



**18<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine Amateur Field Bios  
(as of 11/30/23)**

**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>

**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>

**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.

**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 Coultuff, 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>

**Brian Berta**

The native of Argentina is a freshman on the Flagler golf team in St. Augustine, Fla. He plays out of Hallendale, Fla., and grew up in Alta Gracia, Argentina.

<https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/brian-berta/9802>

**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.

**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 Committee) 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **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://ucfknight.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>

### **Matthew French**

French, 19, is a freshman at Flagler College and a former First Tee-North Florida participant. The Orange Park, Fla., resident attended Bishop Snyder HS in Jacksonville. The recipient of the North Florida Junior Golf Tour's Jack Nicklaus Character Award. Played in the 2021 Pure

Insurance Champions Tour event at Pebble Beach with David Frost and the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur at Bandon Dunes.

<https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/matthew-french/9797>

### **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>

### **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.

### **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>

### **Adam Krestalude**

Krestalude, 46, is a former University of North Florida golfer who is an executive with EverBank. The Jacksonville, Fla., native lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

### **John Meyers**

Meyers, 32, is originally from Basking Ridge, N.J. The former James Madison University golfer spent nine years as a tournament manager for national championships with the United States Golf Association is now in Brand Partnerships with Hive Gaming.

### **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://ucfknight.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/>

### **Joel Petersson**

Petersson is a junior at Flagler in St. Augustine, Fla. The Halmstad, Sweden native played two seasons at Parkland College in Illinois before transferring to Flagler last season. He has been a regular in the Saints' starting lineup.

<https://flaglerathletics.com/sports/mens-golf/roster/joel-petersson/9630>

### **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>

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Justin Sun**

Sun, 20, is a redshirt freshman from Shenchon, 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.

### **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 Toco 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>

**Kip Webber**

Webber, 32, a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Fla., and a 2014 United States Military Academy at West Point graduate, won the 2015 Southeastern Massachusetts Amateur. The Boxborough, Mass., native competed mainly in gymnastics in college before focusing solely on golf post college.

**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. The IMG Academy student 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.