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Feaganes and Meade inducted into 12th class of WV Golf Hall of Fame

The West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame revealed its first-ever inductees in 2009, when the incomparable pair of William C. Campbell and Sam Snead were enshrined as the inaugural class. The West Virginia Golf Association (WVGA) is extremely excited to announce the 2024 West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame inductees Joe Feaganes and Linden Meade. They join 21 others as recipients of this prestigious honor.

Joe Feaganes was born in Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and moved to Huntington at 12 where he attended Vinson Junior/Senior high school, graduating in 1962. He lettered in football, basketball, track and golf.



Before becoming a 1967 graduate of Marshall University, he was the Mid-American Conference Individual Champion in 1966 while being part of the MAC Championship Team. He was first team all-conference in 1966 and was named team captain his junior and senior years.

Following college, Feaganes remained a competitive golfer, as he qualified for the 1968 U.S. Amateur and in 1975 was runner up in the West Virginia Amateur Championship. He became the Men's Golf Coach at Marshall University in 1972 and remained until his retirement in 2012. He was the 1992 Southern Conference Coach of the Year, 1985-1990 NCAA National Golf Committee Chairman and president of the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) from

2003-2004. He was the coach and team leader of the USA vs. Japan Collegiate matches four times and was the coach of the Collegiate Palmer Cup three times which was a match between US College All Americans and European College Players.

Feaganes was inducted into the GCAA National Golf Coaches Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Marshall University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000. He received the Distinguished West Virginian Award in 2012. Marshall University's yearly Collegiate event, is named for him.

Linden Meade was born and raised in Chapmanville, WV, where he began working as a caddy at Logan Country Club at the age of 12. He later moved into the pro shop so he could have better golf playing privileges. He played for Chapmanville High School where he won the WV State High School Championship in 1955.



Linden married Patricia Ann Toney in 1958 and they had three children. He attended Marshall University from 1955 to 1959 where he played collegiate golf. In 1956 Linden qualified for the US Amateur at Lake Forest, Illinois. While at Marshall he was selected three times to the Mid-American conference team. In 1957 and 1959 he was the runner up in the conference and 1958 he won the conference. He set the 18 and 36-hole conference record. In 1957 his team

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2024 Hall of Fame banquet at Guyan honors Feaganes and Meade for careers, contributions



Top left, honorees Joe Feaganes and Linden Meade celebrate unveiling of their plaques. Above, medallion commemorating their Hall of Fame induction. Below, those who played with Meade or for Feaganes. Right top, WPGA Executive Director Chris Slack oversees the evening. Right center, Brad Ullman, Slugger White and Ken Tackett join the celebration. Right bottom, Bart and Kellie Wooten-Willis visit with First Tee's Executive Director Jeff Preast.





qualified for the NCAA and in 1958 he qualified for the NCAA as an individual where he helped the East beat the West. In 1962 he played in the US Open at Oakmont CC. He is a two-time WV Open champion in 1963 and 1984. The 1963 title makes him one of three men to ever win a WV Open that Sam Snead played in. In 1971, Linden played on the PGA tour. He won the WV

PGA championship three times in 1964, 1972, and 1976 over his career. In 1982 he was selected as the WV Chapter Player of the Year. Then in 1984 he was WV Player of the year. Later in his career he qualified for the US Senior Open in 1988 at Medina CC and 1993 at Cherry Hills CC. In 1991, he was inducted into the Marshall University Athletics Hall of Fame.

From 1959 to 1962, he taught at Logan High School where he started the first high school golf team and later at Chapmanville High School and Man Junior High School. He had two head professional jobs at Triadelphia CC in Man and Logan CC. Linden sold insurance for John Hancock before taking the head pro job at Riverview Country Club in Madison, WV.

Meade has made a huge impact on WV golf over his lifetime teaching the game of golf to young and old in southern WV as a PGA teaching professional. Meade resides in Chapmanville.



