

18th St. Augustine Amateur Field Bios (as of 11/27/23)

Connor Asarch

Asarch, age 23, a graduate transfer for the Memphis Tigers, is from Atlanta and previously played at the College of Charleston and Florida Atlantic. He played in the 2018 U.S. Junior Amateur at Baltusrol while a student at Atlanta's Woodward Academy. https://gotigersgo.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/Connor-Asarch/11127

Luke Balaskiewicz

Balaskiewicz, 17, a junior at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, played in the 2023 U.S. Amateur at Denver's Cherry Hills and shot a course-record 61 at the University of Georgia course during a Notah Begay Junior qualifier in the summer of 2022.

Jordan Batchelor

The former North Florida player, 28, grew up in St. Johns County and played high school golf at Bartram Trail. In 2019, Batchelor won the Atlantic Sun Conference championship for UNF, qualified for the U.S. Amateur at Pinehurst Resort and won the Jacksonville Amateur.

Nicolas Bencomo

The junior, 16, at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla., was born in Venezuela but has lived in Florida for eight years. He finished T3 in the Florida Class 1A championship in November and qualified, alongside FSU commit Shawn Coultoff, for the 2024 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball.

Ford Bennett

The Owings Mills, Md., native, 23, played college golf at Brown, where he graduated in 2023. He is a current Associate Consultant at Putnam Associates in Boston. Bennett teamed with Brown teammate Raymond Gresalfi to play in the 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at Chambers Bay.

https://brownbears.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/ford-bennett/10605

Cameron Besaw

The New Canaan, Conn., native, 19, shot a course-record 64 at the famed Lower Course at Baltusrol Golf Club in the summer of 2022 to win the Carter Cup, a Metropolitan Golf

Association junior event, by 10 strokes and finished T3 at the same event this summer. Committed to Villanova.

Patrick Beste

The Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., resident and mid-amateur golfer, 44, played college golf at East Tennessee State where he won three tournaments and was a two-time all-Southern Conference player from 1999-2001. After college golf, he played professionally around the world for seven years.

B.J. Boyce

The 6-foot-4 sophomore at UNC Greensboro, 20, is from Spring Lake, N.C. A member of the First Tee Sandhills in Pinehurst, N.C., he teamed with pro Paul Broadhurst to finish T3 in the 2019 Pure Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach.

https://uncgspartans.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/b-j-boyce/5168

Max Brenchley

The BYU senior, 24, from Highland, Utah owns two career top-5 finishes for the Cougars. The 6-4 left-hander recently finished T8 at 12-under par in the Kapolei Invitational in Hawaii, his career-best score, and played in the 2023 NCAA Finals. His mission trip with the LDS church was to Jacksonville, Fla.

https://byucougars.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/season/2022-2023/player/max-brenchley

Jacob Brinkley

Brinkley, 30, shot even-par 71 in the Nov. 19 St. Augustine Amateur qualifier to make the field. The Jacksonville Beach, Fla., insurance broker for Gallagher played soccer at South Georgia State and the University of Georgia. He sits on the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club boards.

Finn Burkholder

Burkholder, age 16, played in the 2021 Drive, Chip and Putt competition for Boys 12-13 at Augusta National. Burkholder plays out of The Woodlands in Houston and is a sophomore. Former Tour player Stan Utley works with Burkholder on his short game. He qualified for the 2023 U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills in Denver.

https://www.drivechipandputt.com/2021/finalist/finn-burkholder

Ben Carpenter

The Darien, Conn., native, 22, is a junior on the golf team at Yale and plays out of GlenArbor Golf Club in Bedford Falls, N.Y. He won the 2022 Connecticut Amateur and Ivy League championship and T2 at the 2023 New York Amateur. https://yalebulldogs.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/ben-carpenter/18026

Chase Carroll

The North Florida freshman, 19, from Middleburg, Fla., opened his collegiate career this fall with a 68 and has played in the majority of the Ospreys' matches. He is the younger brother of Cody Carroll, who also played at UNF.

https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/chase-carroll/13552

McKean Collins

The Lexington, Ky., resident, 18, and freshman at the University of Cincinnati played in two Bearcats matches this fall. He played prep golf at Lexington Christian Academy. https://gobearcats.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/mckean-collins/11903

Ryan Demit

The graduate student, 23, on the High Point (N.C.) University golf team is playing for his third collegiate team – previously at Trevecca Nazarene and Sewanee. The Milton, Ga., native was a three-time SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Commitee) representative and had four top-5 finishes in 2022.

