

2017 Dogwood Invitational Players Guide

Eric Ansett, Spokane, Wash.

Completed his junior season at Lipscomb University. Played in No. 2 spot for much of year. Tied for 16th at the A-Sun Championship in helping team place second. Finished T-34 at NCAA College Grove Regional. Graduate of Oaks Classical Christian Academy in Spokane.

Dawson Armstrong, Brentwood, Tenn.

No. 11 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Completed his junior season at Lipscomb University. Medalist at NCAA College Grove Regional, setting new collegiate course record and helping team advance to NCAA Championships. Tied for 16th at NCAA Championships. 2017 Atlantic-Sun Conference champion. **Won 2015 Dogwood Invitational.**

Davis Armstrong, Brentwood, Tenn.

Completed his freshman season at Lipscomb University.

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Completed his senior season at Lipscomb University.

Brett Barron, Suwanee

Completed his freshman season at Georgia Southern. Started in all matches, with best finish a tie for fifth at Furman Intercollegiate. Helped Eagles finish second in Sun Belt Conference championship. Placed 65th at NCAA Austin Regional. Played at Lambert High School and was five-time junior champion at Atlanta Athletic Club.

Jacob Bayer, Lawrenceville

Recent graduate of Collins Hill High School who has signed with Georgia Southern. Won the 2016 Georgia PGA's Championship at Berkeley Hills, beating Georgia PGA Player of the Year Tim Weinhart by two shots. Ranked No. 132 by the AJGA.

Gaston Bertinotti, Argentina

Completed his senior season at Campbell University. Two-time Big South All-Conference team. Represented Argentina at the World Amateur Team Championship and Latin American Amateur Championship.

Colin Bowles, Albany

Has verbally committed to play at Ohio State University. In 2016 became the second-youngest player to win the Georgia Amateur Championship when he took the title at age 16. Winner of the Georgia State Golf Association's 2016 Tommy Barnes Player of the Year Award. Formerly lived in West Virginia, where he once shot a 56 at Clearfork Valley GC. Father owns RiverPointe Golf Club in Albany.

Patrick Bridges, Atlanta

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed his junior season at Wofford. Played at Westminster School, was four-year letterman and two-time captain, and helped team win three state championships.

William Buhl, Fairhope, Ala.

Completed his freshman season at the University of Arkansas. Top finish was T-15 at Sea Best Invitational. Former Alabama Golfer of the year and Alabama Junior Champion.

Kevin Burns, Canton

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed freshman season at East Tennessee State. Competed in six events, with best finishes T-47 at Mason Rudolph Championship and T-49 at Rod Myers Invitational. Played at NCAA College Grove Regional and finished T-71. Played at Woodstock High School, where he was four-time all-county selection.

Derek Busby, Ruston, La.

Played college golf at Louisiana Tech and now serves as an assistant golf coach at his alma mater. In June he won the Louisiana Amateur championship at The Country Club of Louisiana. In 2016, finished in the final 16 at U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Nic Cassidy, Johns Creek

Completed his sophomore season at Johns Creek High School and led team to its second straight state championship. Named Atlanta Journal-Constitution High School Golfer of the Year for 2017. Has made a verbal commitment to play at the University of Georgia. Ranked No. 103 by the AJGA.

Will Chandler, Atlanta

Completed his freshman season at the University of Georgia. Best finish was 10th. Sixth in 2015, second in 2014 at Georgia Amateur. Helped Marist win three Georgia high school championships.

James Clark, Fortson

Completed his junior season at Georgia Tech. Finished second on the team in stroke average and had two top-10 finishes: T-8 at Seminole Intercollegiate, T-3 at Clemson Invitational. Played at Brookstone School in high school.

Ben El Cohn, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Recent graduate of Montverde Academy who has signed to play at Nova Southeastern University.

Jeg Coughlin III, Delaware, Ohio

Completed his freshman season at Ohio State University. Best finish was T-19 at Boilermaker Invitational. Set high-school record at Ohio State Golf Club Scarlet Course when won state championship in 2013. Father is Jeg Coughlin Jr., a six-time NHRA Drag Racing World Champion.

John Coultas, Valrico, Fla.

