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2007 Player Of The Year!

SIX YEAR OLD MARYLAND BOY WORKING HARD
TO BE ON THE PGA TOUR ONE DAY!



Perry Hall resident Brandon Wilson was hooked on golf from the moment he picked up a club, and at the tender age of 6 he's already making his presence known as a force in the US Kids Tournament Series.

That guy named Tiger's got nothing on this kid.

At the age of 20 months, Brandon was already smacking plastic golf balls around the house and by the age of 4 was dispensing swing tips to his mother at the driving range. Practicing and playing almost every day he works mostly on his short game while still finding time for his other favorite sports – lacrosse, baseball and soccer.

The Kingsville Elementary first grade student worked hard on his golf game all summer to become Player Of The Year.

On June 20th Brandon shot a 57 on a rainy cold morning at Wyncote Golf Club on Oxford, PA to win his first golf tournament. Once he got the taste of winning he never turned back.

On July 9, he shot a nine-hole round of 40 at Crofton Country Club in the US Kids World Golf Championship Qualifier and received a berth in the US Kids World Championships at Pinehurst, N.C. On July 12th he followed that score up with a 47 on a difficult golf course, Inniscrone Golf Club in Avondale, Pa., for his second win of the season, dominating the field as all the other boys shot in the 70's.

On August 5th Brandon returned from the 2007 US Kids World Golf Championships in Pinehurst, NC. He played very well and finished around 60th out of 100 other 6-year old boys. On August 7th Brandon won his third US Kids Golf Tournament at Downingtown Golf Club in PA shooting a 43. He followed that win up with another win on August 9th at Springhaven CC in PA shooting a 41 and taking over as the point leader.

On August 16th Brandon won the year-end US Kids Golf Tour Championship at Wyncote Golf Club in Oxford, PA. Brandon also won Player Of The Year, which automatically got him invited to the 2008 World Golf Championship at Pinehurst, NC. Brandon won 5 out of 5 events including four in a row played on the US Kids Philadelphia Southern Tour this summer.

Brandon got an early jump on the competition, tagging along with his father at the age of 2 to the driving range at Mountain Branch Golf Club in Fallston. Rob Wilson, a scratch golfer, is the founder and host of radio show Double Bogey Blues, featured on ESPN 1300-AM.

Brandon got his first set of US Kids Golf Clubs at 3 and was a natural, according to his dad.

“I was amazed to watch a 30-inch tall 3-year-old little boy hit the golf ball so well,” Rob Wilson said. “His swing had the form of a great golfer from the first time he hit the ball. It didn't take long before he was getting stronger and hitting the ball straighter.”

With such great form at an early age, the Wilson's concentrated on Brandon's hitting strength and set up a practice range in the basement for the winter months.

Rob says the key is to keep it fun for Brandon.

“We practice hard, but we always play little games on the range and the putting green so Brandon can win money or candy or Brandon's favorite Pokemon Cards,” Rob said.

Brandon also works religiously on his short game, especially putting which he often practices with his eyes closed in order to get the feel for short putts.

“You have to work on all aspects of the game, but we make sure we practice chipping

and putting more than other parts of the game since that's where you score in the game of golf," Rob Wilson said.

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