https://highpointpanthers.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/ryan-demit/9698

Nicholas Diebel

The Winter Park, Fla., native, 24, and graduate student on the Rollins College golf team is in his sixth season of college competition. He finished sixth and 10th in two fall tournaments for the Tars.

https://rollinssports.com/sports/mgolf/roster/nicholas-diebel/7112

Jason Duff

Duff, 22, a redshirt junior for the North Florida Ospreys, grew up in a home adjacent to the St. Johns Golf Club and played prep golf at nearby Pedro Menendez High School. Duff won the 2019 Class 2A state high school championship and the 2022 Jacksonville Amateur. https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/jason-duff/13021

Phillip Dunham

The left-hander, 15, is a high school sophomore from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. He won the boys age 9-10 group in the 2018 Junior World Championship in San Diego and was the runner-up at the 2023 Junior Players at TPC Sawgrass. He is a 2023 Rolex Junior All-American first-team selection.

Danny Erickson

Erickson, 18, a freshman at North Florida, played his high school golf at Ponte Vedra where he was a four-year varsity member. The 6-foot-3 golfer played on the Florida State Junior Tour and American Junior Golf Association.

https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/danny-erickson/13030

Nicholas Estrada

The Loxahatchee, Fla., resident, 21, is a junior on the Central Florida golf team. This fall, he shot a final-round 69 in the Island Resort Intercollegiate in Michigan and went 2-2 in the Big 12 Match Play in Houston.

https://ucfknights.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/season/2023-24/player/nicholas-estrada

Miles Eubanks

Eubanks, 19, a freshman on the College of Charleston (S.C) golf team, is from Aiken, S.C., and plays out of historic Palmetto Golf Club. Eubanks won the 2022 S.C. Junior championship at

Florence (S.C.) CC, finishing with eight birdies in his final 11 holes for a 64 and a five-stroke victory.

https://cofcsports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/miles-eubanks/6244

Ty Gingerich

Gingerich, 23, from Carmel, Ind., won the 2019 St. Augustine Amateur after opening with a course-record 62. The Cincinnati redshirt senior reached the quarterfinals of the 2022 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship in Birmingham, Ala., with teammate Cole Harris. He shot a final-round 63 at Canterbury Golf Club in Cleveland to win the 2022 Ohio Amateur. https://gobearcats.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/ty-gingerich/11698

Connor Glynn

Glynn, 23, from Naples, Fla., is a former golfer on the University of Minnesota golf team. He has also spent time as a caddie at famed Interlachen Country Club in Minneapolis. Glynn was second-team all-Big Ten in 2020 as a freshman for the Gophers. https://gophersports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/connor-glynn/20893

George Goff

Goff, 18, from Orlando, is a freshman at Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs, N.C., where he played in one match for the Bulldogs this fall. Goff shot three consecutive 76s at the River Run Invitational in Davidson, N.C.

https://gwusports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/george-goff/9671

Jeff Golden

The Winter Park, Fla., native, 38, was the 2007 Florida State Golf Association Player of the Year in a season where he played in the U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur. Golden played at Rollins College and won the 2022 Jacksonville Area Golf Association Match Play Championship.

Camden Goldknopf

The Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., resident, 17, and Episcopal School senior is headed to William & Mary next season to play golf for the Tribe. He is ranked 60th nationally in the class of 2024 and had an impressive summer in 2023, culminating with a four-shot victory at the Gator Invitational.

McCord Grice

The Atlanta native, 20, is a sophomore on the University of Wisconsin golf team where he played most of the fall schedule for the Badgers. Grice finished T5 in the 2023 Wisconsin State Amateur at Erin Hills, the site of the 2017 U.S. Open. https://uwbadgers.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/mccord-grice/12167

Tyler Gulliksen

Gulliksen, 36, is a Daytona Beach, Fla., native and former Naval Academy and University of San Diego golfer. Currently a Naval officer, Gulliksen played in the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at Chambers Bay. He was high school teammates with former Gator golfer Matt Every.

Patrick Hamlin

Hamlin, 24, played his high school golf at Bartram Trail in St. Johns County and won the Nov. 19 qualifier with a 1-under 70. A regular in Florida State Golf Association events, he also caddies at TPC Sawgrass and has caddied for Lee Trevino, Jordan Spieth and Will Zalatoris at Dallas National Golf Club.

Nolan Harper

Harper, 17, is a senior at Beachside High School in St. Johns County and committed to play golf at Florida Gulf Coast next season. Harper qualified for this summer's U.S. Junior Amateur and finished T3 at the Class 2A FHSAA Boys championship as Beachside finished second.