Completed his junior season at Florida Southern University. Had three victories in 2017: Saint Leo Invitational, NCAA D-II Preview and Matlock Collegiate Classic. In 2016 was chosen as the NCAA Division II Jack Nicklaus Award for national player of the year. Was named to GCAA All-America First Team and Sunshine State Conference Golfer of the Year. In 2015 was chosen Phil Mickelson Award winner for best freshman in Division II.

Patrick Cover, Huntersville, N.C.

Completed his junior season at UNC-Wilmington. Two-time All-CAA selection. Set school record with a 71.34 stroke average in 2017 and won the Clemson Invitational, setting a tournament record for lowest round (65) and tournament score (3 under). Has qualified for U.S. Amateur and NCAA Championships.

Trace Crowe, Bluffton, SC

Completed sophomore season at Auburn University. In 2016-17, led team in scoring (71.24) and had T-4 finish at Tiger Invitational. Shot 67 while competing as individual in Amer Ari Invitational. In 2015-16 won the USA Individual Tournament. T-56 at 2017 NCAA Championship.

Charlie Dann, Australia

No. 55 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. In January, defeated countryman Zach Murray on the first playoff hole to win the Australian Master of the Amateurs at Royal Melbourne GC. In 2016, won the Mandurah Open Amateur and Keperra Bowl Tournament, second at Federal Open Amateur and Lake Macquarie Amateur, third at Australian Masters of the Amateurs, and T-17 at Scottish Open Amateur. Competed in the 2016 British Amateur and 2016 St. Andrews Links Trophy.

Will Dickson, Providence, R.I.

Recent graduate of Moses Brown School in Providence, R.I. Has signed with Georgia Tech. Qualified for the 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship and 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur. Won the 2016 Rhode Island Interscholastic championship by 14 shots.

Chandler Eaton, Alpharetta

Completed his freshman season at Duke University. Played in 12 tournaments for the Blue Devils, who advanced to NCAA Championship. Tied for third in NCAA Regional at Baton Rouge and had stroke average of 71.44. An all-state selection as a junior and senior at Alpharetta High School. Qualified for the 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship. Ranked No. 31 overall and No. 13 in Class of 2016 by Junior Golf Scoreboard.

Ryan Elmore, Dunwoody

Completed his senior season at Berry College. Tied for fifth at 2017 NCAA Div. III national championship. The Southern Athletic Association 2017 Player of the Year and 2016 Co-Player of the Year. Ranked No. 3 in Division III. Four-time county champion at Dunwoody High School.

Steven Fisk, Stockbridge

Completed his sophomore season at Georgia Southern University. In 2016-17, had four top-10 finishes: T-9 Gary Koch Invitational, T-8 Schenkel Invitational, 10th at Georgia Southern Individual Collegiate, T-7 AutoTrader.com Collegiate. Was T-45 at Sun bell Championship and placed T-15 at NCAA Austin

Regional. In 2015-16 was named Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and second-team All-SBC. Played at Dutchtown High School.

Hunter Fry, Dacula

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Complete his freshman season at USC Upstate. Played in three tournaments, with best finish 21st in Bridgestone Match Play. Competed at Dacula High School and was named to the All-Gwinnett County team.

Austin Fulton, Villa Rica

Recent graduate of Douglas County High School who has signed to play at Mississippi State. Finished second in 2016 Georgia high school championships, fourth in 2017. Ranked No. 30 in Class of 2017 by Golfweek. Won the AJGA Open at Old Silo.

Daniel Gale, Australia

In 2017, reached final 32 in New South Wales Men's Amateur and reached final 64 in Australian Men's Amateur. In March, broke par for three rounds and won the boys-under 21 category at the Faldo Series Asia Grand Final at Laguna Lang in Vietnam. As a junior, won the Gary Player Classic in Queensland.

Tony Gil, Thornhill, Ontario

Completed his freshman season at the University of Houston. Best finish was 5th at the Colin Montgomerie Invitational. Has been a member of the Canadian national team since 2013. Born in Seoul, South Korea.

