

# OWEN LEADS BISHOP MCGUINNESS TO 1A TITLE

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Tanner Owen of Kernersville Bishop McGuinness led wire to wire to capture the individual title in the 16th annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association state 1-A men's golf championships at the Chapel Hill Country Club. Owen, who was fourth in the individual standings a year ago, had a two-under 70 on the opening day to open up a four-shot advantage, then had a 73 on Tuesday for a 143 total, good for a six-shot margin over runner-up Dylan Kennedy of West Montgomery.

Avery finished fifth with a two-day total of 668. The Vikings had a 335 on the final round. Harley Foster and Chance Watson of the Vikings finished in a three-way tie for 17th place. Foster had an 83 on the final round, and finished with a two-day total of 161. Watson had an 82 on the final round for a two-day total of 161.

McKenzie Barringer of Durham Voyager Academy was third at 151, and then Blake Fiest of Lake Norman Charter won a playoff on the second extra hole to take fourth over Jonathon Davis of Bishop McGuinness, both of whom had 152 scores in regulation. The course was set at par 72 and 6,619 yards for the NCHSAA event.

Bishop McGuinness, the defending team champion which won by a whopping 52 shots a year ago, took top team honors by 36 strokes this time. The Villains' 306 total on the final day gave Bishop a 611 final score, ahead of Lake Norman Charter with 647. East Surry was third with 650 and Riverside-Martin placed fourth at 655. The best four of six individual scores counted toward the team total.

Prior to 1986, all NCHSAA schools competed for a single title in an open tournament. Play went to three classifications in 1986 and then to four classes beginning with the 1998 tournaments. A total of 84 golfers began play in the two-day tournament.

## NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### 2013 MEN'S 1-A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Chapel Hill Country Club—Final Results

Kernersville Bishop McGuinness	305	306	611
Lake Norman Charter	319	328	647
East Surry	327	323	650
Riverside-Martin	330	325	655
<b>Avery County</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>668</b>
West Montgomery	343	343	686
Durham NC School of Science and Math	368	359	727
Southwest Onslow	375	363	738
Hayesville	379	369	748
Franklin Academy	383	377	760
Rosewood	392	380	772
Midway	412	389	801

## INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Tanner Owen, Bishop McGuinness 70 73 143  
Dylan Kennedy, West Montgomery 76 73 149

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McKinley Johnson, East Wilkes 80 73 153  
Nick Adams, Rosewood 82 72 154  
Keenan Denny, South Stokes 77 77 154  
Jordan Taylor, West Montgomery 77 78 155  
Logan Wynne, Riverside-Martin 79 77 156