

# 2018 Recipients Announced for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual



*Five annual recipients. One Arizona golfer, male or female from the following sections.*

**\*JUNIOR \*COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*UNIVERSITY \*AMATEUR \*PROFESSIONAL**

As Arizona's #1 Golf Network, JOX Sports has been devoted to promoting Arizona golf and golfers at all levels, since 2011. Beginning December 30, 2015 JOX Sports recognized the performances of Arizona's talented golfers with these *Player of the Year* honors.

Winners are chosen for their tournament accomplishments during the current year, and will be named annually on December 30th. To keep the awards exclusive there are only five JOX Award recipients annually comprising of either a male or female from the 5 categories listed below:

- **Junior** - Ages 18 and under (includes High School)
- **Community College** - Competing for ACCAC Colleges (AZ Community College Athletic Conference)
- **University** - Competing for any Arizona 4-year University
- **Amateur** - Competing in Arizona's most competitive amateur tournaments
- **Professional** - May include professional tours or AZ members of the Southwest PGA

## **CONGRATULATION TO THE 2018 JOX AWARD RECIPIENTS!**

**Junior** - Preston Summerhays, Chaparral HS    **Community College** - Leon D'Souza, SMCC

**University** - Haley Moore, U of A

**Amateur** - Jake Chanen

**Professional** - Ken Tanigawa

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# JOX AWARDS

## 2018 Recipient Bios

### Preston Summerhays - Junior Section Recipient

There were several juniors who had an impressive year. None however won at a higher level than the Chaparral HS sophomore with his victory at the Utah State Amateur becoming the youngest champion in its 115-year history.

#### Tournament results locally & nationally:

- Utah State Amateur Champion
- 1<sup>st</sup> Phoenix Jr Metro Championship (JGAA)
- 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Jr Classic (JGAA)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday Challenge, 2-man team event (JGAA)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wigwam Invitational (JGAA)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thunderbird Invitational (JGAA)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> IMG Junior World Championship
- 5<sup>th</sup> Aaron Baddeley International Jr. Championship
- 4<sup>th</sup> Arizona State D1 High School Championship
- Qualified for the US Amateur at Pebble Beach G.L.

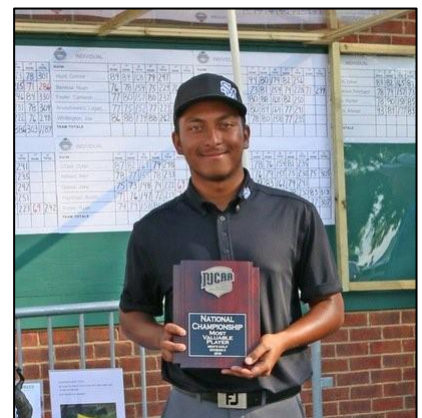


### Leon D'Souza - Community College Section Recipient

The South Mountain freshman won the NJCAA Regional Championship and was the 2018 NJCAA National Individual Champion while leading his team to a 4th place finish.

#### Tournament result & honors:

- NJCAA National Champion
- NJCAA Regional Champion
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-ACCAC
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team NJCAA All-American
- 1<sup>st</sup> South Mountain Invite
- 1<sup>st</sup> OUAZ Fall Invite
- 1<sup>st</sup> ACCAC Fall Regional Preview





## **Haley Moore, U of A - University Section Recipient**

Facing the most important putt of her life, Haley confidently made birdie at the sudden-death 19<sup>th</sup> hole to secure the win at the NCAA D1 National Championship for her team!

### **Tournament results and honors**

- All-American
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference Pac 12
- 1<sup>st</sup> Hawkeye El Tigre Invitational
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PING ASU Invitational
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pac 12 Championship
- 5<sup>th</sup> SCGA Women's Amateur
- 8<sup>th</sup> Australian Master of Amateurs
- Highest World Amateur Ranking - 17th
- Member 2018 NCAA National Champion Team



## **Jake Chanen - Amateur Section Recipient**

A junior on the GCU golf team Jake is certainly one of the team's leaders. It is however what he accomplished away from the team that made this choice an easy decision having won both of Arizona's most sought after amateur titles.

- 2018 Arizona Amateur Champion (AGA)
- 2018 Arizona Stroke Play Champion (2<sup>nd</sup> in row)
- 4<sup>th</sup> GCU Invite
- 5<sup>th</sup> WAC Championship





## **Ken Tanigawa - Professional Section Recipient**

Ken is the first 4-Time JOX Award recipient with the first 3 coming in the amateur section. He is also the second along with Jon Rahm to be selected in 2 separate sections. His continued success is undeniable. After qualifying for the PGA Champions Tour in 2017 as an amateur he turned pro and had a very successful rookie season. His victory at the Pure Insurance Championship came on Sunday in the most dramatic fashion imaginable sinking a 35' putt for eagle on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole at famed Pebble Beach Golf Links!

### **2018 Professional Accomplishments**

- Champion, Pure Insurance Championship
- T3 Boeing Classic
- T10 Boca Raton Championship
- 25<sup>th</sup> in money earned at \$774,009
- 70.58 scoring average
- Qualified for Schwab Cup Final at Phoenix CC



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