Lloyd Go, Philippines

Completed his senior season at Seton Hall. A three-time All-Big East selection and 2017 and 2016 Big East Player of the Year. Competed at NCAA regionals for two straight seasons. Finished career as the school's leader for lowest career stroke average (72.28), lowest single-year stroke average (71.29 in 2016-17) and career top-10 finishes (26).

Alex Green, Fairhope, Ala.

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Will be a redshirt sophomore at the University of Alabama. Played in two events during 2016-17 with low round of 73. Leads the team in community service hours and is member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee. Won 2014 Alabama Golf Association State Junior.

James Grierson, Australia

In 2017, T-5 Welsh Open Amateur, T-6 Australian Master of the Amateurs. In 2016 was medalist at the 115th Pacific Northwest Men's Amateur Championship and reached quarterfinals, T-9 at Eastern Amateur, T-27 Riversdale Cup.

Juan Jose Guerra, Davis, Fla.

Completed his sophomore season at Nova Southeastern University. Was not out of the top-10 in all nine tournaments, including win at Armstrong Pirate Invitational and seconds at Matlock Collegiate Classic

and Battle at the Shores. In 2015-16 was named D-II Freshman All-America team thanks to finishing second at National Preview and third at Guy Harvey Invitational.

Daniel Gurtner, Fort Worth, Texas

Completed his sophomore season at TCU. Best finish was tie for 22nd at the Mission Inn Spring Spectacular. Native of Guatemala, where he was the country's amateur champion in 2011 and 2013 and match-play champion in 2012 and 2013. Won 15 national titles.

Keller Harper, Atlanta

Medalist at Monday's open qualifier. Will be a sophomore at Furman University. Played in five events and posted a 75.7 stroke average. Helped Westminster High School win the state championship as a sophomore and senior. Won the Southeast Junior Magnolia Grove Junior and Chattahoochee Junior. Was team captain and starting quarterback his senior season.

Chris Harris, Atlanta

Completed his junior season at Rhodes College. Finished T-18 at NCAA DIII championships. Named to first team All-Southern Athletic Association for first three seasons and was SAA Freshman of the Year in 2015. Attended St. Pius High school in Atlanta and was 2014 state high school champion.

Nick Heinen, Edmond, Okla.

Completed sophomore season at Oklahoma State. Best finishes were 4th at The Carmel Cup at Pebble Beach and T-3 as an individual at the Broncho Invitational.

Jeff Henderson, Tucker

Graduate of Florida Southern. Won the 2016 Men's Senior Championship at Druid Hill GC.

Garrick Higgo, South Africa

The No. 1-ranked amateur from South Africa. No. 194 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Won the 2017 Golf RSA Nomads National Order of Merit Coastal to open season. Won the 2016 Northern Amateur Match Play and was second at the South African Boys U-19 Match Play Championship. Won the 2016 Curro South African International and was second at the 2016 Gauleng North Amateur.

Timmy Hildebrand, Carmel, Ind.

No. 151 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Completed his sophomore season at Purdue. Started 12 events and had a 72.94 stroke average. Had two top-five finishes: T-3 at Puerto Rico Classic, 5th at Boilermaker Invitational. T-10 at Big Ten Championships. Helped team advance to NCAA. Won 2016 Indiana Open.

Charles Huntzinger, Duluth (defending champion)

No. 90 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Completed his sophomore season at Penn State. Has won a tournament each year with Nitany Lions, most recently the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate. Posted five top-five finishes in sophomore season, including T-4 at Big Ten Championship. Attended Peachtree Ridge High School in Duluth and helped team win state championship his senior season.

Chuck Isgar, Los Angeles

Completed his freshman season at Emory University. Best finish was 5th at Golfweek DIII Fall Invitational. Attended Windward School in Los Angeles and was team MVP in 2016.

Joseph Jarrard

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed his junior season at North Georgia University. Played six tournaments in 2016-17, with best finish a T-13 at Georgia Southwestern Hurricane Invitational. Finished 49th at Peach Belt Conference Championship. Played two seasons at Armstrong Atlantic before transferring. Lettered four years at Lumpkin County High School.

Nathan Jeansonne, Keithville, La.

