

Younger sister matches older sister's golf feat at BC3

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(Butler, PA) Butler County Community College golfer Sarah Fischer shot a second-round and career-best 95 on May 18 to win the women's division of a spring season-ending invitational, and joined her older sister, Julia, as the only females to win a post-season tournament for BC3 in Bill Miller's 18 years as Pioneers coach.

Sarah Fischer finished with a 213 to win the women's division of the Community College of Allegheny County Invitational. Julia Fisher won the women's division of the Western Pennsylvania Community College championship in October 2018 with a two-round 193.

Each tournament was played at the par-72 The Links at Spring Church in Apollo.

The Community College of Allegheny County Invitational ended BC3's spring golf season. The Western Pennsylvania Community College championship ends BC3's fall golf season.

Sarah Fisher shaved 23 strokes off her first-round 118 at the invitational. She shot par on four of her first six holes and finished with seven pars in the second round, Miller said.

"My tee shots were much better," Sarah Fisher said. "That really helped the rest of my game. Most of my shots in round one went off to the right, so I got stuck in trees a lot. In the second round, they all went straight. So I avoided trees."

Coach: "I was really impressed"

Sarah and Julia, a member of Clarion University of Pennsylvania's golf team, often compare scores, Sarah said. Each is a graduate of Freeport Area High School, where they played high school golf.

"My dad is a big golfer, so he kind of passed that on to a few of us," Sarah said of her father, Kurt. "So that's how I got into it."

Sarah Fisher's previous best round was a 106 on May 6 at Pittsburgh National Golf Club, Gibsonia.



Top row, from left: Sarah Fischer, a Butler County Community College golfer who won the women's division of the Community College of Allegheny County Invitational on May 18; and Sarah's older sister Julia, a former BC3 golfer who won the women's division of the Western Pennsylvania Community College championship in 2018. Bottom row, from left: Collin Witouski, a BC3 golfer who finished third in the men's division of the Community College of Allegheny County Invitational; and Jake Cuny, a Pioneers' golfer who finished fourth.

“She is really coming on,” Miller said. “I was really impressed, and the other coaches and the other teams were too. She hit the ball straight in the fairways and her approaches to the greens with her irons were excellent.”

Dominic Achille, of CCAC, won the men’s invitational May 18 with a 162. Peter Regala, of Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Md., finished second with a 168. BC3’s Collin Witouski, a graduate of Eden Christian Academy in Sewickley, finished third with a 169, and the Pioneers’ Jake Cuny, a Butler Area Senior High graduate, fourth with a 171.

Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood, also competed in the invitational.

Sarah Fischer and Witouski will return for the Pioneers’ fall 2021 season, Miller said.