



HOPKINS COUNTY, KY - In her first ever season playing competitive golf, Abby Waide has won the Go Golf Tour Championship.

The Tour is comprised of 12 separate tournaments in Western Kentucky played through the summer. Waide plays in the 9-10 girls division.

Her first victory came at the Panther Creek Golf Club near Owensboro shooting a 33. She then won at Lafayette Golf Club near Falls of Rough shooting a 34. The girls in the 9-10 division usually play 6 holes. This increases to 18 as they get older. At the Ben Hawes tournament in Owensboro, the girls had to play 9 holes, testing their endurance as well as their skill. Waide shot a decisive 49 with the closest competitor behind her (Maggie Nobbe of Indianapolis) shooting a 55.

In the final contest at The Summit in Owensboro, Waide's consistent play paid off. She finished second on the day and secured the overall tour championship.

Other local golfers competing in the division include Tori Howard of Hanson who secured the Runner-Up position by beating Waide with a commanding 30 in Monday's contest; Emory Fazenbaker whose picture perfect swing set the pace behind Maggie Nobbe in contests earlier in the summer and Shelby Darnell who is known for her technical skill and powerful swing.

Abby is the daughter of Ben and Lori Waide of Madisonville.

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Abby had just sunk a 15 foot putt for par



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