



In short, **General Manager and PGA Master Professional Bill Hughes** welcomed the audience of nearly 150, inspiring all who attended with a message of “**We are all winners**”.

NFJG Foundation President and PGA Professional Jim Houston, presented our Board of Directors, Partners and VIP’s and laid a few stats on us relating to the year and years gone by. Did you know we had 2006 birdies during our season? We ended the year with 307 Junior TOUR Members with 243 boys and 64 girls on TOUR. Collectively we played 2706 rounds of golf in 35 events (13 two day and 22 one day events) and for the second year straight we did not have a rainout. This past season we played at 27 different golf courses. That’s good stuff!

Our **Guest Speaker for the evening was Brent Martineau** who showed us why he is tops in his field and why NFJGF and TOUR is proud to be associated with Action Sports Jax News TEAM. His message of communication and TEAM effort resonated throughout the room.

Me? I got to announce dinner (which made a lot of people happy) and I was the lucky one who had the honor and privilege of announcing this year’s award winners and telling folks about our upcoming schedule and highlights including the upcoming **Web.com Tour Championship and NFJGF Shootout presented by Legacy Trust and Youth Clinic**. I was also the lucky one to announce this year scholarship award recipients – **Bankston Fiedler and Ryan Ulmer**. We collectively said good bye to our senior class and wished them well as they headed off to college. In closing I also was the lucky one to say “open those envelopes and come claim your gift. Over \$5000 in Titleist and Footjoy product was presented to our TOUR Players in attendance. **THANK YOU Footjoy and Titleist!!**

Congratulations to all our NFJG TOUR Players and especially to our award winners, you all represented PROUDLY and you all look great carrying that hardware. I can’t wait to see the photos of your smiles, as I’m sure they are ear-to-ear. As Bill Hughes put during his opening remarks, we are all winners, trophy or not and that we are so lucky to be able to play this great sport the way we do on the courses we do.

Many THANKS to all our Parents, Grandparents, family members and friends for their unwavering support throughout the year. You have all been an inspiration and we look forward to our many years to come.

Please join me as I go around North Florida thanking all our PGA Professionals for their support throughout the season and schedule our new season. Make it a point to shake your pros hand next time you see him or her and thank them for their support.

To the NFJG TOUR Staff, “**You are simply second to none**”. Thanks for all your hard work and commitment to growing junior golf and making the NFJG TOUR the best junior tour around.

Until next season, we’ll see you on the links!!

Registration for the new season opens September 1, 2016

Sincerely,

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