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Crosby's Victory Turns Critics Into Believers

Some said it was a fluke when Nathaniel Crosby won last year's U.S. Amateur Championship. The movie star's kid got lucky and won a big one, critics snickered.

The doubters turned into believers after the Porter Cup's final round at the Niagara Falls Country Club. On a windy, overcast day, Nathaniel Crosby stepped forward and proved something to his critics and himself. He shot a 3-under par 67 to win the 1982 tournament with a four-round total of 278, one under par.

Two back-nine eagles, one of which a 3-iron, second shot holed-out at the 15th, allowed him to edge defending Champion Jay Sigel by a shot. Sigel's putting game deserted him during a round of 70 while third-round leader Bob Lewis, Jr., struggled home, bogeying the final four holes to finish two strokes back.



Crosby, a 20-year old student at the University of Miami, made a pressure-filled sandy at the 18th to better Jay Sigel by a single stroke

1	Nathaniel Crosby, Hillsborough, CA	69-74-68-67-278	-1	t54	Fred Silver, Lewiston, NY	74-66-76-79-295	+16
2	Jay Sigel, Berwyn, PA	68-69-72-70-279	E	t54	Neil Harrell, Knightsdale, NC	74-74-73-74-295	+16
t3	Bob Lewis Jr., Warren, OH	69-70-67-74-280	+1	t54	Harcourt Kemp, Louisville, KY	74-75-74-72-295	+16
t3	Tommy Moore, New Orleans, LA	69-70-72-69-280	+1	t54	Fred Wadsworth, Columbus, GA	76-75-72-72-295	+16
5	John Spelman, Hilton Head, SC	71-66-72-72-281	+2	t58	Ken Mattiace, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	70-71-74-81-296	+17
t6	Mike Slipko, Lewiston, NY	70-73-69-70-282	+3	t58	Michael Allen, Hillsborough, CA	76-68-74-78-296	+17
t6	Rick Cramer, Fort Collins, CO	69-71-75-67-282	+3	t58	Bill Swartz, Brampton, ONT	73-76-72-75-296	+17
t8	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	70-66-75-72-283	+4	t58	Bob Gunnell, Lakewood, NY	70-76-76-74-296	+17
t8	John Inman, Greensboro, NC	70-69-73-71-283	+4	62	Kevin Battersby, John's Island, SC	74-68-82-73-297	+18
t8	Mark Brooks, Fort Worth, TX	72-70-73-68-283	+4	t63	Bill Plyer, Monroe, NC	73-73-74-78-298	+19
t11	Thad Daber, Durham, NC	67-67-74-76-284	+5	t63	Hall Fowler, Woodstock, GA	72-73-74-79-298	+19
t11	Roy Biancalana, Franklin Park, IL	69-69-72-74-284	+5	t63	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant, SC	76-74-71-77-298	+19
t11	Tom Lehman, Alexandria, MN	68-74-71-71-284	+5	t63	Randy Stevenson, Tulsa, OK	72-76-74-76-298	+19
t14	Bill Hadden, Hamden, CT	71-69-69-76-285	+6	t63	Mark Thaxton, Burlington, NC	73-75-75-75-298	+19
t14	Vic Wilk, Sacramento, CA	70-74-66-75-285	+6	t63	Billy Andrade, Bristol, RI	74-73-78-73-298	+19
t14	Lew Dickey, Toledo, OH	70-70-72-73-285	+6	69	Bob Friend, Pittsburgh, PA	75-72-79-73-299	+20
t14	Roy Hunter, Charlotte, NC	69-72-71-73-285	+6	t70	Kerry Short, Vineland, ONT	77-71-75-77-300	+21
t14	Brian Fogt, Vandalia, OH	71-77-69-68-285	+6	t70	Steve Serotte, Amherst, NY	74-78-71-77-300	+21
t14	Curt Worden, Don Mills, ONT	72-70-73-70-285	+6	t70	Matt King, Nashville, TN	77-71-77-75-300	+21
t20	Frank Fuhrer III, Pittsburgh, PA	72-71-69-74-286	+7	73	Boots Widener, Greensboro, NC	71-71-77-82-301	+22
t20	Danny Briggs, Paris, TX	70-73-72-71-286	+7	t74	Jonas Saxton, Riverside, CT	72-76-74-80-302	+23
