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his fifth birdie of the day to draw a huge roar from his teammates and the Troy fans in attendance.

Luke Moser tied for 13th place after entering the final round as the individual leader. Moser finished the day 7-over, but thanks to his strong opening two rounds finished 3-over for the tournament.

Jarred Bettcher finished his round with a difficult par putt on No. 18 to seal the victory for the Trojans. He shot 3-over on the day with four birdies on his card, which tied him for 18th place overall. Clay Vannoy played a solid round for the Trojans with one birdie and just three bogeys for a 2-over 74; Vannoy tied for 28th place overall in the field of 96 golfers.

[Click here for the scores.](#)

### Auburn Men's Golf wins Seminole Intercollegiate

Auburn men's golf rebounded immediately from finishing second in their host tournament by winning the Seminole Intercollegiate after going 16-under in 36 holes of play on Saturday jumping from eighth to first at Southwood Golf Course in Tallahassee, Fla.

The Tigers (290-277-283—850) defeated No. 3 Florida State (285-281-286—852) by two strokes.

All-SEC junior Matt Gilchrest tied for seventh at 4-under 73-66-73—212. The Southlake, Texas, product carded 11 birdies for the day, including eight in the second round. Senior Jake Mondy tied for 11th at 3-under 73-70-70—213. The Blacksburg, Va., native had five birdies in the second round, three in the final round and an eagle on No. 10 in the final round.

All-SEC senior Michael Johnson finished a shot back at 2-under 74-70-70—214 to tie for 13th. The



Auburn's men's golf team won the Seminole Intercollegiate late last week.

No. 2 rated player in collegiate golf tallied 11 birdies on the day.

Junior Will Long tied with Johnson at 13th finishing at 2-under 70-71-73—214. The Gastonia, N.C., native had seven birdies in the second round and eagled No. 1 in the final round. All-America sophomore Ben Schlottman had seven birdies in the final round to close out his weekend tied for 53rd at 7-over 81-72-70—223.

Freshmen individuals Jacob Solomon (2-under 71-71-72—214) and Graysen Huff (16-over 76-77-79—232) also played.

[Click here for the scores.](#)

The Tigers return to action tomorrow-Sunday at the Schenkel Invitational held at the Forest Heights CC in Statesboro, Ga.

### Magic City Junior Golf Tour concludes Winter/Spring Series

The Birmingham-based Magic City Junior Golf Tour, for boys and girls ages 7-14, concluded its Winter/Spring Series on Saturday over the Short Course at Oxmoor Valley.

Run by Neil Thompson, the Director of Instruction at the Golf Academy at Oxmoor Valley and Ross

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Bridge, it featured a five-event series with events at Pine Tree, Highland Park, Timberline and Eagle Point, all over nine holes, before the finale at Oxmoor Valley over 18 holes.

Employing a modified Stableford scoring system and with parents allowed to caddie, over 60 children took part in the series that followed on from the Tour's successful Fall debut last year.

Three age groups (12-14, 10-11 and 7-9) crowned series winners, with Cole Imig amassing a remarkable 78 points over 18 holes, which included a hole-in-one on No. 9, the first ace in the Tour's history. Imig, who led the 12-14 age group going into the final event, captured both the event and the overall series.

In a very close finish, Alex Roberts and Seth Hacker finished tied first in the 10-11 overall series, while William Stelt won the individual final event.

And Jack Lowery won the 7-9 overall title by one point from hard-charging Caroline Helms, who was well back starting the final event, but finished with 55 points and just one back of Lowery overall, who had led the age group the whole way.

A good time was had by all players, family members and friends as Thompson awarded prizes for the top four players in each age group for the final event, as well as most improved awards and proximity prizes.

He wished to thank Puma Golf and FootJoy for their support of Tour, as well as Titleist.

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The overall series winners won a very cool prize from FootJoy in that they get to design their very own pair of FootJoy golf shoes!

The Tour will return again this Fall with another series of events.

For more information, visit [www.magiccitygolf.com](http://www.magiccitygolf.com)



Players get together for a group photo on the putting green at Oxmoor Valley before Saturday's Magic City Junior Golf Tour Winter/Spring Series finale.



Alex Roberts (left) and Seth Hacker were co-champions of the 10-11 age group.



Cole Imig, with Tour owner and operator Neil Thompson, who also is the Director of Instruction at the Golf Academy at Oxmoor Valley and Ross Bridge. Imig won the 12-14 age group. Note on the scoreboard behind them is mention of Imig's hole-in-one on No. 9!