Will Harris

Harris, 19, is a freshman on the Jacksonville University golf team from Cashiers, N.C. Harris won the 2022 Sanctuary Junior Classic in Brunswick, Ga., shooting a final-round 67 to win by three strokes.

https://judolphins.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/will-harris/6197

Chase Haygood

Haygood, 20, is a sophomore on the Central Florida golf team from Ponce Inlet, Fla. Haygood won five junior tournaments during his high school career. He qualified for the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur at Bandon Dunes. He played in seven Knights tournaments during his freshman year. https://ucfknights.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/season/2023-24/player/chase-haygood

Connor Holcroft

The Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., resident, 20, played on multiple Ponte Vedra High School state championship teams. Instructed by Tour veteran/instructor Todd Demsey. Holcroft is a sophomore on the Mercer golf team in Macon, Ga., and played in three fall events for the Bears this year.

https://mercerbears.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/connor-holcroft/10355

Kent Hsiao

The Purdue men's golf team senior, 20, is from Taiwan and recorded two top-10 finishes for the Boilermakers last spring. His sister Wendy plays for the Stetson women's golf team. https://purduesports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/kent-hsiao/12572

Bryson Hughes

The Creekside High School junior, 16, teamed with Champions Tour player Alex Cejka to win the 2022 Pure Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach. Hughes played in the Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta National in 2018 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2023 U.S. Junior in Charleston, S.C. He is committed to play at Mississippi State in 2025.

Stefan Ink

The North Florida freshman, 19, from Ponte Vedra Beach played his high school golf at Ponte Vedra High School. He has won nine junior tournaments over the past five years. https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/stefan-ink/13029

Cameron Johnstone

The College of Charleston junior, 20, from Troon, Scotland, has spent the last year caddying at Kingsbarns Golf Club in Scotland. Johnstone attended high school in The Bahamas and missed his sophomore season at Charleston because of an injury.

https://cofcsports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/cameron-johnstone/5676

Tyler Jones

Jones, 18, is a freshman on the UNC Charlotte golf team from Jacksonville, N.C. In 2022, he won the Hope Valley Junior in Durham, N.C., with three rounds in the 60s. He played in three tournaments for Charlotte this fall.

https://charlotte49ers.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/tyler-jones/10919

Robbie Keyes

Keyes, 24, 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.

Noah Kirsch

Kirsch, 20, is a sophomore on the Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) golf team from Lancaster, Wisc., and has played in four tournaments during his young collegiate career. He won the Wisconsin state high school championship in 2021. https://iupuijags.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/noah-kirsch/7707

Jackson Klauk

Klauk, 18, from St. Augustine and a Nease High School graduate, is a freshman at Jacksonville University. He is the son of former PGA Tour player Jeff Klauk and Shanna Klauk, a two-time Division II national champion at Florida Southern, and the grandson of Fred Klauk, the retired and longtime superintendent at TPC Sawgrass.

https://judolphins.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/jackson-klauk/6196

Andrew Morgan

The Jacksonville University commitment, 18, plays out of San Jose CC in Jacksonville, Fla. The Bolles School senior fired a first-round 64 en route to winning the Florida Junior Tour Osprey Point Open last spring and a final-round 67 to finish T4 in the early October FJT Championship at Lakewood Ranch, Fla.

Cy Norman

Norman, 18, is a freshman on the Central Florida golf team. The Benton, Ill., product has won twice on the AJGA circuit and won the 2021 Illinois Class 2A state championship. He also made two holes-in-one during one nine in a casual round on his home course at age 15. https://ucfknights.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/season/2023-24/player/cy-norman

Augusto Oliva

Oliva, 24, a native of Argentina, played his college golf at Clayton State (Ga.). Oliva established records for most rounds played and birdies made at the Division II school. He lives in Kissimmee, Fla.

Sam O'Hara

The Rye, N.Y., native, 19, is a freshman on the golf team at the University of Virginia. The Brunswick School (Greenwich, Conn.) graduate played in the 2016 Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals at Augusta National as an 11-year-old. https://virginiasports.com/player/sam-ohara/

Toby Ragland

Ragland is a former Bartram Trail High School (St. Johns County) and University of Florida golfer. Ragland, 37, got his amateur status back in 2014 after trying professional golf and is working with the College Golf Fellowship.