WV Golf Association names Players of the Year and other top players for 2024

The West Virginia Golf Association (WVGA) celebrated West Virginia's outstanding golfers in December at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

Christian Brand of Hurricane was named the 2024 Men's Player of the Year. He topped the leader board in the 105th West Virginia (WV) Amateur Championship, the 21st WV Mid-Amateur Championship and the Amateur Series at Edgewood Country Club. He tied for second in the WV Two-Man Scramble Championship and was a semifinalist in the WV Four-Ball Match Play Championship. He tied for fourth in the 91st WV Open Championship and made it to the Round of 16 at the 124th U.S. Amateur Championship. "Having been on the national stage, what we have here is really special. The people of the WVGA do so much with the capacity they have," Brand said. "My parents took me everywhere and believed in me. I wouldn't be half the man I am today without either of them. I'd like to thank my wife who probably gives more sacrifice for me to stand up here than anyone else. The perspective my son gives me is unmatched."



Susan Glasby of Chesapeake, Ohio, was named the 2024 Women's Player of the Year, her third consecutive honor. She won the 101st WV Women's Amateur Championship and the Amateur Series at both Edgewood Country Club and Riverside Golf Course. In



addition, she competed in the Round of 64 at the 37th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. Of her third consecutive honor, she said, "I'd like to thank the WVGA for their support as a player and a female player. I'd like to thank all the other Players of the Year, as well as my husband, my daughter, my sister and my in-laws for always being supportive and having my back."

The Men's Senior Player of the Year, for the sixth time, was **Pat Carter** of Huntington. He was champion of the WV Senior Open, tied for second at the WV Club Team Championship, placed third in the WV Four-Ball Championship and the WV Senior Four-Ball Championship. He was a qualifier Medalist and advanced to the Round of 32 at the 69th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship. In addition to complimenting Christian Brand on his season and Chris Slack on his leadership of WVGA, he said, "I love the WVGA and I'm very passionate about playing golf for West Virginia. The future of golf is strong in this state."



The Women's Senior Player of the Year was **Karen Rainey** of Daniels. She won an individual first at the WV Club Team Championship, had five top two finishes in the Amateur Series, placed second in the WV Two-Lady Scramble Championship, was on the Top 2 Team in all four Ladies League events, placed



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team third in the Women’s Intra-State Matches and placed fifth in the WV Women’s Senior Amateur Championship. “We see the best and the worst in each other during four hours on the course,” she said, “but we keep showing up every time. I am forever grateful for the love and support of my family. The game of golf has opened my world to the most amazing people and some great experiences.”

Jackson Woodburn of Scott Depot was the Boy’s Player of the Year. He was the Low Junior at the 91st WV Open Championship, a semifinalist in the WV Junior Match Play Championship, was a first alternate in U.S.



Open local qualifying, placed fourth in the WV Junior Amateur Championship, placed sixth in the WV Tri-State PGA Classic and has a records of 2-1-0 in the WV North/South Junior Invitational. In an uncharacteristically long speech, he said, “I love West Virginia and being able to play some beautiful courses. I look forward to continuing to grow as both a player and a person. Thank you, and go Herd.”

The Girl’s Junior Player of the Year was **Savannah Hawkins** of Hurricane. She placed first in the WV Junior Match Play Championship, the WV Junior Amateur Championship and the WV Parent-Child Championship. She placed second (following a playoff) in the 101st WV Women’s Amateur Championship and compiled a record of 2-1-0 in the WV North/South Junior Invitational. She said capturing the Player of the Year was a goal for her final season of junior golfer. “I’ve been playing in the Women’s Am since I was 12, and I’ve been paired with either



Susan or Karen every year. Jackson and I have been playing together since 6th grade and now we’re both at Marshall,” she said. She said Pat and Christian have been great support over the years. She also thanked her parents for their unwavering support in everything she does.

