2026 St. Augustine Amateur Field Bios
(Field as of Nov. 11, 2026)
***-Age listings as of Dec. 4, the first round of the tournament unless noted.**

States (18): Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont

Countries (9): Australia, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, England, Ireland, Panama, Scotland, United States.

Colleges (33) (commits, current, alumni): Barry, Central Alabama Community College, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Embry-Riddle, Flagler, Florida State, Florida Southern, Furman, Georgia State, Huntingdon, Illinois Wesleyan, Iowa State, Jacksonville, Kennesaw State, Lehigh, Louisville, Mercer, NYU, N.C. State, North Florida, Nova Southeastern, Pepperdine, Presbyterian, Rollins, South Florida, Tampa, Temple, Utah Valley, Valdosta State, West Florida.

Jimmy Abdo
Abdo, age 20, drew national attention with his Cinderella story when he reached the quarterfinals of the 2025 U.S. Amateur at Olympic Club (losing to eventual finalist Jackson Herrington) and was a NCAA Division III honorable mention All-American for Gustavus Adolphus University in Minnesota. The Edina, Minn., native transferred to No. 4-ranked Division III school Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala., this fall for his junior season.
https://www.huntingdonhawks.com/sports/mgolf/2026-27/bios/abdo_jimmy_b2k5

Billy Abdow
Abdow, 21, is from Alpharetta, Ga., and a junior on the Chattanooga golf team. Abdow played one season at Georgia before transferring to Chattanooga. Abdow played one fall tournament for the Mocs, who have six players and one recruit in the St. Augustine Amateur. He was also the runner-up at the 2022 Georgia Amateur, played in Savannah, Ga.
https://gomocs.com/sports/mglf/roster/billy-abdow/16253

Chase Bauer
Bauer, 17, is a junior at Windermere Prep in Orlando and has committed to play golf at Florida State in the fall of 2028. The Gotha, Fla., resident (just west of Orlando) was the Florida Junior Player of the Year in 2025, with three Florida Junior Tour victories and reached the round of 16 at the 2025 U.S. Junior Amateur. In 2026, he led after the first round and finished sixth at the Junior Players. He is coached by former PGA Tour player Chris Couch.

Talen Beane
Beane, 18, is a freshman on the Cincinnati golf team from California, Ky. (just south of Cincinnati on the Ohio River), who played once this fall for the Bearcats. Beane won the 2025 Kentucky Junior and was a second-team all-state selection. He picked up golf relatively recently in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic after playing basketball.
https://gobearcats.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/player/talen-beane

Blake Biermann
Biermann, 16, plays out of St. Johns Golf Club, the St. Augustine Amateur site, and is a junior at nearby Pedro Menendez High School where he is the No. 1 player for the Falcons. Biermann aced St. Johns Golf Club's par-3 sixth hole last April.

Joseph Bueme Jr.
Bueme, 18, is a senior at Canisius Prep in Buffalo, N.Y., and has played numerous junior tournaments in Florida. The left-hander played in the 2025 Latin American Amateur Championship in Argentina and placed T6 at last April's Florida Junior Tour Pinecrest Open. Joseph's parents own a series of gyms in the Buffalo area.

Ves Butler
Ves Butler, 18, is a senior at Athens (Ga.) Academy who has committed to play at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., next fall. Butler played in the U.S. Junior Amateur this summer, missing the match-play cut by one stroke. He won the Decatur, Ala., Junior on the AJGA circuit last May by five strokes, finishing at 14-under par for his first career AJGA title.

Clarence Chapman III
Chapman, 22, is a senior on the Rollins golf team in Winter Park, Fla., and is a Memphis, Tenn., native. The 6-foot-4 left-hander finished T5 at the late September Sunnehanna Collegiate near Pittsburgh where Rollins won the team title.
https://rollinssports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/clarence-chapman-iii/11608

Sam Clarke
Clarke, 18, is a senior at First Presbyterian Day School in Macon, Ga., and is committed to play golf at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., next fall. Clarke recorded four top-eight finishes on the Southeastern Junior Golf Tour this summer.

