

## NV5 Invitational

(19th of 26 events on 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Schedule)

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Glenview, Illinois  
The Glen Club

July 24 – 27, 2025  
Par/Yards: 71 / 7,236

Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$1,000,000 / \$180,00 (winner)

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, July 27, 2025

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 88. Variable winds at 4-8 mph

### Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Johnny Keefer	65	63	61	69	258 (-26)
2	Jeffrey Kang	65	63	67	65	260 (-24)
3	Neal Shipley	64	67	67	63	261 (-23)
	Kensei Hirata	66	65	65	65	261 (-23)
	Davis Chatfield	62	68	64	67	261 (-23)

### Charting the Champion (stats updated through tournament)

Category	Johnny Keefer
Age	24
2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List	No. 1
Starts – Wins – Top-10s on Korn Ferry Tour in 2025	16-2-6
Starts – Wins – Top-10s in Korn Ferry Tour Career	16-2-6
Starts – Wins – Top-10s at NV5 Invitational	1-1-1

### Johnny Keefer (1st/-26)

- Rises to No. 1 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List and follows Austin Smotherman as the second player to earn a #TOURBound declaration
- Reclaims the No. 1 spot on the 2025 Points List from Austin Smotherman, who claimed the top spot from Keefer with his victory at the Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS
- Becomes the third player with multiple wins on Tour this season (Austin Smotherman/two wins; Neal Shipley/two wins)
- Breaks the 72-hole tournament scoring record at 26-under 258; previous record of 25-under 259 was established by Trace Crowe (2023), Patrick Fishburn (2023) and Thomas Rosenmueller (2024)
- Matched his 18-hole career-low with a bogey-free 10-under 61 in the third round (three times, last: 2025 Veritex Bank Championship/R2)
- Now 2-for-3 in converting 54-hole leads in his Korn Ferry Tour career
- Becomes the 10th 54-hole lead/co-leader to convert on Tour this season (last: Chandler Blanchet/Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Hiland Dairy Foods)
- Led the field in total eagles with four
- Highest-ranked player in the field at No. 86 in the Official World Golf Rankings
- Made his Major Championship debut earlier this season at the PGA Championship (MC) and made his first cut in a Major at the U.S. Open (T61)
- Earned fully exempt status on the Korn Ferry Tour for the 2025 season by finishing No. 1 in the 2024 Fortinet Cup standings on PGA TOUR Americas; in 10 starts last season, made all 10 cuts and posted nine top-10s, including four runner-up finishes and a victory at the 2024 Manitoba Open
- Claimed the final spot in the 2024 PGA TOUR University Ranking and finished No. 25 to earn exempt membership into the North America Swing of PGA TOUR Americas

- Played five seasons (2019-24) at Baylor University where he recorded seven top-three finishes, highlighted by two victories (2021/Rice Intercollegiate, 2023/Valero Texas Collegiate); topped PGA TOUR member Jimmy Walker's school record for career stroke average (71.45)

#### **Additional Notes**

- 36-hole co-leader **Jeffrey Kang** (2nd/-24) logs the best finish on Tour in his 47th start, eclipsing his previous benchmark of T3 set at the 2025 Visit Knoxville Open
- Two-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Neal Shipley** (T3/-23), who stands No. 3 on the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, posts a bogey-free 8-under 63 to record the lowest 72-hole score of his career at 23-under 261 (previous best: 22-under 262/2025 Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS)
- Rookie **Kensei Hirata** (T3/-23), who is a six-time Japan Golf Tour winner, logs his third top five of the season off the strength of a third consecutive 6-under 65
- Three-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Austin Smotherman** (6th/-22), who was the first player to earn a #TOURBound declaration, logs his seventh top-10 finish of the season, tying Pierceson Coody for the most on Tour
- Rookie **Caleb VanArragon** (T7/-21), who earned Korn Ferry Tour membership via Final Stage of 2024 PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry, records a career-high finish in his 20th start on Tour (previous: T9/2025 Veritex Bank Championship)
- Korn Ferry Tour winner **Matt Atkins** (T9/-20), who finished No. 50 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List for fully exempt status this season, finishes inside the top 10 for the first time since a runner-up finish at the 2024 Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation
- Open qualifier Hunter Eichhorn (T24/-18) records his second career top 25 finish (T5/2025 Veritex Bank Championship) and earns a start at next week's Utah Championship presented by Zions Bank and Intermountain Health by virtue of his top 25 finish