Completed his sophomore season at LSU. Played in eight tournaments with a 73.09 stroke average. Shot 9-under 135 to win Tiger Classic as individual. T-7 at David Toms Intercollegiate. Attended Calvary Baptist Academy and ranked among top-10 recruits nationally for Class of 2015.

Mark David Johnson, St. Simons Island

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed his sophomore season at Western Carolina. Played in all 12 events during 2016-17 and was third on team in scoring average (73.85). Had a career-best 66 in winning the Frontier Secure Intercollegiate and was T-11 at Furman Invitational. Finished T-25 at Southern Conference Championship. Played in nine events as a freshman and went T-5 at Southern Conference Championships.

Jacob Joiner, Leesburg

Completed his senior season at Georgia Tech. Played two events in 2016-17, with best finish T-34 at Seminole Intercollegiate. Medalist at 2016 Carpet Capital Classic. T-28 at 2016 Dogwood. Qualified for 2014 U.S. Amateur.

Taehyng Kim, South Korea

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Former collegiate player at Columbus State who was All-Peach Belt Conference in 2015-16. Played high school at Peachtree Ridge.

Brian Katrek, Mableton

Mid-amateur who is two-time winner of the Smyrna City Championship. Has won nine times on Golf Channel Amateur Tour. Lead play-by-play anchor for PGA TOUR Network on Sirisu/XM Satellite Radio since 2005. Hosts daily "Teed Off" program on national radio.

Charles Kim, Fayetteville, Ark.

Completed his sophomore season at the University of Arkansas. Played nine tournaments for Razorbacks and won the SunTrust Gator Invitational. Finished with 73.6 stroke average. As freshman was named All-America honorable mention and finished ninth at SEC Championships.

Edward Kropp, Atlanta

Eight-time winner of Druid Hills Golf Club championship. Played on the golf team at Wake Forest University.

Andrew Lawson, West Chester, Penn.

Graduated from Drexel University. In 2017, finished second at John T. Lupton Memorial Invitational. Finished 2nd at Harvey Penick Invitational in 2012 and 2013. Reached final 53 of the 2010 U.S. Amateur Championship.

Matthew Laydon, Charleston, S.C.

Accomplished mid-amateur player from South Carolina. Won the 2012 South Carolina Match Play title. Finished second at 2013 Charleston City Am. Teamed with T.A. Fulmer to win 2017 Charleston City Four-Ball. Has qualified for U.S. Mid-Am Championship.

S.M. Lee, Buford

Completed his freshman season at Dalton State. First-team NAIA All-America and winner of NAIA Phil Mickelson Outstanding Freshman Award. Won four tournaments, including the Southern States Athletic Conference championship. His worst finish in 10 events was sixth place. Helped team finish fourth in NAIA with overall fourth-place individual finish. Won 2015 Georgia Junior Championship and was named Georgia Junior Player of the Year.

Jamie Lopez Rivarola, Argentina

Completed his senior season at the University of Georgia. Best finish was sixth-place at Nike Golf Collegiate Invitational. Named the recipient of the Georgia Men's Golf Scholarship. Has represented Argentina in international competition in the United States, England, Venezuela, South Africa and Paraguay.

Jake Ludwick, St. Augustine, Fla.

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed his redshirt freshman season at Stetson University. Limited to three events as a freshman before suffering a season-ending knee injury. Played in five events with best finish 18th at Savannah State Tiger Fall Invitational. Member ASUN Academic Honor Roll.

David Mackey, Watkinsville

Completed his sophomore season at the University of Georgia. Played eight rounds and compiled 76.50 stroke average. Career-best finish was 12th at 2015-16 Southern Intercollegiate. Played at North Oconee High school and was state champion in 2012.

Jim McCabe, Atlanta

Qualified on Monday as Druid Hills Golf Club representative. Attorney who owns McCabe Law Firm. Played golf at Wheaton College. Came within one stroke making the field a year ago. First time to play in the Dogwood.

Brad McFadden, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Accomplished mid-amateur player from the Philadelphia area. Qualified for 2013 and 2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships.