Aidan Cohl
Cohl, 21, is a senior at Chattanooga from Cumming, Ga. Cohl transferred to Chattanooga in January 2025 from Ole Miss. Cohl was on the Rivers Academy high school team that captured the high school national championship.
https://gomocs.com/sports/mglf/roster/aidan-cohl/16256

Ben Cohn
Cohn, 27, is from Guayaquil, Ecuador, and qualified for this summer's U.S. Mid-Amateur at Sand Valley (Lido) in Wisconsin, shooting 70-75 in the medal-play rounds to reach a playoff (13 players for four match-play spots). Cohn shot 73-74 to miss the cut at the 2025 Kia Open in Quito, Ecuador on the PGA Tour Americas Tour. Cohn played college golf at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Fla. He has played in multiple Latin America Amateur Championships.

Jack Cole
Cole, 15, is a sophomore on the Providence School golf team in Jacksonville, Fla. Cole won the boys age 12-14 division of the Donald Ross Junior last December at Pinehurst No. 4, shooting a

final-round 67. In June, he won the AJGA Junior All-Star presented by Explore Clay. Cole is the youngest entry in the St. Augustine Amateur field.

Ledger Conley
Conley, 19, is a freshman on the Jacksonville University golf team from Richmond Hill, Ga., near Savannah. As a high school junior, Conley won the Class 6A state title and was named 6A Player of the Year. He was a participant in the 2025 and 2026 U.S. Junior Amateurs and played in all the Dolphins' fall schedule.
https://judolphins.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/ledger-conley/8934

Andrew Couey
Couey, 19, is from Peachtree Corners, Ga., and is committed to play college golf at Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pa., next fall. Couey recorded one AJGA top-five and two top-20s since August 2025. He is instructed by Chan Reeves at Sea Island, Ga.

Amani Dambrosio
Dambrosio, 24, grew up in Pittsburgh and played his college golf at Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla. Dambrosio has caddied at Oakmont Country Club. He is the founder of Back 9 Performance, working with serious junior golfers, and the CFO of Today's Organic Market, a financial infrastructure firm, in the Pittsburgh area. He played in the 2022 and 2024 U.S. Amateurs and 2026 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball.

Terrence Deng
Deng, 17, is a high school senior from Toronto, Canada, and is committed to play college golf at Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pa., next fall. Deng has recorded three AJGA top-4 finishes, with a T3 finish at the PGA West Junior this summer, and qualified for the 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur. He also won the Mizuno Canadian National Junior Championship this summer.

Brady Dougan
Dougan, 17, is a junior at Tocoi Creek HS just north of St. Johns Golf Club. Since July, Dougan has recorded five Florida Junior Tour top-10s, highlighted in late September by a victory at the Pam McCloskey-Brosnihan Major, finishing with a course-record and career-low 62 at Quail Ridge's South Course in Boynton Beach, Fla. Dougan was the 15th-ranked junior in Florida this fall.

Jake Douglass
Douglass, 18, is from Wilmette, Ill. (northern Chicago suburbs), and committed to play golf at Illinois Wesleyan (Bloomington, Ill.) next fall. Douglass plays out of North Shore CC in Glenview, Ill., the site of the 1933 U.S. Open, 1939 and 1983 U.S. Amateurs, Western Opens and Amateurs. Illinois Wesleyan is currently ranked No. 5 in Division III. Douglass was the 2026 Illinois Junior Golf Association Player of the Year, with two wins and eight top-10s, and will live and practice at Sea Island, Ga., through next summer.

Sam Duran
Duran, 20, is from Panama City, Panama, and a sophomore on the No. 19-ranked Clemson golf team. Duran played twice for the Tigers this fall, finishing 25th in starts at the Carolina Cup and

Fripp Island. Duran was the No. 1-ranked junior golfer in Panama and a three-time Central American Junior Champion. He has played in multiple Latin American Amateurs and Panama Championships on the Korn Ferry Tour in South America. Grandfather is one of Panama's most accomplished golfers and father is president of the Panama Golf Federation.
https://clemsontigers.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/player/samuel-duran

Aidan Emmerich
Emmerich, 21, completed his college career at Temple in the spring. The Swampscott, Mass., native captured the Massachusetts Amateur in late September, taking the championship match 8 and 6 in the 36-hole final. He also won his second Hornblower Memorial Tournament earlier this year in Plymouth, Mass. Emmerich joined the St. Mary's High varsity team as just a sixth grader, playing alongside his two older brothers, and was a four-time all-Boston Globe selection. He played at Michigan State before transferring to Temple.