Rocco Randazzo

Randazzo, 18, is a freshman on St. Augustine's Flagler College golf team. The Youngstown, N.Y., product was the captain of his golf and ice hockey teams in high school. He played in one fall tournament for Flagler.

https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/rocco-randazzo/9801

Cameron Reed

Reed, 17 (Nov. 30 birthdate), is a junior on the Ponte Vedra High School team. He led the Sharks to their seventh consecutive state championship this fall with a T6 finish in the Class 3A state finals.

Andrew Riley

Riley, 20, a junior at North Florida, won the 2023 NCAA Division II championship in May while playing at Palm Beach Atlantic. He transferred to UNF this summer. Riley grew up in Northwest St. Johns County at Julington Creek Golf Club and starred at Creekside High School. https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/andrew-riley/13031

Alan Rose

Rose, 18, a high school senior at Nobles in Weston, Mass., has committed to Georgetown to play college golf in the fall of 2024.

Justin Ross

The North Florida redshirt sophomore, 21, made the ASUN conference's all-freshman team last season. The Boca Raton, Fla., native played high school golf at Saint Andrew's School. https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/justin-ross/13026

Mohit Balaji

Balaji, 20, from Reunion, Fla., is on the Florida Atlantic golf team. The sophomore played twice for the Owls during his freshman season. https://fausports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/mohit-balaji/16753

Dominic Scaletta

Scaletta, 21, from Inverness, Ill., finished second at the Illinois State Junior Amateur in 2021. That same season, he had five top 10s at AJGA events. Youngest ever to qualify for the Illinois Open (15). He signed to play at James Madison and is now playing out of Naples, Fla., and Twin Eagles Club.

Spencer Schindler

Schindler, 29, played his high school golf at nearby Pedro Menendez HS and collegiately at Flagler College through 2017. He was an All-American at Flagler in 2014. He is a life insurance agent in Park City, Utah, and assists with the First Tee-North Florida.

Eli Schmidly

Schmidly, 19, grew up in Charlotte, attended Myers Park High School and is a freshman on the golf team with his hometown UNC Charlotte 49ers. Finished T3 among amateurs at the 2023 South Carolina Open, opening with consecutive 69s. https://charlotte49ers.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/eli-schmidly/10920

Filippo Serra

Serra, 20, a redshirt freshman at North Florida, hails from Geneva, Switzerland, where he attended the International School of Geneva. Serra won eight individual titles from 2018-22. https://unfospreys.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/filippo-serra/13027

Max Siegfried

Siegfried, 25, played at three colleges, Virginia, Villanova and Toledo, through 2022. The Philadelphia native grew up playing at Aronimink Golf Club and his father built a three-hole course in their back yard when he and his older brother were younger.

Rohan Singh

Singh, 18, from Ponte Vedra Beach, is a freshman on the Mercer University golf team in Macon, Ga. He won the High School Honda Classic Invitational in fall 2022 and was the captain of the 2022 state championship team at Ponte Vedra High School. https://mercerbears.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/rohan-singh/10363

Camden Smith

The freshman, 19, on the Georgia golf team is from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., where he led the Sharks to multiple state titles and was the top-ranked junior in Florida. Smith played one fall match for the Bulldogs, shooting two rounds in the 60s during the final event in Hawaii in late October.

https://georgiadogs.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/camden-smith/7744

Andrew Spaulding

Spaulding, 20, from Spring, Texas, is a sophomore on the Texas Christian golf team in Ft. Worth, Texas. He won the AJGA Westrock Coffee Junior in 2021 and placed second in the 2022 Jordan Spieth AJGA at Trinity Forest.

https://gofrogs.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/andrew-spaulding/15374

Jay Spivey

Spivey, 22, from Macon, Ga., is a graduate student on the Mercer University golf team in his hometown. Plays right-handed but putts left-handed. He played in the 2022 U.S. Amateur at Ridgewood (N.J.) Country Club.

https://mercerbears.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/jay-spivey/10361

Luke Splane

Splane, 15, is a sophomore on the St. Augustine High School golf team who plays out of Marsh Creek CC. He placed 12th in the Florida HS 2A championship as St. Augustine High's first-ever finals qualifier and won two North Florida Junior Golf Tour events. His father, Cary, is the longtime director of golf at Marsh Creek.

Michael Springer

Springer, 19, shot an even-par 71 in the St. Augustine Amateur qualifier to make the field. The LaGrange, Ill., native is living in Windermere, Fla., and working and playing at Isleworth CC during his gap year. Last summer, he finished 36th at the Northern Amateur and made the cut at the Illinois Open.

