

Colonel Lee Read Award

Established in 1964, this award honors the low junior scorer in the Kentucky State Amateur Championship. The award was presented annually from 1964-1990, and was re-instituted in 2006. The award is named in honor of the late Colonel Lee Read, who is considered the "Father of Junior Golf" in Kentucky. He was a long-time member of the first USGA Junior Golf Committee and served as starter at the USGA Junior Amateur Championship and the U.S. Open Championship for a number of years.

| Coloner Lee Read Award Winners | | | | | | |
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| | Year | Winner | <u>Score</u> | Year | <u>Winner</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| | 1964 | Phil Armbruster | 305 | 1983 | Jim Vernon | 298 |
| | 1965 | Kenneth Backus | 285 | 1984 | Steve Flesch | 299 |
| | 1966 | Stacy Russell | 298 | 1985 | No Award | |
| | 1967 | Bruce Ford | 300 | 1986 | Tony Guest | 307 |
| | 1968 | Stacy Russell | 307 | 1987 | No Award | |
| | 1969 | Dennis Hurley | 303 | 1988 | Matt McIntire | 293 |
| | 1970 | Eddie Lowry | 299 | 1989 | P.J. McDougal | 288 |
| | 1971 | Stewart Wheeler | 298 | 1990 | Patrick Vadden | 292 |
| | 1972 | Brad Fabel | 292 | 2006 | Jared Wolfe | 229 |
| | 1973 | Mike Maynard | 291 | 2007 | Chase Carpenter | 220 |
| | 1974 | Russ Cochran | 288 | 2008 | Danny Bishop | 222 |
| | 1975 | Ralph Landrum | 304 | 2009 | Hunter York | 145 |
| | 1976 | Jodie Mudd | 302 | 2010 | Jared Flanery | 212 |
| | 1977 | No Award | | 2011 | Brendon Doyle | 222 |
| | 1978 | Pat Stephens | 289 | 2012 | Tyler McDaniel | 212 |
| | 1979 | Bruce Blythe, III | 299 | 2013 | Tyler McDaniel | 203 |
| | 1980 | Mike Bibb | 297 | 2014 | Bill Tom Sargent | 212 |
| | 1981 | John Kernohan | 302 | | Fred Allen Meyer | 212 |
| | 1982 | Rob McNamara | 300 | 2015 | Allen Hamilton | 222 |
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