Thomas Evans
Evans, 18, is a freshman on the Florida Southern golf team – ranked No. 1 in Division II – and is from Fisherville, Ky. (suburban Louisville). In 2025, Evans was named the Jace Bugg Award recipient by the Kentucky PGA Junior Tour, recognizing outstanding sportsmanship, attitude and a love for the game, commemorating Bugg, a Kentuckian who died of leukemia in 2003. Evans, who didn't begin playing golf until his freshman year in high school, played in three fall tournaments for the Mocs.
https://fscmocs.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/thomas-evans/7565

Fletcher Finch
Finch, 17, is a junior on the Mountain Brook High School golf team in Birmingham, Ala., and has committed to play at Furman in Greenville, S.C., in fall 2028. Finch finished fourth in the state tournament last spring when his team won its 11th state boys golf title. Finch had two AJGA top-five finishes in 2026.

Grant Fisher
Fisher, 22, is from Baton Rouge, La., and a junior on the Flagler College golf team. He shot 72-73-74 in his only fall start at the Jay Jennison Cup, played at the Slammer & Squire course at World Golf Village in September.
https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/grant-fisher/11349

Lawson Ford
Ford, 18, is a senior at Cardinal Newman HS in West Palm Beach, Fla., and has committed to play golf at Temple in Philadelphia next fall. Ford has one AJGA victory and one FJT victory within the last year.

Cooper Franklin
Franklin, 18, is from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and a freshman on the Mercer golf team in Macon, Ga. The Ponte Vedra HS graduate played in the fall for the Bears, with a best finish of seventh in the Sandestin Collegiate when Mercer tied for first.
https://mercerbears.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/cooper-franklin/12560

Matthew French
French, 21, is from Jacksonville, Fla., and a senior at Flagler College. In September, closed with a 64 at the Slammer & Squire course to win the Jay Jennison Cup in a sudden-death playoff for his first college victory. French played his prep golf at Bishop Snyder High School. He advanced to the track regionals in the 3,200 meters at Snyder and qualified for the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur at Bandon Dunes.
https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/matthew-french/11350

Tillman Fried
Fried, 16, is a Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., resident and a junior on the Ponte Vedra High School team. Fried plays out of TPC Sawgrass and its Dye's Valley course where he placed second in this year's Dye's Valley Junior.

George Goff
Goff, 21, is a senior on the Utah Valley University golf team in Orem, Utah. The Orlando, Fla., native previously played collegiately at Gardner-Webb and Cal State-Monterey Bay. He was a PING All-West Region selection at Monterey. Goff played in two events for Utah Valley this fall.
https://gouvu.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/george-goff/11598

Grant Goslin
Goslin, 19, is from Tampa, Fla,, and a sophomore at Central Alabama Community College in Alexander City, Ala. Central Alabama is the seventh-ranked junior college program nationally and Goslin is ranked 19th nationally. He won twice last year as a freshman and recorded four top-10s this fall. Goslin was named the Hillsborough County golfer of the year during his senior season at Tampa Plant HS.

Carter Graham
Graham, 19, is a freshman on the Chattanooga golf team from Brentwood, Tenn. Graham was the top-ranked junior in Tennessee last year. Graham recorded top-25 finishes this year at the Tennessee Open, Southeastern Amateur and Pete Dye Junior. He is a member of Team Tennessee in the USGA's 2026 U.S. National Development Program. Graham was a teammate and classmate of recent PGA Tour winner Blades Brown on the 2023 Brentwood Academy state championship team.
https://gomocs.com/sports/mglf/roster/carter-graham/16262

Gunnar Green
Green, 21, is a senior on the South Florida team from Kissimmee, Fla. Green played twice for the Bulls during the fall season, including a 69 to conclude the West Bay Collegiate in early October. Green is the son of Damon Green, a longtime PGA Tour caddie who caddied for winner Zach Johnson in the 2007 Masters and 2015 Open Championship at St. Andrews.
https://gousfbulls.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/gunnar-green/16454

Samuel Ha
Ha, 18, is from St. Augustine, Fla., and a senior at Beachside High School. At the Ben An AJGA event this summer in Orlando, rebounded from an opening 76 with 67 and 69 to finish fourth.