Hunter Stetson

The senior, 17, at Episcopal Academy (Newtown Square, Pa.) reached the round of 16 in the U.S. Junior Amateur this summer in Charleston, S.C., and recently committed to play at N.C. State next season.

Brody Stevenson

Stevenson, 19, from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., is a freshman on the Florida Gulf Coast men's golf team. He played high school golf at Bartram Trail in St. Johns County. He played in one fall tournament for FGCU, shooting a final-round 67 at the Kapolei Invitational in Hawaii. https://fgcuathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/brody-stevenson/9419

Rowan Sullivan

The Charleston, S.C., native, 18, is a freshman on the Vanderbilt golf team. He reached the round of 32 at the 2021 U.S. Junior and quarterfinals this summer at the U.S. Junior, played in his hometown. Sullivan won the 2022 S.C. Class 3A tournament and was the state's top-ranked junior.

https://vucommodores.com/sports/mgolf/roster/season/2023-24/player/rowan-sullivan/

Justin Sun

Sun, 20, is a redshirt freshman from Shenchen, China on the Purdue golf team. Sun played in three events this fall for the Boilermakers with a low score of 70. He attended South Hills Academy in West Covina, Calif., and resides in Las Vegas. Twin brother, Andy, plays golf at Claremont McKenna College.

https://purduesports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/justin-sun/12578

Peter Tomlinson

Tomlinson, 28, is a Flagler College graduate. The Seymour, Conn., resident won the Connecticut Public Links Championship in October and works as an amateur assistant at Pequabuck Golf Club in Plymouth, Conn.

Jack Usner

Usner, 18, from The Woodlands, Texas, is a freshman on the Texas A&M golf team. He played in one fall event, at 2017 U.S. Open site Erin Hills, for the Aggies, qualified for the 2022 USGA Junior Amateur as well as the 2022 and '23 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship. https://12thman.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/jack-usner/12506

Jacob Uyesato

The Corona, Calif., native, 20, transferred to Mercer University from Florida A&M this season. Last season, he was all-SWAC for the Rattlers and placed fifth in the SWAC Tournament. He played in two fall tournaments for Mercer.

https://mercerbears.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/jacob-uyesato/10364

Alexandre Vandermoten

Vandermoten, 23, is a redshirt senior at Jacksonville University. The Baillargues, France native began his college career at Ottawa University-Arizona and has been a consistent starter for the Dolphins for three years. He spent 13 years of his early life in Africa with his parents. https://judolphins.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/alexandre--vandermoten/6195

DJ Waller

Waller, 16, is the First Tee-North Florida qualifier. He won the season-long 2023 Calvin Peete Cup for participants age 14 and older with skill and off-course attributes contributing to the title. Waller, a 10-year First Tee participant, is home schooled and plays on the Tocoi Creek HS team.

Braxton Watts

The junior, 21, on the University of Utah team is from Farmington, Utah. He has been a starter for the Utes all three seasons, including an NCAA Championship appearance in 2022. This summer, he shot 59 at Oakridge Country Club in Farmington. https://utahutes.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/braxton--watts/14414

Andrew White

White, 20, from Westfield, Ind., is a sophomore on the Purdue men's golf team. He has played in four career tournaments, with a best finish of T10 at the 2022 Badger Individual. https://purduesports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/andrew-white/12580

Nic Whittaker

The fifth-year senior, 23, at Flagler College is from Lansing, N.Y., located in Upstate New York near Syracuse. He has played in all Flagler tournaments in his previous four years at the St. Augustine, Fla., school.

https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/nic-whittaker/9633

Connor Williams

Williams, 17, is a senior at Lake City Columbia High School and committed to play golf at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Fla., next season. Williams wrapped up his senior season with a 33.3 nine-hole average, a regional title, runner-up at districts and tied for 20th at state.

Trey Wilson

Wilson, 24, from Powell, Ohio, is a graduate transfer at Ball State after spending the previous four seasons on the golf team at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla. He played in three fall events for Ball State.

https://ballstatesports.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/trey-wilson/11201

Darren Zhou

Zhou, 13, from China and a Bradenton, Fla., resident, was recently selected as the Florida State Junior Golf Association male player of the year after winning four times, becoming the youngest recipient of that honor. He was the youngest player in the field at the 2023 U.S. Junior Amateur in Charleston, S.C.

Andre Zhu

Zhu, 17, is a junior golfer from Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada and a high school junior. He has been a member of Team Canada's junior boys team, played in multiple Florida junior events and qualified for the 2021 U.S. Junior in N.C., as a 15-year-old. He plays out of National Pines Golf Club north of Toronto.