Jake Milanowski, Atlanta

Recent graduate of Landmark Christian School in Fairburn who has signed to play at Auburn University. Rated as one of the top 25 boys in the Class of 2017. In 2017, was fourth at AJGA Sea Pines Junior Heritage. In 2016, was 10th at Puerto Rico Junior and 17th in Rolex Tournament of Champions. Won the 2015 AJGA Vaughn Taylor Championship.

Patrick Mills, Tampa

Completed his sophomore season at Oglethorpe University. Played No. 1 for the Stormy Petrels, who reached the DIII national championships. Finished third in Southern Athletic Association Championship. Native of Tampa, Fla.

Billy Mitchell, Roswell

One of Georgia's most accomplished mid-amateur players. 2016 Georgia Senior Open champion. Won Georgia Public Links championship in 2010 and 2011. Runner-up at 2011 Georgia Amateur. Qualified for 16 various USGA events.

Jack Murdoch, Australia

Off to good start in 2017: Final 16 in Western Australian Amateur, T-35 at Riversdale Cup, final 64 in Australian Men's Amateur, T-17 Australian Master of the Amateurs. In 2016 reached final 32 of New Zealand Amateur and quarterfinals of Western Australia Amateur. Won 2016 Curlewis Open with course record 65.

Sean Murphy, Decatur

Completed his junior season at Emory. Played two years at Georgia State before transferring. Best finish was 10th at Royal Lakes Oglethorpe Fall Invitational. Compiled stroke average of 74.7. Attended Marist School and helped team win three state championship. Won 2013 Georgia Junior PGA Championship.

Chris Nido, Miami

Finished high school career at Gulliver Prep in Miami and signed to play at the University of Florida. Won 2016 AJGA Daniel Berger Junior and was second in 2016 Florida Boys Junior Amateur. Two-time qualifier for the U.S. Junior Amateur.

Bryson Nimmer, Bluffton, S.C

Completed his sophomore season at Clemson. No. 214 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Two-time first-team All-ACC selection. Tied for first at 2017 ACC Championship, shooting 5-under 211, before losing in playoff. Sixth at NCAA College Grove Regional. Had four top-5s in 2016-17. Was 2015-16 ACC Rookie of the Year. Qualified for 2016 U.S. Amateur and reached second round of match play. Sixth at 2016 Dogwood Invitational.

Andy Ogletree, Little Rock, Miss.

Completed his freshman season at Georgia Tech. Best finishes were T-12 at Puerto Rico Classic, T-18 Maui Jim Intercollegiate, T-18 Valspar Collegiate Invitational. In 2016 won the Cardinal Amateur and T-13 at Southeastern Amateur. A long hitter who was ranked No. 1 in Mississippi as senior at Union High School.

Turk Pettit, Auburn, Ala.

Recent graduate of Lee-Scott Academy has signed with Clemson. In 2016 he won the Future Masters, the Alabama Men's State Amateur and state high school championship. Won 2015 Southern Junior.

Trent Phillips, Inman, S.C.

Two-time South Carolina Junior Player of the Year. Won 2017 Dustin Johnson Boys World Junior, going wire-to-wire for the victory. Won 2016 Palmetto Amateur. In 2017, helped Boiling Springs (S.C.) High school win its fourth state championship and won 2017 The Haas Family Invitational. Has made verbal commitment to play at Georgia.

Trevor Phillips, Inman, S.C.

Completed his freshman season at the University of Georgia. Career best T-25 at Southern Intercollegiate. Finished 27th at Southeastern Conference Championship. Honorable mention 2016 American Junior Golf All-American. Qualified for 2014 U.S. Amateur and reached round of 32 and played in 2014 British Junior Open.

Ashton Poole, Charlotte

Completed his sophomore season at Virginia. Placed 45th at 2016 NCAA Regional with career-best 69. Played in 2014 U.S. Junior Amateur.

Archer Price, Gastonia, N.C.

Completed his junior season at Georgia Southern. Made 12 starts for Eagles and helped them reach NCAA Tournament. Best Finish was 6th at The Invitational at The Ocean Course. Placed T-10 at Sun Belt Championship and T-25 at NCAA Austin Regional. Two-time high school state champion at Gaston Day.

Caleb Proveaux, Lexington, S.C.

