# **Recipients Announced for 1st Annual**



Only five recipients. One ARIZONA golfer, male or female for the following categories. \*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, like no other media outlet since 2011. Beginning in 2015 JOX will recognize the individual performances portrayed by Arizona's talented golfers with this Player of the Year honor.

Winners will be chosen for their tournament accomplishments during the current year, and will be named annually on December 30<sup>th</sup>. In an effort to keep the awards exclusive there will only be 5 JOX Award recipients, 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 ASU, U of A, NAU, GCU or AZ Christian University
- Amateur Competing in Arizona's most competitive amateur tournaments
- Professional May include professional tours but primarily AZ members of the Southwest PGA

## **CONGRATULATION TO THE 2015 JOX RECIPIENTS**

Junior - Hannah O'Sullivan

Community College - Connor Klein, South Mountain

University - Jon Rahm, ASU

Amateur - Ken Tanigawa Professional - Chris Dompier

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## 2015 Recipient Bios

# Hannah O'Sullivan - Arizona Junior Section Recipient

As a senior at Hamilton High School Hannah did not play on the golf team. She had more important business to attend to. Her accomplishments in 2015 were possibly the best in junior golf history, male or female.

#### 2015 Amateur wins

- Winn Grips Heather Farr Classic
- Rolex Girls Junior Championship
- Rolex Tournament of Champions
- U.S. Women's Amateur

## **Team appearances**

Junior Solheim Cup (representing the United States): 2015 (winners)



#### **Professional wins**

• 2015 Symetra Tour's Gateway Classic (as an amateur & youngest in history)

# Connor Klein - Arizona Community College Section (South Mountain CC)

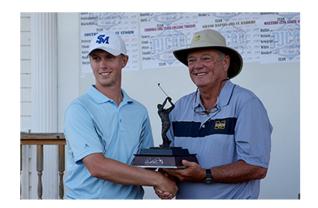
Earned NJCAA Division II Arnold Palmer Individual National Champion Award for medalist honors at the Division II Championships. Finished in the top 6 in 7 tournaments with 3 wins. Led South Mountain CC to their 4<sup>th</sup> NJCAA National title since 2010.

#### 2015 NJCAA individual wins and awards

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference
 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American
 Won PVCC Invitational
 Won Estrella Mountain Invitational
 NJCAA Individual National Champion

#### 2015 NJCAA Team Wins

Won all 6 ACCAC tournaments
 Won Regional Tournament
 Won NJCAA Team National Championship



# Jon Rahm - Arizona University Section (Arizona State University)

Presently a senior at Arizona State University, Jon already has one of the best collegiate careers in history, and there is still the 2016 Spring season left. His 69.15 scoring average is the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest ever recorded.

## 2015 NCAA individual wins and personal awards

Won ASU Thunderbird Invitational Won Tayistock Invitational Won Duck Invitational Won NCAA San Diego NCAA Regional 1st Team - All Pac 12 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American

### **Other Amateur Accomplishments**

Won Spanish Amateur for 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year **US Amateur Quarterfinalist** 2015 Ben Hogan Award #1 - World Amateur Golf Rating



### **PGA Tour events in 2015**

T5 – WM Phoenix Open 10<sup>th</sup> - OHL Classic

## **Ken Tanigawa - Arizona Amateur Section**

Other amateurs competed in several more AGA events yet none won more. Ken only played in 2 events and they're arguably the 2 hardest to win. He won both!

Won Arizona Amateur Won Arizona Mid-Amateur

# **Chris Dompier - Arizona Professional Section**

Chris's performance in SW Section events this year was dominant and very impressive. \*23 tournaments, \*9 Wins, \*18 Top 5's and 20 Top 10's!

#### 2015 SW PGA events Won

Pro Series #2

Pro-Am @ Wildfire Pro Series #5 Sewailo Pro-Am **Tucson National Pro-Am** Pro Series #1 Pro Series #6 Metro Chapter Tournament

Southern Chapter PGA Match Play