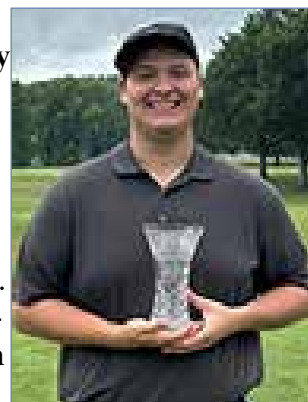
The 2024 WV **Amateur Series** presented by PSIMED Players of the Year were:

- Championship Division:
Davey Jude of Kermit;
- Men’s Division:
Jerry McKisic of Buckhannon; and
- Women’s Division:
Karen Rainey of Daniels.

The **Senior Series** Players of the Year were:

- Senior Gross Division:
John Ridenour of Long Bottom, OH;
- Silver Gross Division:
John Duty of Hurricane;
- Silver Net Division:
William Kincaid of Charleston;
- Gold Gross Division:
Neil Christiansen of Parkersburg.
- Gold Net Division:
David Snyder of South Charleston

Dakota Carpenter received the 2024 **Larry Martin Sportsman of the Year Award** from the West Virginia Golf Association (WVGA), as voted on by his peers and Tour administrators. This award is named after Larry Martin, known as “The Old Pro,”



who founded the West Virginia Golf Association’s (WVGA) Junior Tour 40 years ago. Award eligibility is open to a boy or girl 18 and under who is a member of the 2024 CJRT, demonstrates good sportsmanship on and off the golf course, embodies what it means to be a “good sport” and shows class at every golf course and demonstrates what it means to be a member of the Junior Tour.

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WVGA Director of Junior Golf and Core Services Lucas Ware said, “Dakota is the definition of a sportsman.” Carpenter, from Camden on Gauley, plays in the Boys 17-18 Division.

The 2024 **Callaway Junior Tour** Players of the Year were:

- Boys 12 & Under: Bentley Shirkey of Barboursville played in 13 events, placing first eight times, second four times and third once for a total of 350 points. He had two Low Rounds of the Day for Boys.



- Boys 13-14: Blaine Morgan of Bluefield played in 13 events, winning once, placing second twice and third three times for a total of 184 points.



- Boys 15-16: Cameron Fallon of Parkersburg played in 10 events, winning four times, placing second twice and third three times for a total of 222.5 points. He had three Low Rounds of the Day for Boys.



- Boys 17-18: Caleb Young of Fairmont played in 12 events, winning nine events and placing second or third one time each for a total of 300.84 points. He had three Low Rounds of the Day for Boys.



- Girls 10-14: Valentina Aguilar of Elkins played in 11 events, placing first six times, second three times and third twice for a total of 280 points.



- Girls 15-18: Kerri-Anne Cook of Oceana played in 10 events, winning all 10, for a total of 315 points. She had 10 wins and 10 Low Rounds of the Day for Girls.



WVGA Executive Director Chris Slack said, “We would like to congratulate all our winners this year. This is a great group of golfers and sportspeople. We’d also like to thank our partners for their continued and invaluable support this year including Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal, Little General Stores, Astorg Auto, Kalaskey Orthodontics, PikeWood Energy, United Bank, Mercedes Benz, AT&T, Coca-Cola, PSIMED, WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals and Encova Insurance.”

For more information, please visit wvga.org.

From the youngest player to our most senior player, the WVGA Executive Committee and Staff congratulate our 2024 Players of the Year!

USGA P.J. Boatwright Internship Program benefits WV Golf Association and interns

In 1991, the USGA established the P.J. Boatwright Jr. Internship Program, in which the WVGA has been participating for many years. This program is designed to give experience to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in golf administration, while assisting state and regional golf associations in the promotion of amateur golf, on a short-term, entry-level basis.

Each internship is different, since the needs vary from association to association. An intern may help conduct tournaments, junior golf programs, membership services and other general activities that promote the best interests of golf. Arrangements for multiple summer employment are possible as well.

The common thread running through the internship is exposure to tournament preparations, administration and post-tournament business.

The nature of tournament administration will test one's patience, initiative and decision-making abilities, as well as one's ability to endure long hours and hard work.