Completed freshman season at University of South Carolina. Played in six events and compiled a 73.75 stroke average. Best finish T-30 at Palmetto Intercollegiate. Was No. 2-ranked recruit in South Carolina, who advanced to round of 32 at 2015 U.S. Amateur and three-time U.S. Junior Am participant.

Spencer Ralston, Gainesville

Completed freshman season at University of Georgia. Named to the Southeastern Conference's All-Freshman team with 71.56 scoring average. Had five top-12s, highlighted by 7th place at the FAMC Intercollegiate at The Grove. Runner-up 2016 Georgia Amateur Championship. Qualified for 2016 U.S. Amateur. Three-time qualifier for U.S. Junior Amateur. Won 16 individual titles at Gainesville High School.

Hunter Richardson, Clarksville, Tenn.

Recently completed junior season at Tennessee-Martin. Two-time Ohio Valley Conference champion. T-24 NCAA College Grove Regional. Qualified for 2014 U.S. Amateur.

Matias Sanchez, Australia

Won the 2017 Australian Amateur Championship. In 2017, T-14 Australian Master of the Amateurs, T-39 Riversdale Cup. In 2016, T-22 Australian Masters of the Amateurs and reached final 16 of Australian Men's Amateur Championship.

Ben Schlottman, Advance, N.C.

Completed his junior season at Auburn University. In 2016-17, best finishes were T-9 at Jerry Pate National and Gary Koch Invitational. In 2015 named Honorable Mention All-America, first-team All-SEC and SEC Freshman of the Year. Qualified for 2015 U.S. Amateur. Won 2015 Palmetto Amateur.

Luke Schniederjans, Alpharetta

No. 164 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Completed his freshman season at Georgia Tech. Won twice (Carpet Capital Collegiate, Puerto Rico Classic) and was named Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Month for March. Shot final-round 65 at Puerto Rico. Youngest brother of Ollie Schniederjans, former World No. 1-ranked amateur and current PGA TOUR player.

Kyle Shealy, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Completed sophomore season at Oglethorpe University. Won 2016 DIII Phil Mickelson Outstanding Freshman Award. Played No. 2 most of the season for the Stormy Petrels and helped team reach NCAA playoffs.

Ben Shipp, Duluth

No. 189 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Completed his freshman season at North Carolina State. Averaged 72 strokes in 11 tournaments, third-best on team. Finished 4th at Chris Schenkel Invitational and 5th at Wolfpack Intercollegiate. T-20 (2-over) at NCAA Austin Regional. Played at Greater Atlanta Christian School in Duluth.

Davis Shore, Knoxville, Tenn.

Recent graduate of Christian Academy of Knoxville who has signed with Alabama. A two-time first-team Rolex Junior All-America selection. Won 2016 AJGA Rolex Tournament of Champions and 2015 Junes Cup Junior Invitational. T-3 at 2016 Junior PGA Championship and 4th at 2016 Sage Valley Junior. Reach Round of 32 at 2016 U.S. Junior Am.

Paxton Shuman, Brunswick

Completed his senior season at Coastal Georgia. Played two seasons at Brewton-Parker before transferring. Was named third-team NAIA All-America. In 2017, finished the season with a 73.73 average and was second in two tournaments. Finished fourth in Southern States Athletic Conference. Named team MVP.

Jacob Solomon, Dublin, Calif.

No. 192 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Completed sophomore season at Auburn University. Counted 25 of 27 rounds played; finished in top-20 in six events. In 2016-17, T-7 at Hootie at Bulls Bay, T-9 at Gary Koch Invitational. Finished T-31 at NCAA West Lafayette Regional and T-32 at NCAA Championships. Freshman All-SEC selection. Fourth-lowest stroke average by an Auburn freshman (71.91) in 2015-16.

Alejandro Soto, Colombia

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed his freshman season at Colgate University. Competed in 12 tournaments and had 76.84 average. Best finishes were T-25 Wildcat Invitational, T-22 Coca-Cola Lehigh Valley Invitational and T-18 at Patriot League Championship. Born in Colombia and grew up in Newton, Mass.

