

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP
DEBARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, DEBARY, FLORIDA
JUNE 29-30, 1993

15-17 Age Division, "A" Flight

Cristie Kerr, Miami, FL 73-74—147
Erin Kurczweksi, Cocoa, FL 75-73—148
Jenny Dugan, Tampa, FL 77-76—153
Stephanie Lake, Coral Springs, FL 82-75—157
Meridyth Stanley, Ormond Beach, FL 81-77—158
Adrienne Bailey, Windermere, FL 82-78—160
Lauren Mellen, Orlando, FL 82-80—162
Ellen Dunne, Lauderdale-by-Sea, FL 79-86—165
Kathryn Cusick, Jacksonville, FL 84-81-165

"B" Flight

Lorette Lyttle, West Palm Beach, FL 86-86-172
Kristin Hutnik, Fort Myers, FL 88-87—175
Avery Lee, Jacksonville, FL 90-93—183
Amy Schick, Ormond Beach, FL 88-97—185
Mimi Kim, Ocala, FL 93-96—189
Tania Castaing, Miami, FL 96-99—195
Diane Sullivan, Titusville, FL 97-99—196
Michelle Keefe, Longwood, FL 103-93—196
Jenny Miller, Winter Springs 97-100—197
Amanda Stiles, Fruitland Park 101-100—201
Heather Kanady, Cocoa, FL 91-115—206
Kristen Dondero, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 113-107—210
Heather Higbee, Jacksonville, FL 104-110—214
Kelly Donovan, Orlando, FL 105-111—216
Jennifer Williams, Fernandina Beach, FL 110-107—217
Jennifer Ann Lyons, Melbourne, FL 114-106—220
Jennifer Auvil, Melbourne, FL 113-113—226
Allison McClow, Jacksonville, FL 119-111—230
Jaime Meador, Indian Harbour Beach, FL 133-113—246
Valerie Mason, West Palm Beach, FL 149-114—263

12-14 Age Division

RaeAnna Staples, North Miami Beach, FL 81-75—156
Robin Rhein, Longwood, FL 82-78—160
Kelly Lagedrost, Brooksville, FL 85-83—168
Lauren Jeske, Tampa, FL 85-87—172
Beth McCumber, Middleburg, FL 93-92—185
Shane Smith, St. Petersburg, FL 94-96—190
Julie Komurke, Winter Park, FL 104-107—211
Lesley Stiles, Fruitland Park, FL 110-102—212
Becky McCormick, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 110-103—213

Tracy Brooke, Titusville, FL 121-137—258

11 and under Age Division

Jill Garrett Crowe, Ormond Beach, FL 52-47—99

Natalie Rinehart, Jupiter, FL 49-51—100

Elizabeth Staples, North Miami Beach, FL 52-50—102

Kate Buscemi, Plantation, FL 59-48—107

Sarah Greene-Remmers, Orlando, FL 63-63—126

Jennifer Keefe, Longwood, FL 66-61—127

Kerr's late birdie claims junior title

By Derek Catron

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DEBARY — Miami's Christie Kerr couldn't make up for losing a first-day lead and, ultimately, the Florida

High School Girls Golf Championship last May in Sarasota so she did the next best thing, winning the State Junior Girls Championship on Wednesday afternoon at DeBary Golf & Country Club.

Kerr, 16, lost the two-stroke lead she held at the start of the day but rallied with a birdie on the 16th hole to hold off Erin Kurczewski of Cocoa for a one-stroke victory.

"It doesn't make up for it [the loss at state]," Kerr said. "A loss is a loss. A win is a win," Kerr said. "That may sound kind of harsh, but that's just the way I am. I have high expectations of myself."

She didn't disappoint, shooting 2-over-par 74 to finish at 147. Kurczewski, with a 73 on Wednesday, was second at 148. Jenny Dugan of Tampa (153), ReaAnna Staples of North Miami Beach (156) and Stephanie Lake of Coral Springs (157) completed the top five.

Meridyth Stanley of Ormond Beach placed sixth overall with 158; Robin Rhein of Longwood tied for seventh with 160, and Windermere's Adrienne Bailey and Orlando's Lauren Mellen, both of Dr. Phillips High School,

the girls' 1993 state team champion, came in seventh and eighth with scores of 160 and 162, respectively.

Kerr, the nation's No. 8-ranked junior, held a 12-stroke lead at the high school championships over Lake Howell's Ann Pohira but lost the individual title in a sudden-death playoff. She held a three-stroke edge over Kurczewski on Wednesday until driving a tee shot into the woods for a triple-bogey on the third hole. That left the golfers tied until Kerr came back with a birdie on 16. Kurczewski was relentless, stringing together 17 consecutive pars to maintain the pressure on Kerr.

"I didn't really feel that I was playing *against* anybody," Kurczewski said. "I just wanted to beat the course today."

DeBary's 5,862-yard, par-72 course had the final say, however, as both leaders bogeyed 18, a 278-yard par 4 with an unforgiving, undulating green. When Kurczewski's approach shot fell short of the green, making even a two-putt unlikely, Kerr had the victory in hand, despite three-putting the hole herself.

State Junior Girls Championship

AT DEBARY

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Overall winner — Christie Kerr, Miami, 147; Ages 15-17: A Division — 1. Erin Kurczewski, Cocoa, 148; 2. Jenny Dugan, Tampa, 153; 3. Stephanie Lake, Coral Springs, 157; 4. Meridyth Stanley, Ormond Beach, 158; 5. Adrienne Bailey, Windermere, 160; 6. Lauren Mellen, Orlando, 162; Ages 15-17: B Division — 1. Lorette Lyttle, West Palm Beach, 172; 2. Kristen Hutnik, Fort Myers, 175; 3. Avery Lee, Jacksonville, 183; 4. Amy Schlick, Ormond Beach, 188; 5. Mimi Kim, Ocala, 189; 6. Tania Costain, Miami, 195; 7. Michelle Keefe, Longwood, 196; and Diane Sullivan, Titusville, 196.

Ages 12-14 — 1. ReaAnna Staples, North Miami Beach, 150; 2. Robin Rhein, Longwood, 160; 3. Kelly Lagedrost, Brooksville, 166; 4. Lauren Jeske, Tampa, 172; Ages 11 & under (18 holes only) — 1. Jill Garrett-Crowe, Ormond Beach, 99; 2. Natalie Rinehart, Jupiter, 100; 3. Elizabeth Staples, North Miami Beach, 102; 4. Kate Buscemi, Plantation, 107; 5. Sarah Greene-Remmers, Orlando, 126; 6. Jennifer Keefe, Longwood, 127.