

Mohawk Valley Junior Golf Tour Power Rankings

After Event #5: Stonebridge

Minimum of 2 events to be in power rankings

Boys 16-18

1. Cody Homer (No change)
Struggled at Stonebridge, finishing out of the points and out of the 70s for the first time this year (though he was only one shot out of a T-7th). However, Holtslag didn't seize the opportunity, finishing only one shot ahead. We'll chalk this performance up to a long weekend, which started with the Junior Tour at Cedar Lake, then two days at the Utica City Amateur, and ended here.
2. Bradee Holtslag (No change)
Didn't play his best at Stonebridge but managed to stay in the points, and has not fallen out of the points yet this year (though it has been with two wins and two seventh-place finishes). He currently sits fourth on the points list, but this was his final event of the regular season, so his bid for that title ends here.
3. Nick de Jong (No change)
Put up another solid T-3 finish at Stonebridge, which was good enough to give him the points lead by two points. He is also now the only player to finish in the points in all five events this season.
4. Eamon Dempsey (No change)
We officially don Dempsey the "Best Player Not to Win This Season." A third runner-up finish at Stonebridge is great, and puts him to a tie for second on the points list, as well as the third best average in the division, but he needs to break through and win one of these tournaments. His play this year has proven he is good enough to win, now he just needs to do it.
5. Ken Quackenbush (No change)
Quackenbush struggled at Stonebridge, firing an 89 that was well out of the points for the first time this year. However, his other four in-the-points finishes, consistent play, and 7th best stroke average keeps him in the power rankings this week.

Others in consideration: Teddy Borek, Sean Wuest

Boys 13-15

1. Seth Adams (No change)
Shoots his highest score of the year so far at Stonebridge, a 78, which was still good enough for a runner-up finish, and increased his division-leading stroke average to nearly two strokes. He currently leads the points list by 7 points over Kalil.
2. Aaron Macchia (Up from #3)
Picks up his second win of the year with a 77 at Stonebridge. He has 5 in the points finishes this year and is tied with Kalil for the second best stroke average in the division.

3. Mike Kalil (Down from #2)
Loses a spot this week from a disappointing 82, which positioned him tied for sixth at Stonebridge. Positioning between him and Macchia was pretty much a toss-up this week, but since both have finished in the points in all 5 events, and stroke averages are tied, we go to the win column, where Macchia leads 2-1.
4. Joel Jakubowicz (Up from unranked)
A third-place achieving 79 at Stonebridge throws him back into the power rankings this week. He has finished in the points in all three events in which he has played, and two of those were top 3 finishes. He also has the fourth best stroke average in the division.
5. Alex Malta (Down from #4)
Came in fifth place at Stonebridge with a solid 81. He is now 4 for 5 this year on in the points finishes, all of which were top 5s. He finds himself 4th on the points list and 6th in the stroke averages.

Others in consideration: Garrett Drejza, Sam Tornatore

Boys 12+Under

1. Tommy Mandel (No change)
Put up another impressive round, 39, at Stonebridge. Fell second only to Alec Bard, who competed in his only event of the season. Mandel still managed to beat the rest of the field by 4 strokes.
2. Reiss Brand (No change)
Brand hangs on to the number 2 spot this week even though he hasn't competed since Oneida. We should see him back in action at Woodgate Pines next week.
3. Jared Smaldon (No change)
Places in a tie for 5th with a solid 45 at Stonebridge. He has three of four in the points finishes and the fourth best stroke average. Smaldon is a solid contender week in and week out.
4. Brian Birnie (No change)
Birnie hangs on this week to the number 4 spot. Though he came in 7th, he is still 100% in the points this year, and his average finish is 4.3. Birnie also has the fourth lowest stroke average in the division, tied with Smaldon.
5. Matt Dreimiller (No change)
Dreimiller picked up his fourth consecutive in the points finish at Stonebridge to hang on to the number five spot in the power rankings. His average of 48.8 is sixth overall, just slightly ahead of Soja and Kallet, keeping him just ahead of them in these rankings.

Others in consideration: Cameron Soja, Ben Kallet

Girls 16-18

1. Kelley Citrin (No change)
Didn't compete at Stonebridge, but is the unbeaten points leader this season with an average that is 15 shots lower than second place.
2. Katie Daskiewich (No change)
Despite losing to Raynard this week at Stonebridge, Daskiewich will hold on to the number 2 spot in the rankings. Her average is still 9 shots lower than Raynard and she is also 9 points ahead of Raynard on the points list.

Others in consideration: Lexie Raynard

Girls 13-15

1. MaryAnn Bulawa (No change)
Bounced back from her high score at Cedar Lake to shoot another round in the 30s, this time a 38 at Stonebridge, giving her two of four rounds in the 30s this year. She leads the points list by 6 points over Darois and has the best stroke average by nearly 5 shots.
2. Rachel Halwig (No change)
Comes runner-up for a third time this year to Bulawa, this time six strokes back with a 44. Continues to play consistently and well, lowering her average to 46.3.
3. Nicolette Darois (No change)
Tied with Halwig for second place this week at Stonebridge. She posted her best round of the year by 5 shots with a 44. Continues the streak where she is yet to beat Halwig or Bulawa, but also has not lost to anyone else.

Girls 12+Under

1. Sydney Bard (No change)
Takes a fourth consecutive victory at Stonebridge, shooting a bogey-golf 45. The competition is always close between Bard and Bulawa, but this year, Bard keeps finding a way to come out on top.
2. Lilly Bulawa (No change)
Can't be disappointed with her 47 at Stonebridge, but finishes runner-up to Bard for a fourth straight time. If she can manage to turn the tide in the closing events, she can still grab a share of the points title with Bard. But, assuming Bard and Bulawa both play in all events, Bulawa will have to win out to be able to tie for the title.