

53rd Porter Cup July 27 - 30, 2011

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COMEBACK KID Rodgers wins 53rd Porter Cup in playoff



Patrick Rodgers celebrates his winning putt

Not yet old enough to drink, Patrick Rodgers was the center of attention on the 19th hole. The unassuming Stanford University freshman-to-be sank a 12-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to beat Wesley Bryan and capture the 53rd Porter Cup Championship.

The putt capped a scintillating finish in which Rodgers overcame a seven-stroke deficit with eight holes left to play. An inward-nine 31 which included two eagles on the par 5's allowed the 19-year-old to catch Bryan who had roared to a big lead after posting a 6-under par 29 on the front nine.

"I'm going to enjoy this one, because it was a lot of fun," Rodgers said. "One of the best fields in amateur golf, and to be the Champion is awesome."



Patrick Rodgers

1	Patrick Rodgers*, Avon, IN	68-63-69-68-268	-12	T48	Brooks Koepka, Wellington, FL	71-73-68-70-282	+2
2	Wesley Bryan, Chapin, SC	69-70-63-66-268	-12	T48	Denny McCarthy, Rockville, MD	70-71-69-72-282	+2
T3	Dylan Frittelli, South Africa	68-68-68-65-269	-11	T50	Russell Henley, Macon, GA	71-69-70-73-283	+3
T3	Paul Haley, Dallas, TX	64-66-69-70-269	-11	T50	Mike McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	75-69-69-70-283	+3
5	Ben Kohles, Cary, NC	67-71-64-68-270	-10	T52	Brett Drewitt, Inverell, NSW, AU	73-70-70-71-284	+4
T6	Harris English, Thomasville, GA	70-70-66-65-271	-9	T52	Bobby Hudson, Memphis, TN	70-68-74-72-284	+4
T6	Kelly Kraft, Denton, TX	68-69-67-67-271	-9	T52	Ryan Terdik, Mt. Pleasant, ON	74-72-69-69-284	+4
T6	John Peterson, Fort Worth, TX	71-65-66-69-271	-9	T52	Harold Varner III, Gastonia, NC	72-71-72-69-284	+4
T6	Garrett Rank, Elmira, ON	65-71-67-68-271	-9	T56	Stephan Jaeger, Munich, Germany	74-70-72-69-285	+5
T6	Andrew Yun, Chandler, AZ	67-69-68-67-271	-9	T56	Bryden Macpherson, Melbourne, VIC, AU	74-69-71-71-285	+5
T11	Ryan Fox, Auckland, New Zealand	72-70-63-67-272	-8	T56	Kalem Richardson, Riverside, TAS, AU	73-70-69-73-285	+5
T11	Cheng Tsung Pan, Miaoli, TAI	67-68-68-69-272	-8	T59	Dave Bunker, Woodbridge, ON	72-72-73-70-287	+7
T11	Julio Vegas, Maturin, Venezuela	68-69-71-64-272	-8	T59	Don DeNyse III, Albany, NY	70-71-77-69-287	+7
T11	Cameron Wilson, Rowayton, CT	72-66-64-70-272	-8	T59	Gregor Main, Danville, CA	70-72-72-73-287	+7
T15	Tim Hart, Brisbane, QLD, AU	68-67-67-71-273	-7	T59	Todd Sinnott, Essendon, VIC, AU	69-72-76-70-287	+7
T15	Tarquin MacManus, Cairns, QLD, AU	70-64-68-71-273	-7	T59	Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, PA	67-74-74-72-287	+7
T15	Ryan McCarthy, Melbourne, VIC, AU	67-72-66-68-273	-7	64	Matt Stasiak, Clarence, NY	72-72-73-71-288	+8
T15	Nate McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	67-66-75-65-273	-7	T65	Brian Churchill-Smith, Oakville, ON	71-77-70-71-289	+9