A prospective intern should demonstrate strong managerial potential and a sufficient interest in golf. The WVGA provided an appropriate level of orientation and ongoing training and attention. Each intern becomes an employee of the golf association, which will have primary responsibility for recruitment, and sole responsibility for compensation and supervision. Upon completion of the program, the USGA receives evaluations from both the association and the intern.

The West Virginia Golf Association is one of 60 golf organizations that may use these interns.

Not eligible for hire are golf professionals; USGA employees or their relatives; USGA committee members or their relatives; as well as WVGA and organization employees and officials or their relatives.

We are accepting 2025 applications through March 31: [click here](#).



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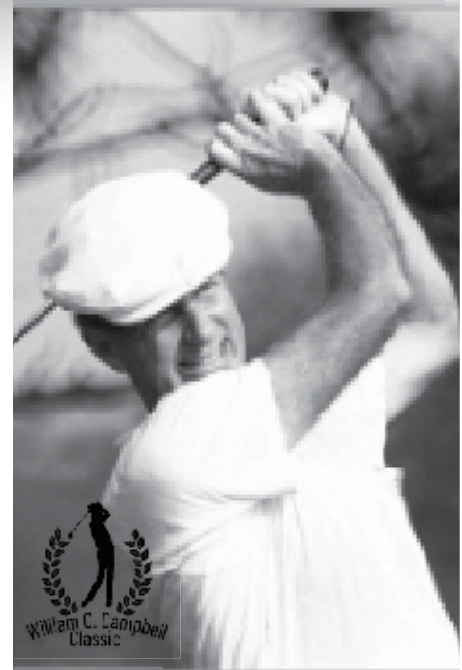
SCHOLARSHIP

The William C. Campbell Scholarship was established in 1999 by the West Virginia Golf Association. Formed in the honor of Mr. Campbell for his international accomplishments as an amateur golfer and volunteer. Mr. Campbell is one of the greatest golfers to ever play the game. His winning record includes the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur, three titles on the West Virginia Open, as well as 15 West Virginia Amateur titles. Campbell was also a runner-up in both the U.S. Senior Open and British Amateur. He has been a member of eight Walker Cup teams, where he was undefeated in eight singles matches (7-0-1).

As an ambassador and volunteer to the game, Mr. Campbell was the only person to serve as both President of the United States Golf Association and Captain of the Royal & Ancient Club at St. Andrews, the two primary governing bodies of golf in the world.

In 1990, Campbell was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame; and in 2009, was inducted into the inaugural class of the West Virginia Golf Hall of Fame. Mr. Campbell passed away August 30, 2013 but his legend will not be forgotten.

William C. Campbell Scholarships are awarded each year to graduating students based on their merit and involvement in the game of golf.



Funds for the Campbell Scholarship are generated by generous donors and through the annual William C. Campbell Classic.

The William C. Campbell Classic takes place on the Old White course at The Greenbrier Resort. We invite all golfers, with the initiative to support the scholarship, to register. All proceeds from the event go towards the William C. Campbell Scholarship.

Each year the West Virginia Golf Association awards this scholarship based on the student's merit and exemplifies exceptional quality in their involvement, not only in the game of golf, but their community. The scholarship, named after Mr. Campbell, continues to live on through his legacy of what it means to be a true lady or gentleman.

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Success of the 16th Annual "The Ben McGraw" First Tee Classic fundraiser at Glade Springs Resort

Over the past 16 years, The family of Ben McGraw and First Tee - West Virginia have collaborated annually to create a golf fundraiser in honor of Ben McGraw that is memorable and fun while raising funds for the First Tee - West Virginia program.

These funds have been essential to the growth of First Tee - West Virginia by providing, youth golf clubs, program supplies, scholarships, and new school program placement.

Numerous sponsors and golfers return year after year. We are thankful to each of them for their continued support!