Ryan Stachler

Qualified at Monday's open qualifier. Completed his sophomore season at the University of South Carolina. Played in 10 events and had two top-10s: T-7 General Hackler Championship, T-9 Palmetto Intercollegiate. Qualified for the 2016 U.S. Open at Oakmont. Graduated from Cambridge High School after helping Milton High win the 2012 state championship.

Jake Storey, Statesboro

Finished junior season at Georgia Southern University. In 2016-17, was named first-team All-Sun Belt Conference. A native of England, he led the conference with a 71.36 scoring average, which includes a tie for first at the Sun Belt tournament and win at Georgia Southern Individual Collegiate. Finished T-49 at NCAA Austin Regional.

Justin Tereshko, Greensboro, N.C.

Men's golf coach at Guilford College. Former All-America golfer at Transylvania. Reached Round of 32 at 2014 U.S. Amateur. Second at 2014 and 2016 North Carolina Amateur.

Davis Thompson, Auburn, Ala.

Recent graduate of Lee-Scott Academy in Auburn, Ala. Has signed to play at the University of Georgia, where his father, Todd Thompson, played. Named 2015 Southeast Junior Golf Tour Player of the Year when he won six straight events. Runner-up at 2015 Alabama high school championships. Won 2014 Alabama Junior Championship.

Will Voetsch, New Vernon, N.J.

Completed his sophomore season at Rice University and has transferred to Ohio State. Named to 2016 Conference USA All-Freshman team. Former New Jersey high school player of the year.

Philip Verlander, Decatur

Longtime Druid Hills Golf Club who has won the club championship four times, the match play championship seven times and the belly-flop championship 17 times. T-8 at 2015 Dogwood Invitational. Reached quarterfinals of Atlanta Amateur in 2014. Qualified for 2005 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Won Cuscowilla Invitational Four-Ball Championship in 2004. Won Sanctuary Cove Amateur title in 2008. Finished fifth at Baltusrol Invitational Four-Ball in 2008. Played at Berry College.

Blake Wagoner, Cornelius, N.C.

Completed his freshman season at Arizona State University. Best finish was 4th at Thunderbird Invitational. T-45 at NCAA Austin Regional and helped Sun Devils qualify for NCAA Championship. Born on the day Tiger Woods won the 1997 Masters. Raised more than \$20,000 for the AJGA's Jack Nicklaus Cancer Foundation.

Chris Waters, Atlanta

Accomplished mid-amateur player. Won 2015 Atlanta Amateur Match Play championship and 2014 and 2016 Georgia Public Links Championship. Qualified for the 2014 U.S. Amateur and reached match play competition.

Ryan Wenzler, Dayton, Ohio

Completed senior season at Wright State University. Medalist at Horizon League Championship as a junior and lost in a playoff as a senior. Named 2017 Horizon League Co-Player of the Year. Finished top-10 in seven of nine tournaments with stroke average of 71.73.

Henry Westmoreland, Wacissa, Fla.

Completed junior season at West Florida. Averaged 71.80 in nine tournaments, with best finish T-2 at Argonaut Cup. Was T-4 at Gulf South Conference championship and T-17 at NCAA Div. II championship. First-team All-Gulf South Conference selection for sophomore and junior seasons.

Harry White, Atlanta

Two-time junior club champion and two-time runner-up in men's club championship at Druid Hills Golf Club. Recent graduate of Marist who has signed with North Georgia. Won two state high school titles and was first-team all-state selection. In 2016, was seventh at AJGA Haskins Junior Classic.

Matt Williams, Canada

Completed his sophomore season at University of Houston. Competed in nine tournaments for Cougars with best finish a T-8 at Border Olympics. Finished T-30 at American Conference Championship. Ranked as No. 1 Canadian Junior when graduate from high school in Calgary.

Shae Wools-Cobb, Australia

Ranked No. 66 in World Amateur Golf Ranking. Reached quarterfinals of 2017 Australian Men's Amateur. In 2017, T-3 Australian Master of the Amateurs. T-7 Avondale Amateur, T-28 Riversdale Cup. Finished second at 2016 Dunes Medal championship. Won 2015 Mandurah Amateur Open and T-5 2015 South Australia Amateur Classic.