Owen Hadelman
Hadelman, 20, is from Milton, Ga., and a sophomore on the Huntingdon College golf team in Montgomery, Ala. Huntingdon is ranked No. 4 in Division III and won two team titles in the fall season.
https://www.huntingdonhawks.com/sports/mgolf/2026-27/bios/hadelman_owen_acie

Mick Herron
Herron, 21, is a junior on the Rollins College team in Winter Park, Fla., and is from Deephaven, Minn. As a freshman, Herron captured the conference championship, finishing at 7-under for a three-stroke victory. Mick and twin brother PJ, who plays at Flagler College, are the sons of four-time PGA Tour winner Tim Herron.
https://rollinssports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/mick-herron/11610

PJ Herron
Herron, 21, is a junior on the Flagler College golf team from Deephaven, Minn. Herron has recorded four top-10 finishes in his Saints career (1½ seasons). He played the 2024-25 season at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M., where he earned one conference victory. Herron and twin brother Mick are in this week's field and are the sons of former PGA Tour player Tim Herron.
https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/pj-herron/11353

Charlie Hipp
Hipp, 17, is a senior at Creekside High School in NW St. Johns County and is committed to play for South Florida next fall. Hipp played in this summer's U.S. Junior Amateur in Pennsylvania and recorded four top-10s in 2026 Florida Junior Golf Tour events. In September 2025, Hipp shot a career-best 9-under 63 at the Slammer & Squire at World Golf Village to win the St. Johns County High School Championship.

Emory Hogan
Hogan, 21, is from Valdosta, Ga.., and a junior on the Valdosta State golf team. He previously played baseball as a pitcher for the Blazers.

Hugh Hollingsworth
Hollingsworth, 19, is a freshman on the Georgia State golf team in Atlanta and is from Milton, Ga., just north of Atlanta. Hollingsworth played in four fall events for Georgia State, with a best finish of T21 at the Augusta Invitational. He played high school golf at Rivers Academy.
https://georgiastatesports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/hugh-michael-hollingsworth/8683

Ryan Houck
Houck, who turns 19 on Dec. 4, the date of the first round of the St. Augustine Amateur, is a freshman on the University of North Florida golf team. This summer, Houck finished T4 at the Florida Boys Junior, four strokes behind winner and UNF teammate Easton Oliva at Cabot Citrus Farms. Houck played his prep golf at Fleming Island, Fla., where he was classmates with Vanderbilt freshman Tyler Mawhinney.
https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/ryan-houck/15478

AJ Hovermale
Hovermale, 20, is from Sarasota, Fla., and a sophomore on the University of Tampa golf team after playing his freshman season in 2024-25 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Hovermale won the 2023 Michael Breed Invitational junior tournament with rounds of 71-70 and captured the July 2025 Daniel Boone Invitational in Frankfort, Ky., with rounds of 68-70-69.
https://www.tampaspartans.com/sports/mgolf/2025-26/bios/hovermale_a.j._baua

Joey Iaciofano
Iaciofano, 18, is a senior at Oxbridge Academy in Jupiter, Fla. Iaciofano (pronounced "Eye-show-fano") won the Rhode Island Junior this summer, with his father Joe, a two-time Rhode Island Amateur winner, present. Finished T10 at the Elite Invitational in early November. Family has experience in college golf (father Joe), lacrosse (mother Sheri and brother Drew) and softball (sister Ali).

Wylie Inman
Inman, 18, is a freshman on the South Florida golf team from North Palm Beach, Fla. He played in four fall events for the Bulls, with a best finish of T6, the team's low scorer, at the Quail Valley Invitational in mid-October at Vero Beach, Fla. Inman won the Golf Performance Academy Junior last April and the Jordan Spieth Championship and the Florida Azalea Amateur at Palatka Golf Club in Palatka, Fla.
in 2025. He finished T14 at this summer's Junior PGA in Texas.
https://gousfbulls.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/wylie-inman/16478

Kaden James
James, 16, is a junior at Tocoi Creek High School in St. Augustine, Fla. In September he played in the Junior Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass. James works with area instructors Paul Tesori (a PGA Tour caddie) and Clay Ballard and trains daily with high school teammate Ambrose Kinnare, who is also in the St. Augustine Amateur field.