Andy Feeny and Jeff Preast



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A NIGHT IN VEGAS, BROUGHT TO YOU BY FIRST TEE - WEST VIRGINIA



Presented By: John L. Dickinson Family

The 2nd annual Par-Tee Fundraiser is the largest fundraiser First Tee - West Virginia has ever hosted. Par-Tee was created by First Tee - West Virginia Executive Director, Jeff Preast and Director of Finance and Administration, Danielle Monk in efforts to expand outside of the normal golf scramble fundraisers.

Jeff Preast stated, "Par-Tee was once a small idea that has become a memorable event to look forward to each year. We hope to see continued growth year after year as it allows us to expand our program across the state of West Virginia."



Adam D. Tucker | Vegas McGraw

The evening featured a live performance by Vegas McGraw (Adam D. Tucker), a Sissonville, WV native and magic show by Joey Stepp.

Guests also enjoyed food, drinks, silent auction and live auction. All proceeds benefitted First Tee - West Virginia.

The funds raised will assist our mission to expand the program in more Elementary and Middle Schools and develop Program Locations statewide.



2025 WVGA Schedule - Championships

Date	Championships	Course
April 7-8	WV Tri-State PGA Classic	Guyan G&CC
April 12-13	Two Man Scramble Championship	Stonehaven Course
April 26	Junior Match Play Qualifier	Big Bend GC
May 4	Junior Match Play Qualifier	Tygart Lake GC
May 9-10	Women's/Senior Scramble Championship	Cacapon Resort
May 10-11	Junior Match Play Championship	Parkersburg CC
May 5	WV Amateur Qualifier	Bridgeport CC
May 13	WV Amateur Qualifier	Locust Hill GC
May 16	WV Amateur Qualifier	Pipestem Resort
May 20	WV Amateur Qualifier	Edgewood CC
May 22	WV Amateur Qualifier	Esquire GC
May 29	WV Amateur Qualifier- Last Chance	Stonewall Resort
June 1-4	West Virginia Amateur Championship	The Greenbrier
June 13-14	Senior Open Championship	The Raven GC
June 16-17	Womens Senior Amateur Championship	Lewisburg Elks CC
June 28-29	WV Four Ball Championship	Glade Springs - Cobb
July 1-3	WV Junior Amateur Championship	Canaan Valley Resort
July 7-9	WV Senior Amateur Championship	Edgewood CC
July 13-15	WV Women's Amateur Championship	The Club at Cress Creek
June 30	WV Open Qualifier	Guyan G&CC
July 1	WV Open Qualifier	The Pines CC
July 10	WV Open Qualifier	Glade Springs - Cobb
July 13-15	WV Open Qualifier	Riverside GC
July 14	WV Open Qualifier	The Woods Resort
July 17	WV Open Qualifier- Last Chance	Bel Meadow GC
July 19-20	Parent Child Championship	Glade Springs - Cobb
		Stonehaven Course
July 21-25	WV Open Championship	Sleepy Hollow GC
July 28	Intra State Women's Matches	Guyan G&CC
August 15-17	Four Ball Match Play Championship	Stonewall Resort
August 26-28	WV Mid-Amateur Championship	The Pines CC
September 29-30	Senior Four Ball Championship	Oglebay - Palmer
October 12	Club Team Championship	Fincastle