T15	Daniel Nisbet, Caboolture, QLD, AU	65-73-70-65-273	-7	T65	Tim Hume, Tampa, FL	72-71-73-73-289	+9
T15	Justin Thomas, Goshen, KY	67-71-68-67-273	-7	T65	Brinson Paolini, Virginia Beach, VA	70-71-78-70-289	+9
T21	Albin Choi, Toronto, ON	71-72-66-65-274	-6	T68	Alex Ching, Honolulu, HI	70-70-72-78-290	+10
T21	Johan de Beer, Pretoria, ZA	67-72-67-68-274	-6	T68	Nathan Holman, Melbourne, VIC, AU	75-72-76-67-290	+10
T21	Max Homa, Valencia, CA	76-65-69-64-274	-6	T68	Zachary Kempa, Brantford, ON	70-71-75-74-290	+10
T21	Bank Vongvanij, Bradenton, FL	68-69-70-67-274	-6	T68	Doug Kleeschulte, Kingston, NY	70-73-75-72-290	+10
25	Tripp Davis, Norman, OK	71-66-69-69-275	-5	T72	Ben Campbell, Wellington, New Zealand	69-74-76-72-291	+11
T26	Lee Bedford, Cary, NC	69-68-71-68-276	-4	T72	David Chung, Fayetteville, NC	72-72-69-78-291	+11
T26	Emiliano Grillo, Resistencia, Argentina	74-69-66-67-276	-4	T72	Scott Langley, Ballwin, MO	75-71-71-74-291	+11
T26	John Hahn, Las Vegas, NV	69-70-70-67-276	-4	T72	Ethan Tracy, Hilliard, OH	76-73-73-69-291	+11
T26	Daniel Kim, Toronto, ON	72-66-72-66-276	-4	T76	Chris Covelli, Buffalo, NY	75-74-72-71-292	+12
T26	Corbin Mills, Easley, SC	67-72-67-70-276	-4	T76	Jonathan Fly, Memphis, TN	74-77-72-69-292	+12
T31	Skip Berkmeier, Jr., St. Louis, MO	68-72-69-68-277	-3	T76	Sebastian Pinzon, Bogota, CB	72-75-72-73-292	+12
T31	Donald Constable, Wayzata, MN	73-66-69-69-277	-3	T76	James White, Acworth, GA	71-71-72-78-292	+12
T31	Scott Harvey, Greensboro, NC	72-68-67-70-277	-3	T76	Brad Wilder, Florence, KY	73-72-75-72-292	+12
T31	Jonathan Randolph, Brandon, MS	69-68-68-67-277	-3	T81	<i>Michael Boss</i> , Lewiston, NY	70-74-73-76-293	+13
T31	Mitch Sutton, London, ON	71-68-70-68-277	-3	T81	Jorge Fernandez Valdes, Cordoba, ARG	77-74-70-72-293	+13
T36	Chris Morris, Maysville, KY	70-74-66-68-278	-2	T81	Nick Gilliam, Gainesville, FL	74-75-74-70-293	+13
T36	Cameron Smith, Brisbane, QLD, AU	72-70-67-69-278	-2	T81	Lam Zhiqun, Singapore	69-75-78-71-293	+13
T36	Curtis Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	70-67-68-73-278	-2	85	Jeb Buchanan, Loudonville, NY	75-80-71-75-301	+21
T39	Evan Beck, Virginia Beach, VA	68-69-69-73-279	-1	86	Kenneth Riter, Williamsville, NY	80-72-73-79-304	+24
T39	Sebastian Maclean, Santa Cruz, Bolivia	70-70-67-72-279	-1	87	PJ Alterio, Buffalo, NY	79-79-75-76-309	+29
T41	Cody Gribble, Dallas, TX	66-72-71-71-280	E				
T41	Mark Hoffman, Thornhill, ON	68-68-74-70-280	E				
T41	Mackenzie Hughes, Dundas, ON	69-71-71-69-280	E				
T44	Jake Katz, Williamsville, NY	71-72-68-70-281	+1				
T44	Jace Long, Dixon, MO	72-66-71-72-281	+1				
T44	Chris Malec, Webster, NY	71-69-70-71-281	+1				
T44	Matthew Stieger, Botany, NSW, AU	75-66-70-70-281	+1				

* defeated Wesley Bryan on 1st playoff hole

CHIP SHOT... Michael's father John Boss has been Head Pro at NFCC since 1996.