t22	David Boeff, Ontario, NY	73-71-66-77-287	+8	t74	David Snyder, Winter Haven, FL	74-83-71-74-302	+23
t22	Wayne Westner, Transvaal, South Africa	73-67-72-75-287	+8	76	Gary Rusnak, Painesville, OH	77-77-74-75-303	+24
t22	John McKey, Boynton Beach, FL	72-69-71-75-287	+8	t77	Pete Byman, Raleigh, NC	72-77-81-74-304	+25
t22	Davis Love III, St. Simons Island, GA	70-75-68-74-287	+8	t77	Tom Borah, Providence, RI	74-78-78-74-304	+25
t22	<u>Brad Faxon</u> , Barrington, RI	67-73-75-72-287	+8	t77	Evan Schiller, Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY	78-75-78-73-304	+25
t22	Louis Brown, Newnan, GA	73-69-75-70-287	+8	80	Albert Paonessa III, Lewiston, NY	73-75-80-77-305	+26
t28	Steve Lowery, Birmingham, AL	71-70-70-77-288	+9	t81	Don Burwell, Miami, FL	75-72-79-80-306	+27
t28	Paul Oglesby, Orange Park, FL	75-69-72-72-288	+9	t81	Barry Conser, Wheaton, IL	69-82-75-80-306	+27
t28	Bill Wrobel, Tampa, FL	74-72-72-70-288	+9	t81	Mark Blakely, Temple City, CA	75-76-75-80-306	+27
t28	Dillard Pruitt, Greenville, SC	72-73-71-72-288	+9	t81	Ron Tumlin, Palatka, FL	72-77-81-76-306	+27
t32	Brian Tennyson, Evansville, IN	71-71-71-76-289	+10	t81	Rob Yeager, Erie, PA	74-77-83-72-306	+27
t32	Joel Hirsch, Chicago, IL	72-73-71-73-289	+10	t86	Doug Reintgen, Durham, NC	79-74-77-77-307	+28
t32	Mark Diamond, Roslyn Estates, NY	76-70-71-72-289	+10	t86	Scott Erickson, Villa Park, CA	73-81-81-72-307	+28
t32	John Pallot, Coral Gables, FL	74-70-75-70-289	+10	t88	Jeff Cook, Indianapolis, IN	77-81-71-80-309	+30
t32	Tim Koressel, Tell City, IN	71-74-75-69-289	+10	t88	Jim Smith Jr., Snyder, NY	77-78-76-78-309	+30
t37	Kevin Klier, Rockland, MA	70-72-76-73-291	+12	t88	Bob DeWitt, Clarence, NY	76-74-82-77-309	+30
t37	Wayne Player, Transvaal, South Africa	71-71-77-72-291	+12	t91	Jeffrey Boies, Houston, TX	75-79-78-82-314	+35
t39	Ignacio DeLeon, Sugarland, TX	70-73-71-78-292	+13	t91	Wynn Reichert, Palo Alto, CA	80-73-82-79-314	+35
t39	Vinny Giles, Richmond, VA	69-73-74-76-292	+13	93	Arnold Cutrell, Mt. Pleasant, PA	78-82-78-78-316	+37
t39	Billy Tuten, Palatka, FL	71-77-71-73-292	+13	94	Cameron Quinn, West Warwick, RI	86-79-83-81-329	+50
t39	Mike Miles, Cypress, CA	72-76-72-72-292	+13		Bob Rawlins, Dallas, TX	71-72-76-w/d	
t39	Mark Chapleski, Flushing, MI	73-74-74-71-292	+13		Downing Gray, Pensacola, FL	71-76-77-w/d	
t39	Jay Townsend, Tequesta, FL	74-75-73-70-292	+13		Keith Norris, Niagara Falls, NY	78-80-79-w/d	
t45	Joey Sadowski, Hickory, NC	69-75-73-76-293	+14		Sandy Pierce, Houston, TX	82-80-w/d	
t45	Tim Fieldhouse, Sarasota, FL	72-74-72-75-293	+14				
t45	Robert Stanger, Durham, NC	73-72-74-74-293	+14				
t45	Todd Roberts, Plymouth Meeting, PA	78-71-71-73-293	+14				
t45	Ted Brodzik, Lancaster, NY	74-71-76-72-293	+14				
t45	Mike Diffley, Woodhaven, NY	73-73-76-71-293	+14				
t45	Gary Deetscreek, Maple Glen, PA	74-72-78-69-293	+14				
t52	Terry Foreman, Antioch, CA	74-66-78-76-294	+15				
t52	Danny Mijovic, Willowdale, ONT	72-71-76-75-294	+15				

* 72 hole par is 279

CHIP SHOT... Brad Faxon, a 20-year old Furman University senior, took apart the NFCC course in a practice round prior to the 1982 tournament. He fired an unofficial 9-under par 61, one stroke better than Bobby Clampett's competitive course record set in 1978. Faxon's scorecard showed eight straight 3's to start the round.