2025 WVGA Schedule - Junior Golf

Date	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Course
April 26	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Big Bend GC
April 27	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Coonskin Park
May 4	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Sistersville CC
May 17	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	St. Mary's GC
May 18	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Minibel Par 3 GC
June 20	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Fairmont Field Club
June 21	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Apple Valley GC
June 29	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Mingo Bottom GC
July 13	Callaway Junior Tour Rookie League	Locust Hill GC
	Callaway Junior Tour	
May 27	Callaway Junior Tour	Greenbrier AM/PM
May 28	Callaway Junior Tour	Lewisburg Elks CC
June 10	Callaway Junior Tour	Esquire GC
June 11	Callaway Junior Tour	Riverside GC
June 16	Callaway Junior Tour	Glade Springs - Cobb
June 16	Callaway Junior Tour	Pipestem Par 3
June 17	Callaway Junior Tour	Pipestem Resort
June 19	Callaway Junior Tour	Canaan Valley Resort
June 23	Callaway Junior Tour	Bridgeport CC
June 24	Callaway Junior Tour	Preston CC
June 25	Callaway Junior Tour	The Pines CC
July 7	Callaway Junior Tour	Berry Hills CC
July 8	Callaway Junior Tour	Oglebay - Jones
July 10	Callaway Junior Tour	Stonewall Resort
July 14	Callaway Junior Tour	Locust Hill GC
July 21	Callaway Junior Tour	Parkersburg CC
July 22	Callaway Junior Tour	Greenhills GC
July 28	Callaway Junior Tour	Edgewood CC
July 31	Callaway Junior Tour Championship	Greenbrier Sporting Club
	High School Series	
August 6	High School Series	Glade Springs - Cobb
August 7	High School Series	Edgewood CC
August 12	High School Series	Oglebay - Jones
August 13	High School Series	Riverside GC
September 20	High School Series	Stonewall Resort

2025 WVGA Schedule - One Day/Special Events

Date	Women's One Day Series	Course
April 29	Women's One Day	Bridgeport CC
May 21	Women's One Day	Pipestem Resort
July 1	Women's One Day	Fairmont Field Club
August 1-2	Women's One Day	The Raven
August 19	Women's One Day	Big Bend GC
September 9	Women's One Day	Sleepy Hollow GC
	Amateur Series	
April 21	WV Amateur Series	Parkersburg CC
May 1	WV Amateur Series	Edgewood CC
May 7	WV Amateur Series	Green Hills CC
May 14	WV Amateur Series	Riverside GC
May 19	WV Amateur Series	Glade Springs - Cobb
June 18	WV Amateur Series	Stonewall Resort
	Fundraisers & Other Events	
May 30	Beyond Fairways	Stonewall Resort
June 23	First Tee Classic	Edgewood CC
August 11	CAMC	Edgewood CC/ Berry Hills CC
October 3	Ben McGraw	Glade Springs - Cobb
November 8	PAR TEE - Nashville	Embassy Suites - Charleston
	Campbell Classic	The Greenbrier
	Invitationals	
April 19	North/South Junior Invitational	Glade Springs - Cobb
April 26-27	WV vs VA Matches	TBD
July 8-9	Womens VA vs CA Matches	North Carolina
August 9-10	Junior VA vs CA Matches	Virginia
October 17-18	Captains Putter Matches	South Carolina
October 18-19	Mid-Atlantic Junior Invitational	Locust Hill GC
	USGA	
May 6	USGA - US Open Local	The Pines CC
July 16	USGA - US Senior Amateur	Stonewall Resort
August 18	USGA - US Mid-Amateur	Berry Hills CC
September 17	USGA - US Amateur Four-Ball	Edgewood CC

2025 WVGA Schedule - Senior Series

Date	Senior Series	Course
April 16	Senior Series	The Pines CC
April 25	Senior Series	Bridge Haven
May 6	Senior Series	Oglebay-Palmer
May 12	Senior Series	Stonehaven
May 19	Senior Series	Sleepy Hollow GC
May 22	Senior Series	Mingo Bottom GC
May 28	Senior Series	Little Creek CC
June 3	Senior Series	Valley View CC
June 9	Senior Series	Preston CC
June 10	Senior Series	Tygart Lake GC
June 25	Senior Series	Fincastle
June 26	Senior Series	Pipestem Resort
July 16	Senior Series	Big Bend GC
July 30	Senior Series	Grandview CC
August 4	Senior Series	Berry Hills CC
August 12	Senior Series	The Raven GC
August 13	Senior Series	Canaan Valley Resort
August 28	Senior Series	Stonewall Resort
September 3	Senior Series	Green Hills CC (Fairmont)
September 15	Senior Series	Lakeview Resort - Lakeview
September 23	Senior Series	Glade Springs - Cobb
October 13	Senior Series	Parkersburg CC
October 20	Senior Series	Edgewood CC
October 21	Senior Series	Riverside GC



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