



The Bear Facts

May 24, 2007

Special Golf Tournament Issue

A BOUNTIFUL DAY FOR BEAR PRIDE GOLF CLASSIC

This year's Bear Pride Golf Classic, presented by Nationwide Insurance, was held on Monday, May 7th, at The Club at Fairvue Plantation in Gallatin. The event was blessed with a bounty of fair weather, gorgeous surroundings, and delicious dining and good company for our almost 200 golfers. The tournament successfully raised bountiful funding for Davidson Academy students, too – close to \$50,000 for our annual campaign in support of academic programs across all grade levels!

Landon Albert (4th Grade) was again the youngest player in the tournament and his team came in one point shy of a 1st Place, 1st Flight finish. Of special note is that Landon's team also included **Sarah Jacobs**, former women's golf star of both Davidson Academy and Vanderbilt University. **Steven Means** headed a foursome comprised of Davidson Academy alumni who shared 1st Place, 1st Flight honors with the team from Coca-Cola Bottling Co. This was the first time we'd ever had two teams whose tie could not be broken by the steps stated in the Rule Sheet – and the first time the Pro at Fairvue Plantation had ever experienced that situation! Congratulations to all of the winners on a very close competition!

Tournament Awards:

Putting Contest Another first – We had no putting contest winner for A.M. or P.M. round.

The two \$100 Pro Shop certificates purchased for these prizes out of the sponsorship funding provided by The Bank of Nashville were donated to the First Tee program at Golf House of TN to be used as tournament prizes for their golf programs benefiting disadvantaged youth.

Skill Hole Contests

Closest to the Pin	Hole #3	Jim Gibbs – Jan and Jeff Bennett
	Hole #12	Robbie Knight – S& C Foods, Inc.
Longest Drive	Hole #7	Sarah Jacobs – Cornerstone Brokerage Services
	Hole #15	Rebekah Wilson – Cornerstone Brokerage Services
Straightest Drive	Hole #9	John Smith – Mouser Custom Cabinetry
	Hole #18	Kevin Briggs – The Bank of Nashville

First Flight

1st Place	Coca-Cola Bottling Co. S & C Foods, Inc.
2nd Place	Cornerstone Brokerage Services
3rd Place	Jan and Jeff Bennett

Second Flight

1st Place	Ed and Tammy Hood
2nd Place	Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain & Affiliates
3rd Place	Kevin Walker & Friends

Third Flight

1st Place	Earl Swensson Associates
2nd Place	Wheeler Heating & Air Conditioning
3rd Place	Kurt A. Myers, CPA



Many thanks to Nationwide Insurance, a hard-working and ambitious Committee, and 101 generous sponsors and donors who won this victory for Davidson Academy!



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You Can Still Be a Winner!

There were FOUR unsold silent auction items from Bear Pride Golf Classic, so YOU can still be the winner of one, two, three, or ALL FOUR of them!

If you would like to place a bid on any of these items, just come by Pam King's office and enter your bid on the sheets posted on her door OR call (860-5305) or email (pping@davidsonacademy.com) your bid and Pam will enter it for you on the sheets.

Bidding will remain open until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1st!

ITEM #1:

Espresso Maker by Black & Decker

Makes one cup at a time – Brews in the microwave

Minimum Bid = \$15

ITEM #2:

3-Game Set – Perfect for family fun!

Attractively designed in wood and glass

Chess – Checkers – Backgammon

Minimum Bid = \$15

ITEM #3:

Morrison Photography

\$575 value gift certificate

Portrait package including sitting fee and 16 x 20 portrait

Minimum Bid = \$250

ITEM #4:

Vintage Mink Coat – by a Beverly Hills Designer to the Stars!

Beautiful blonde mink – stylish original design – street length

Pam King can vouch for the quality and authenticity of this

special piece – it belonged to her mother!

Available for viewing on campus.

PURCHASE PRICE - \$2,500

Minimum Bid = \$500