

# U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

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## John Pak

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Just kind of walk me through your match today.**

JOHN PAK: So we were both bogey-free till 13 holes. He birdied 1, I birdied 2. He made birdie on 5 and 6, and I came back, birdied 7 and 8. So it was a really back-and-forth match. We were both playing good golf. No one was really making any mistakes. Make the turn all square, I think, and then he birdied 11, and I birdied 12.

So, again, it was back and forth. I had a little hiccup on 14, the par-3. I hit it long left. Hit a good chip shot to about 6 feet and just barely missed the putt. Then 16, he hit it around 20 feet. I was in there maybe 18 feet, just drained it. I barely missed a putt.

So then our 17th hole, hits it to about 25 feet. I was dormie at that point, so I tried being a little aggressive, pulled it into the water and that ended the match. But, yeah, he played great golf. I played solid all day, just got beat. No one really lost. He just won.

**Q. Was there sort of an approach that you took coming into today? Were you kind of just laying it up? Were you being a little more aggressive or getting the feel for the kind of approach he was taking?**

JOHN PAK: Going into this match, I never had a doubt that this player was bad. I always assume my opponent's a good golfer. I mean, he's here. He should be a good golfer. So he kept me on my toes. I played aggressive when I needed to, but, you know, putts just didn't drop. So that's pretty much all. Just a few putts here and there.

**Q. You guys were all square through 13, and you birdied -- did you birdie 13 or was that 14?**

JOHN PAK: I birdied 12 and parred 13, and then I bogeyed 14.

**Q. So what happened in that one?**

JOHN PAK: I pull it a little long left. I had a decent lie out of the fescue, and hit a really good shot to about six feet. I had a little left to right, and I just overread it and just Barry missed it.

**Q. What is sort of next after this?**

JOHN PAK: I've got the Western Am and U.S. Am in

the next month or so. Honestly, I was 11-under in the three rounds I played out here. I'm super happy about how I played. Just a little disappointed about the out loud come.