**U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**Tuesday, July 20, Second Round, The Country Club of North Carolina**

**KELLY CHINN, Great Falls, Va. (68, -3, Cardinal Course; 64-68--132)**

(medalist before, how does it feel the second time)

It’s great. I played some really great golf the last two days. It’s awesome. My game feels great and I executed a lot of shots that I wanted to out there. I didn’t put too much stress on myself. I just focused on playing golf. It gives me a lot of confidence for match play.

(what’s the feeling having your name associated with players like Tiger Woods who was medalist twice)

It’s unbelievable. Putting your name next to anyone that someone that special is incredible. I was able to do it at the AJGA Rolex Player of the Year and to do it in a USGA event is awesome. Hopefully, I can get the trophy later this week.

(on being medalist before – what can he take from that experience)

It’s playing match play in general. Seeding doesn’t matter. I just want to go out there and play a match like it’s any other match. Don’t try to do anything special. Don’t think about anything but golf. My game feels really good, don’t try to force anything and just focus on the present, each shot, each hole.

(what is different about medalist this time)

Three years ago, I wasn’t at the top of junior golf. It was surprising to be up there. Being one of the high ranked juniors I feel like this is where I am supposed to be. It is a different feel but the accomplishment is the same.

(whether Cardinal is the more difficult course)

I think they are both pretty equal. On Cardinal tee shots are visually harder. Dogwood suits my eye. Tee to green they are pretty similar.

(on his expectations)

Just win tomorrow that is all I want to think about. I don’t want to think about what will happen in five days. I will focus on the present. My only goal is to win tomorrow. I will just focus on that.