Jude Johnson
Johnson, 17, is a junior on the Ponte Vedra High School team. The left-hander won the Jekyll Island Junior Classic last February and recorded two Florida Junior Tour top-10s in March.

Asher Katz
Katz, 17, is a high school junior at Windemere High School from Winter Garden, Fla. He plays out of Hawks Landing Golf Club in Orlando. In September, Katz finished second, one shot back, at the FJT Reunion (16-18) 54-Hole Major. He has recorded victories at the 2025 Tiger Woods Junior and the 2026 Central Florida Open. His short-game coach is former PGA Tour player Skip Kendall.

Robbie Keyes
Keyes, 27, a Louisville, Ky., native, played college golf at Xavier and New York University. He was a Division III Honorable Mention All-American during his senior season in 2022. Keyes qualified for the 2023 U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills in Denver and the 2025 U.S. Men's Four-

Ball at Plainfield, N.J. He plays out of Louisville's Hurstbourne CC, the site of a summer PGA Tour event.

Ambrose Kinnare
Kinnare, a 17-year-old junior at Tocoi Creek HS in St. Johns County, Fla., had a torrid spring and summer. He captured a Florida Junior Tour event in Ocala, Fla., won the Azalea Junior, T3 in the Azalea Amateur and T4 in the Florida Junior Boys before finishing runner-up in the Jacksonville Amateur after leading the first two rounds. He placed T54 in the Junior Players with rounds of 82-74-71.

Jaspreet Kondal
Kondal, 17, is a senior at Beachside High School in northern St. Johns County and committed to play at Chattanooga next fall. The left-hander has recorded 13 top-10 finishes in junior events since summer 2024, including a victory in the 2024 FJT Highlands Ridge and a third in the July 2026 AJGA Arnold Palmer Invitational in Orlando.

Lance LaCombe
LaCombe, 31, is a Jacksonville, Fla., resident and mid-amateur golfer who works as an alcohol distributor. The Fleming Island HS graduate won the Azalea Amateur at Palatka (Fla.) Golf Club last March in a playoff, two years after winning his first Azalea Amateur at the historic Palatka Golf Club. He also captured the 2024 Florida Mid-Amateur Stroke Play.

Griffin Law
Law, 20, is from Chattanooga, Tenn., and a sophomore the Chattanooga golf team. Law played in three fall events for the Mocs, with a best finish of fifth at the Trinity Forest Invitational. Law was on the all-Southern Conference freshman team last year when he was a member of Chattanooga's starting five in the NCAA Championship and was the team's third-low scorer over 54 holes in Carlsbad, Calif.
https://gomocs.com/sports/mglf/roster/griffin-law/16258

Aston Lee
Lee, 19, is a freshman on the N.C. State golf team and hails from Charlotte. At Charlotte Latin HS, he helped the school win four consecutive N.C. independent school golf titles, was a three-time all-state performer and the 2025-26 player of the year. He teamed with Pennson Badgett to win the Carolinas Four-Ball in 2025. Lee played in three tournaments this fall for the Wolfpack.
https://gopack.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/aston-lee/16969

Henry Liebwein
Liebwein, 15, was born in Melbourne, Australia and grew up in Munich, Germany, before his family moved to Ft. Myers, Fla., in 2025. In the last six months, Liebwein has won four Florida Junior Tour events and the Canadian Junior Golf Association World Junior Challenge (at Innisbrook's Copperhead course).

Drew Madigan

Madigan, 17, is a high school senior from Collierville, Tenn., who is committed to play college golf at Iowa State next fall. Madigan was a nationally ranked swimmer until COVID-19 shut down all the pools. He qualified for this summer's U.S. Junior Amateur.

Dylan Mason
Mason, 20, is a junior on the Flagler College golf team and a native of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. In his freshman season at Flagler, he had the team's second-best stroke average. Mason was a part of three state title teams at Ponte Vedra High School.
https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/dylan-mason/11354

Jake Mason
Mason, 17, is a Ponte Vedra HS senior who is committed to play at Flagler College next fall. Mason's older brother, Dylan, is a junior on the Saints golf team. Mason was the runner-up at the Qdoba Tournament of Champions in early October, finishing one shot behind Jack Mokris, a St. Augustine Amateur participant who eagled the par-5 finishing hole.

