

# Hebert Headlines Summer Schedule

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Scott Hebert opened the summer by being named the head professional at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. He ended the summer as co-owner of one of the state's greatest golf records and won the Michigan PGA Championship in his first try.

## BUICK OPEN

History was made at Warwick Hills in Grand Blanc this summer when Tiger Woods became the youngest player ever to win 50 PGA Tour events. Woods won his 50th PGA Tour title at the Buick Open, shooting four straight 6-under 66s, Jim Furyk.

Woods reached a season-low 24 under and made a career-high 28 birdies in the tournament to hold off Furyk - who closed with a 64 - for his fourth win of the year and a check of \$864,000. Woods became the seventh member of the PGA Tour's 50-win club after improving to 21-for-21 when leading by more than one stroke after three rounds. The 30-year-old Woods beat Jack Nicklaus' record pace to the milestone, which Nicklaus reached in 1973 at the age of 33.

## MICHIGAN OPEN

Scott Hebert had been the head pro at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa for less than a week when he won a historic sixth Michigan Open championship on The Bear. Hebert, 37, shot a 2-under 70 in the final round and finished the 72-hole event 12-under. He won by four strokes over Jackson pro Brian Stuard, who shot a 5-under 67 in the final round. Amateur Randy Hutchison, 19, a sophomore at MSU who works as a bag boy for Hebert, and Scott Hayes, 28, who teaches at Miles of Golf in Ypsilanti, finished tied for third, five strokes back.

Hebert is now tied with Al Watrous for the most Michigan Open wins. Watrous won six between 1926 and 1949.

## MICHIGAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Hebert won the Michigan PGA Championship with a 15-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a playoff with Oakhurst Golf & Country Club pro George Bowman.

Hebert, 36, who won his sixth Michigan Open earlier this summer, shot a 4-under 68 in the final

round at Eagle Eye Golf Club in East Lansing to finish the 54-hole event at 3-under. Bowman, 42, who did not record a birdie in the final round, drained a 45-foot par putt on the 54th hole to force the playoff.

Hebert was making his first appearance in the Michigan PGA Championship as he joined the section just eight months before the championship.

## MICHIGAN WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Lindsay Davis, a Whitmore Lake resident and junior on the University of Michigan golf team, avenged a loss her younger sister, Katelin, suffered when she defeated Michigan State senior Mandi McConnell in the championship match of the Michigan Women's Amateur Championship at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. While McConnell defeated Katelin Davis in the tournament's opening round of match play, Lindsay Davis, 20, defeated McConnell 4 and 2 in the championship match. "She beat my sister, so there was a chip on my shoulder," Davis said.

McConnell was the defending champion, while Davis was playing on her home course. MG