



FOR RELEASE: Saturday, June 13, 2020

## **MADISON HEWLETT OF OLDSMAR, FLA. CLAIMS JAGA FIRST COAST WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**-Tama Caldabaugh Wins Senior Title;  
Kim Bruce is Senior Middle Champion and Helen Short Super Seniors  
Champion-**

JACKSONVILLE, FL - Florida State signee **Madison Hewlett** of Oldsmar, Fla. held off the charge of **Bailey Shoemaker** of Dade City, Fla. to capture the **First Coast Women's Amateur** by one shot yesterday at **Jacksonville Golf and Country Club**.

**Brooks Rehabilitation** was the tournament's presenting sponsor.

Hewlett posted rounds of 68-71-139 (5 under), while Shoemaker shot 72-68-140 (4 under). The two golfers both reside in the Tampa Bay area and have competed in high school tournaments. Their 68s were the low rounds of the championship.

Four back of Hewlett starting the day, Shoemaker applied plenty of pressure early in the second round, reeling off birdies on Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 8. Her hot play continued on the back nine with birdies on 12, 13 and 14. A Hewlett bogey on 13 followed by Shoemaker's birdie on 14 jumped Shoemaker into the lead by one with five to play.

The tables then turned with Hewlett recording four pars and a bogey on the home hole and her friend Shoemaker playing the last four in three over, including a double-bogey on No. 18.



*2020 First Coast Women's Amateur champion Madison Hewlett accepts the Championship trophy from Emily Brown, who donated the trophy in the early 1990s.*

**Mindy Herrick**, a University of North Florida senior, and **Elizabeth Kondal**, a Bartram Trail High School senior from St. Augustine, were the top area finishers. Herrick placed third, while Kondal tied for fifth.

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In the **Senior** division, **Tama Caldabaugh** (75-81--156) of The Plantation at Ponte Vedra successfully defended her 2019 First Coast Women's Amateur title, outlasting **Therese Quinn** of Sawgrass Country Club (83-73--156) in a one-hole playoff.

The **Senior Middle** title went to **Kim Bruce** (86-88--174) of Eagle Harbor Golf Club. **Shari Zeimetz** (84-92--176) of Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club finished second.

**Helen Short** (79-82--161) of Sawgrass Country Club claimed the **Super Senior** division by two shots over **Sheila Brocki** (78-85--163) of Windy Harbor Golf Club at Naval Station Mayport. Brocki was also runner-up last year.



*2020 champions (left to right): Tama Caldabaugh (Senior), Madison Hewlett (Championship) and Helen Short (Super Senior). Missing, Kim Bruce (Senior Middle).*

Complete results for the Championship are available at [www.jaxareagolf.org](http://www.jaxareagolf.org) (click on "First Coast Women's Amateur" under the 2020 JAGA Schedule).

The First Coast Women's Amateur committee announced \$500 donations would be made to three local organizations, the **Moore-Myers Children's Fund**, the **North Florida Junior Golf Foundation** and the **JAGA Scholarship Trust**.

For the fourth year in a row, the First Coast Women's Amateur was an official event on the Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA) tournament schedule, with JAGA playing a supporting role in the operation of the championship. **Susie Fonde** of the host Jacksonville G&CC served as this year's tournament chairwoman.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Reporting by the Florida Times-Union was used to produce this recap.*

**2020 FIRST COAST WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Jacksonville Golf & Country Club, Jacksonville, FL / Par 72**

**-Leading Scores-**

**Championship / Silver Tees (top 10)**

1	Madison Hewlett	68-71--139 -5
2	Bailey Shoemaker	72-68--140 -4
3	Mindy Herrick	75-70--145 +1
4	Jacqueline Putrino	72-74--146 +2
T5	Karoline Tuttle	73-74--147 +3
T5	Shelby Brauckmuller	74-73--147 +3
T5	Elizabeth Kondal	72-75--147 +3
T5	Ailsa Clark	71-76--147 +3
9	Ashley Huffman	76-73--149 +5
T10	Izzy M. Pellot	75-75--150 +6
T10	Maisie Filler	74-76--150 +6
T10	Kaitlyn Schroeder	72-78--150 +6

**Senior Championship / Green Tees**

1	Tama Caldabaugh	75-81--156 * (won playoff)
2	Therese Quinn	83-73--156
3	Carolyn Creekmore	77-81--158
4	Debbie Caruso	88-75--163
5	Chris Hunt	82-85--167
6	Sarah Phillips -Durst	82-86--168
7	Lin Culver	88-81--169
8	Suzy Rountree	85-85--170
9	Kim Balaskiewicz	88-91--179
10	Elizabeth Breza	87-93--180
--	Gigi Higgins	79-DQ

**Senior Middle / Yellow Tees**

1	Kim Bruce	86-88--174
2	Shari Zeimetz	84-92--176
3	Lori Collins	85-92--177
4	Maria Ayala	88-90--178
5	Lisabeth Boudreaux	94-86--180
6	Karen Tutwiler	86-97--183
7	Jennifer Eckensberger	92-96--188
8	Cindy Peterson	99-93--192
9	Anne Sandlin	100-94--194
10	Liz Kelly	102-107--209
11	Eva Pazan	107-112--219

**Super Senior / Red Tees**

1	Helen Short	79-82--161
2	Sheila Brocki	78-85--163
3	Melissa Gotfredson	81-83--164
4	Shan Giordano	82-88--170
5	Lou Tenarvitz	88-90--178
6	Carol Williams	90-90--180

7 Betty White	94-90--184
8 Sach Price	93-97--190
9 Donna Ottenstroer	99-93--192
10 Lynne Turkus	105-92--197
11 Jan Bailey	97-103--200
12 Susan Albrecht	109-100--209
T13 Kathleen Homan	97-113--210
T13 Emily Brown	102-108--210
15 M. Louise Lantzy	102-110-212
- Linda Boland	94-WD

## NEXT UP FOR JAGA

- July 13-14 - GREATER JACKSONVILLE JUNIOR (in conjunction with the NFJGT) at Eagle Harbor GC.
- July 23-25 - 59<sup>th</sup> JACKSONVILLE AMATEUR at Jax Beach GC.
- Sept. 13-15 - 63<sup>rd</sup> SENIOR AMATEUR at St. Johns G&CC.

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