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## **44<sup>TH</sup> FLORIDA STATE JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD AT DISNEY ON JUNE 21-22**

**SARASOTA, Fla.** –The 44<sup>th</sup> Florida State Junior Golf Championship will be held on June 15-16 at Walt Disney World's Magnolia and Palm courses. One-hundred and eighty of the top junior golfers in the state will compete to win the coveted title.

Palm Beach Gardens' Andy Hollis led from start to finish to post a two-stroke victory over West Palm Beach's Matt LeConche in last year's championship. Daytona Beach's Matt Every edged out Orlando's Andy Leadbetter by one stroke to win the 12-14 age group championship.

Hollis, age 17, will return to defend his title. Lake Mary's Jeremy Anderson, who recently was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-America while playing for UNLV, was the last to repeat as champion. He claimed the title in 1994 and 1995. Gary Koch is the only three-time winner with wins in 1968, 1969 and 1970.

The Championship is for male amateur golfers who are 12-17 years of age and covers 36 holes over two days. The field is divided into two age divisions; thirty players will play in the 12-14 age division, while 150 players are in the 15-17 year old division.

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