

The 87th New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship
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Plainfield Country Club, Edison, New Jersey
Final Results – July 12, 2007

Brian Komline wins 87th New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship

Thirty-three year old Brian Komline of High Bridge Hills Golf Club became the second amateur to capture the C.W. Badenhausen Championship Trophy twice in the 87 year history of the New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship today at the storied Plainfield Country Club in Edison. Komline, a resident of Morris Plains, became the only player to break 70 throughout the 54 hole Championship, as he saved his best effort for today in carding a three-under par 69 (35-34) for a three-round total of 214 (two-under par). The sparkling Donald Ross layout, Plainfield Country Club, played at par-72, 6998 yards for the 87th NJSGA Open Championship, sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury and Prudential.

Prior to Komline's victory today, Chester Sanok was the only other amateur to win the Open Championship twice, doing so in 1951 and 1956. Komline's first victory came in 2005 at Fairmount Country Club in Chatham. A total of eight amateurs have won the Badenhausen trophy since the inception of the Championship in 1921.

Frank Esposito of Brooklake claimed low-professional honors and was runner-up with his one-under par tally of 215. Brian Gaffney of Rumson finished in third place, with a one-over par total of 217. The total purse for the 87th NJSGA Open Championship totaled \$75,000.00; the winner's share was \$15,000.00, which was awarded to Esposito.

Komline will attempt to become the first amateur in the history of the NJSGA Open Championship to capture the Badenhausen trophy three times next July, when the 88th NJSGA Open Championship will be held at the Alpine Country Club in Demarest.

Following is a listing of today's results and three-round totals:

Brian Komline (a), High Bridge Hills G.C., 71-74-69--214
Frank Esposito, Jr., Brooklake C.C., 72-73-70--215
Brian Gaffney, Rumson C.C., 72-74-71--217
Matt Kleinrock (a), Forest Hill F.C., 75-74-71--220
Marc Issler (a), Pine Barrens G.C., 73-72-75--220
John Appleget, Cape May Nat'l G.C., 74-73-73--220
Edward Whitman, Knickerbocker C.C., 73-72-76--221
Bill Britton, Twin Brook Golf Ctr., 74-75-72--221
James Herman, Trump National G.C., 73-74-75--222
Brett Jones, Hollywood G.C., 70-77-75--222
Matthew Finger (a), Darlington G.C., 73-74-75--222
Christopher Dachisen, North Jersey C.C., 73-76-73--222
Jim Famula, Raritan G. C., 74-74-74--222
Mark Schaare, Knob Hill G.C., 73-77-73--223
Sam Kang, Farmstead G. & C.C., 70-75-78--223
Robert E. Cronheim (a), Twin Brooks C.C., 74-77-72--223
Lou Kubisa, Forsgate C.C., 75-74-75--224

Craig Lindsey, Madison G.C., 75-76-73--224
David Quinn, Centerton G.C., 74-75-75--224
Mike Gooden, Hamilton Farm G.C., 76-75-73--224
Chris McDermott, Basking Ridge C.C., 75-78-71--224
Greg Farrow, Deerwood C.C., 77-75-73--225
Mark Yannotta, Crystal Springs G.C., 80-75-70--225
Rich Jeremiah (a), Plainfield C.C., 77-77-72--226
Chris Mazzuchetti, Colonia C.C., 74-78-74--226
Sean Leonard (a), Tavistock C.C., 74-74-78--226
Michael Hyland (a), Little Mill C.C., 74-74-78--226
Mike Burke, Jr., Montammy G.C., 76-74-76--226
Jim Beadle, Rockaway River C.C., 73-77-77--227
Nick Atzinger, Metedeconk Nat'l G.C., 71-75-81--227
Ronald McDougal, Liberty National G.C., 79-75-73--227
Brent Studer, Manasquan River G.C., 73-80-74--227
Don Brigham, Liberty National G.C., 73-76-78--227
Codie Mudd, Metedeconk Nat'l G.C., 78-75-76--229
Robin Kohberger, Newton C.C., 79-75-75--229
Russell Helwig, Essex Fells C.C., 75-77-77--229
Peter Springstead, Hackensack G.C., 80-75-75--230
Jason Bataille, Metuchen G. & C.C., 78-77-75--230
George Frake II, Little Mill C.C., 72-78-80--230
John DiMarco, Laurel Creek C.C., 75-80-75--230
Derek McDonald, Echo Lake C.C., 74-80-77--231
Brian Leveille (a), NJ National G.C., 73-82-76--231
Merv Smith (a), Passaic County G.C., 76-79-76--231
Jeffrey Simpson, Blue Heron Pines G.C., 77-74-80--231
Rick Hughart, Tavistock C.C., 73-82-77--232
Jamie Slonis (a), Tavistock C.C., 76-76-80--232
Mike Strlekar, Montclair G.C., 77-73-82--232
Max Bichsel (a), Peddie G.C., 74-78-81--233
Mark Giuliano, Fairmount C.C., 80-75-78--233
Keith Grassing, North Jersey C.C., 78-77-78--233
Robert Corbett (a), Plainfield C.C., 76-77-80--233
Andy Brock, Metuchen G. & C.C., 78-75-81--234
Patrick Fillian (a), Jumping Brook C.C., 75-75-86--236
Jason Panter, Sea Oaks G.C., 80-73-84--237

a- denotes amateur