Masen McKain
McKain, 22, is a from New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and a senior on the Flagler College golf team. He finished 6-under and T13 in the Jennison Cup at the Slammer & Squire this fall, his best performance in three fall starts. McKain previously played at Eastern Florida State College in Cocoa, Fla.
https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/masen-mckain/11355

Jack Mokris
Mokris, 16, is from Winter Park, Fla., and a junior on the Bishop Moore High School team. Mokris has shot 62 and 63 during his prep career and led the team to the 2025 state 2-A title with an individual runner-up finish. In early October, Mokris eagled the par-5 18th hole to win the Qdoba Tournament of Champions at Providence Golf Club in Davenport, Fla. His older brother, Packy, is a sophomore at Rollins and is in the St. Augustine Amateur field.

Packy Mokris
Mokris, 20, is a sophomore on the Rollins golf team in Winter Park, Fla., his hometown. Mokris had top-10 finishes in the first three fall events for the Tars, including a third-place finish at The Slammer & Squire course in the Jennison Cup completed with a career-low, final-round 66. The Communications major has spent some time at Rollins as a sportswriter for The Sandspur, the school newspaper.
https://rollinssports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/packy-mokris/11611

John Moran
Moran, 16, is from Dublin, Ireland, his home course, Portmarnock, is one of Europe's top courses, and he plays a lot of competitive golf in Florida. Moran finished second in the Boys Irish Amateur in April, losing on the second hole of a playoff. In October, Moran won the U-20 NXXT Faldo Classic at IMG Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. He placed T13 at the Elite Invitational in early November and is scheduled to play in the WAGT World Elite Invitational in mid-December at Boynton Beach, Fla.

Andrew Morgan
The Jacksonville University junior, 21, has played the majority of the Dolphins' tournaments during his 2½ years at JU. Morgan finished in the top 37 individually in six consecutive starts dating back to last spring, including a career-best T9 at the Kennesaw State tournament in October. Morgan plays out of San Jose Country Club in Jacksonville, Fla., and is a Bolles School graduate.
https://judolphins.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/andrew-morgan/8931

Cameron Mukherjee
Mukherjee, 18, is a freshman on the Chattanooga golf team and is from Edinburgh, Scotland. Mukherjee won twice in 2026 at the Scottish Junior Open and Loretto Junior Golf Tour Open, was runnerup at the 2025 South African Amateur and placed third at the 2025 English Men's Amateur. His older twin brothers, Oliver and Sam, are juniors on the Duke golf team and they grew up playing at Gullane Golf Club and Craigielaw Golf Club in East Lothian, Scotland.
https://gomocs.com/sports/mglf/roster/cameron-mukherjee/16263

Jaden Nacional
Nacional, 16, is from St. Augustine, Fla., and a junior on the Beachside High School golf team. His older brother, Jonah, is a freshman on the Valdosta State golf team**.** In 2021-22, the Nacional family traveled around the U.S. in their RV, combining National Park visits with more than 75 rounds of golf, taking advantage of Jaden's Youth on Course membership.

James Nagle
Nagle, 18, is a senior on the Ponte Vedra High School golf team and plays out of TPC Sawgrass. The South Florida commit played in the U.S. Junior and placed T13 in the Southern Junior at the University of Georgia course in Athens, Ga. In 2023, Nagle, then 15, played Pinehurst's Cradle with Good Good members Garrett Clark and Grant Horvat and PGA Tour player Akshay Bhatia (see video link below).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuMvXpzhRRs

Ryan Nicholson
Nicholson, 20, is a sophomore on the West Florida golf team and a 2024 Nease High School graduate. He previously played at Kennesaw State. In 2024 at the St. Augustine Amateur, Nicholson shot a course and tournament record 9-under 62 in the final round that included seven birdies and an eagle to finish fourth. Nicholson's family moved from New York to NE Florida five years ago.

