

1997 John Deere Team Championship Results

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On August 4, 1997, the management teams of 55 area golf courses met at LaGrange C.C., LaGrange, Illinois, for the 11th Annual John Deere Team Championship. Two-time John Deere Team Champion Bob Kronn, superintendent of the LaGrange C.C., provided the field with a challenging course.

The four-person team for the local tournament included the golf course superintendent, the club professional, the club manager, and the club president. The winning team earned the privilege to compete in the national John Deere Team Championship.

1st	Orchard Valley G.C.	Jim McNair
2nd	Nordic Hills G.C.	Vince Dodge
3rd	Aurora C.C.	John Gurke
4th	Indian Hill Club	Dave Schlagetter
5th	Indian Lakes Resort	Gene Thompson
6th	Bull Valley G.C.	Ken Goodman
7th	Shoreacres	Tim Davis
8th	Midland C.C.	John Wagner
9th	Bryn Mawr C.C.	Brian Bossert
10th	Kishwaukee C.C.	Phil Zeinert

This year, Jim McNair and his team from Orchard Valley G.C., with a winning score of 52, will compete with 40 other winners from across the U.S. and Canada. This year's national John Deere Team Championship will be hosted by the Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, November 6-9.

Thanks to all who participated in the 11th Annual John Deere Team Championship. We hope you enjoyed the day. ■

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