAA, prevailed through retrogression on the tiebreaker thanks to his opening-round score. He credits ABAC men's golf coach Herb Hendrix with fine-tuning his game and conditioning to be better prepared for the heat and pressure of a major tournament.

"Coach Herb found a couple of things that I could improve on and we've really found common ground together," said the 5-foot-7, 140-pound Johnson, who has won a few Canadian Junior Golf Association events and is currently the two-time



ROBBIE JOHNSON

North Halton junior champ.

"My mental game wasn't totally there and my physical ability wasn't where it should've been. He really got me on track and I've been running a mile or mile and a half every morning to build up my fitness and that's why I played so well at district. Right now it's pretty hot down here—for me anyway—and it's probably going to be even warmer in Texas, but I'm really excited to play in a national championship."

With aspirations of landing a scholarship at a Division I NCAA school upon graduating from ABAC next spring, Johnson hopes to catch the attention of scouts on hand next week with a good showing.

He returns home to Georgetown this weekend after finishing exams and will play in North Halton's junior open before heading south again.

Following the tournament in Texas, Johnson will work through the summer at the Eagle Ridge Golf

Club in Georgetown and plans to play in a few events in this area, including the *Toronto Star* Amateur, which will be held at The Club at North Halton July 16-19, and the Golf Association of Ontario Men's Amateur Championship in Collingwood July 9-12.

Spencer starts year on a winning note

Samantha Spencer of Georgetown South teed off the 2013 season with a tournament victory at the Verdure Junior Spring Open in Quebec, winning by three shots over the runner-up in some wintry conditions.



SAMANTHA SPENCER

her score was second amongst the junior girls.

Spencer, a Christ the King student, will be in B.C. next week for a CN Women's Canadian Tour event and the CN Future Links Championships.

Joel Albany of Georgetown also competed at the Quebec tourney, shooting 75-78 to finish in a tie for seventh in the junior boys' category at nine over par.

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