Noah Ochab
Ochab, 19, is a freshman at Rollins College and is from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. He played in one fall event for the Tars. Ochab played golf, football and lacrosse at Bernards School in Bernardsville, N.J., not far from USGA Headquarters in Far Hills, N.J. He was an all-state golfer in 2024 in New Jersey and served as a placekicker for the football team before moving to Florida in August 2025 where he finished his high school career at Ponte Vedra High. Ochab won the Florida Junior World Cup Holiday Invitational in January 2025.
https://rollinssports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/noah-ochab/11620

Easton Oliva
Oliva, who turns age 19 on Dec. 6, the final round of the St. Augustine Amateur, is from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and a freshman on the North Florida golf team. Oliva won the Florida Boys Junior this summer, winning by one stroke at Cabot Citrus Farms. Oliva played in all the Ospreys' fall tournaments, beginning with a T8 at his first college event, the Florida Atlantic Invitational at The Bear's Club in Jupiter, Fla.
https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/easton-oliva/15480

David Pope
Pope, 18, is from Newnan, Ga., and a freshman on the No. 4-ranked Division III Huntingdon College golf team in Montgomery, Ala. He won the UGA Junior Classic in Athens, Ga., in August 2025.
https://www.huntingdonhawks.com/sports/mgolf/2026-27/bios/pope_david_f5tt

Jack Randolph
Randolph, 19, is from St. Johns, Fla., and a freshman on the Huntingdon College team in Montgomery, Ala. Randolph played prep golf at Beachside High School. Randolph was chosen Collegiate Conference of the South (CCS) Men's Golf Rookie of the Week in September when he played in his first fall event for Huntingdon.
https://www.huntingdonhawks.com/sports/mgolf/2026-27/bios/randoplph_jack_dcca

Kevin Rhoderick
Rhoderick, 38, is a reinstated amateur who played in the Chicago Cubs organization as a pitcher before turning to professional golf, with one start in Mexico on PGA Tour Latinoamerica in 2021. The Scottsdale, Ariz., native and current Knoxville, Tenn., resident played baseball at Oregon State where he was an All-American as the Beavers' closer from 2008-10 before being drafted by the Cubs in 2010. He has played amateur and professional golf on various circuits around the world and is the co-owner of Southern Swing Indoor Golf in Knoxville, Tenn.

Reid Rockett
Rockett, 18, is from Hoover, Ala., and a freshman on the West Georgia golf team in Carrollton, Ga. Rockett qualified for the 2025 U.S. Junior Amateur and won the 2024 Magnolia Junior in Hattiesburg, Miss., with a final-round 63. Rockett played in two fall tournaments for West Georgia.
https://uwgathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/reid-rockett/11591

Cole Rosich
Rosich, 18, is a high school senior in Bogart, Ga. (west of Athens), and committed to play college golf next fall at Kennesaw State. Rosich had two top-10 AJGA finishes in 2025 and placed fifth at the 2025 Georgia Junior Amateur.

Andrew Rottschalk
Rottschalk, 20, is a junior on the North Florida golf team and is from O'Fallon, Ill., which is located east of St. Louis. He played his first two collegiate seasons at Evansville, Ind., before transferring to UNF this summer.
https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/andrew-rottschalk/15482

Alex Rowland
Rowland, 20, is a junior on the University of Tampa golf team after transferring from Arkansas-Little Rock. Rowland, a native of London, attended high school at the Albany Golf Academy in The Bahamas. He placed T3 at the South/Southeast Regional Preview in late September during fall competition for Tampa.
https://www.tampaspartans.com/sports/mgolf/2026-27/bios/rowland_alexander_yuo7

Juan Saavedra
Saavedra, 19, is a freshman on the Flagler College team from Colombia and went to high school in Orlando at The Crenshaw Academy. Saavedra played for the Saints in all the fall events. He qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur last summer.
https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/juan-saavedra/11367

Spencer Schindler
Schindler, 32, is a Park City, Utah, resident and former college golfer at Flagler. The life insurance agent, golf coach and caddie played at Flagler from 2012-17, not far from where he grew up in Elkton, Fla. Schindler worked for and has been affiliated with First Tee-North Florida since 2008.

Benjamin Smith
Smith, 18, is a freshman at Embry-Riddle who is from Fernandina Beach, Fla. Smith played on the North Florida Junior Golf Tour.

