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Panora Teen Nabs a Hole-in-One in Iowa Games Golf Tournament

Ames, IA – Austin Moore, 13, from Panora hit a hole-in-one in the Iowa Games Golf Tournament held at Homewood Golf Course in Ames. Moore shot a 44 to take home the silver medal behind Michael Vaclav of Ames, who shot a 41, in the 12-13 year old male division.

This was Moore's first Iowa Games Golf Tournament. After hitting his hole-in-one Moore said he was "completely surprised and laughed." Moore hit his first ever hole-in-one with an eight iron on the ninth hole of the city owned course.

According to Tess Balsley, Iowa Games Pee Wee and Junior Golf Commissioner, this was the first hole-in-one in the 22 year of Iowa Games junior tournaments. Kids come to the tournament because is part of the Iowa Juniors Tour, but even more because it is the Iowa Games. "The Iowa Games allows athletes do to multiple events," noted Balsley.

The Iowa Games officially kicks off Friday evening with the Opening Ceremony at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames at 7:45 pm. This event is free admission to all. More information about the 2008 Summer Iowa Games is available at www.iowagames.org.

The Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) is a nonprofit sports management organization that helps develop amateur sports in Iowa and promotes positive lifestyles and physical fitness through athletic events and health education programs. The ISF hosts the Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Live Healthy America, Live Healthy Iowa, Go The Distance, Go The Distance Day, Hoopin' at the Dome, Net Fest, Fish Iowa Games, and the Iowa Games Golf Classic.

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