

## 39th U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Player Quotes

Sept. 14-19, 2019, Colorado Golf Club, Parker, Colo.

### Match Play – Round of 64

Ben Warnquist, of Gaithersburg, Md.  
(def. Joey Savoie, 2 up, Round of 64)

(on how he played)

“I played alright. I didn’t get much out of a lot of good shots I hit. I was grinding. I was working hard. I happy to squeak one out.”

(on birdie on 10)

“I was debating between driver and 3-wood off the tee and Frank (his caddie) gave me the 3-wood. Hit that down there pretty good and then hit my next shot from 80-90 yards to about 3 feet. That was timely.”

(on birdie on par-5 15th)

“I hit a good drive, it hit the slope and bounced down a pretty decent ways and I hit a 7-iron in. [I] got the 7-iron on the right level and then 2-putted from 15 feet for birdie. That made it easy on myself which was nice.”

(on feeling pressure in match play as a medalist)

“Maybe a little bit. You try and shut that out but everybody is texting me about being medalist. That’s a big honor and I am very happy about that but you want to win the golf tournament. That’s a little distracting but [I] was happy to be validated.”

(on confidence level)

“I like the golf course. It fits my game well. The greens are firm, it’s a long golf course. As we saw today one bounce can get you pretty bad. You have to judge that well and have someone good on your side like Frank (his caddie).”

(on calculating distances)

“We try to laser the pin, do the 10 percent from Maryland (his home state), and then do the uphill-downhill and then do the firmness of the greens. It’s a process and there is three or four steps. It’s easy to forget one them.”