Luke Splane
Splane, 18, is a freshman on the Coastal Carolina golf team (Conway, S.C.) and is from St. Augustine, Fla. The St. Augustine High School graduate grew up playing at Marsh Creek Country Club in St. Augustine. His father, Cary, is the retired longtime director of golf at Marsh Creek and a former Korn Ferry Tour player.
https://goccusports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/luke-splane/22741

Dylan Takenaga
Takenaga, 19, is from Durham, N.C., and a freshman on the N.C. State golf team in Raleigh, N.C. Takenaga, who plays out of Croasdaile CC in Durham, won the Gator Invitational junior in 2024 in Jackson, Miss., and played once for the Wolfpack this fall. Takenga teamed with Reece Sanders, a UNC-Greensboro golfer, to win the Carolinas Four-Ball last May in Camden, S.C.
https://gopack.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/dylan-takenaga/16971

Brookman Tyrer
Tyrer, 16, is a sophomore on the American Heritage High School team in Plantation, Fla. Tyrer placed T6 at the AJGA Junior at Red Rock in early September. Tyrer is a high school teammate of senior Sohan Patel, one of the nation's top amateurs who is bound for Vanderbilt next fall. Tyrer has 27 career victories on seven competitive tours and was first-team all-Broward County.

Max VanderMolen

VanderMolen, 18, is a freshman on the Louisville golf team from Richland, Mich. (suburban Kalamazoo). He shot a 2025 St. Augustine Amateur tournament-low, final-round 64 to finish third. VanderMolen was the top-ranked junior in the state of Michigan last year. As a 9-year-old, VanderMolen finished second in the boys age 7-9 group at the 2017 Drive, Chip and Putt finals in Augusta.
https://gocards.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/max-vandermolen/18142

Billy Ver Straate
Ver Straate, 18, is a freshman on the Jacksonville University golf team from Lone Tree, Colo. He won twice and finished second twice during his high school senior season in fall 2025.
https://judolphins.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/billy-ver-straate/8936

Ben Vertz
Vertz, 37, is a Jacksonville, Fla., resident and mid-amateur golfer who played collegiately at Nova Southeastern where he was a Division II All-American and a part of Nova's 2012 Division II national championship team. Vertz was born in Cypress, Calif., and played high school golf in Coral Springs, Fla. He won the 2010 Florida Open as an amateur, played professionally for a couple years and worked in corporate partnerships with the PGA Tour.

Michael Walsh
Walsh, 24, is from Shelburne, Vermont, and played college golf at Lafayette and Temple through 2025. Walsh won the 2025 Vermont Amateur by five strokes after being runner-up the previous two years and played in the 2025 U.S. Amateur at Olympic Club in San Francisco. Walsh grew up in a house on the 16th hole at Vermont National Country Club, a Jack Nicklaus Signature design. He lives in West Palm Beach, Fla., and works in wealth management.

Hill Wang
Wang, 18, is a high school senior from Hacienda Heights, Calif. (SE of LA), and has committed to play at Pepperdine next fall. Wang played in this summer's U.S. Junior Amateur in Pennsylvania, losing in the second round of match play, in the U.S. Amateur at Merion and placed T8 at the Western Junior. Wang plays for Team Southern California in the U.S. National Development Program.

Thad Whitfield
Whitfield, 21, is a junior on the Chattanooga golf team from Signal Mountain, Tenn. Whitfield was the sixth man on Chattanooga's NCAA Finals team in 2026 and played in all the Mocs' fall tournaments. He played one season at Middle Tennessee State before transferring last summer.
https://gomocs.com/sports/mglf/roster/thad-whitfield/16261

Chaz Wilson
Wilson, 19, is from South Salem, N.Y. (northern Westchester County), and Kissimmee, Fla., and a former student at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. His father, Chuck, is the founder and CEO of Babygrande Golf, a sports media and live-streaming initiative which is covering the St. Augustine Amateur for a second consecutive year.

Etc.

Multiple players 1 college (committed, attending, alums)
Flagler 8
Chattanooga 7
Huntingdon, 4
Jacksonville 3
North Florida 3

Brothers
Herron
Mason
Mokris

Age
Youngest: Cole, 15
Oldest: Rhoderick, 38

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