

2023 U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPION







20-year old Nick Dunlap is a rising star, recently making the jump to professional golf after a historic rise through the amateur ranks. As the champion of the 123rd U.S. Amateur, Dunlap earned a spot in the 2024 Masters and will compete the weekend prior in the Georgia Cup, but that's not where his successes on the course began and certainly not where they will end.

Α Huntsville, Alabama native, Dunlap enjoyed a stellar iunior career highlighted by wins at the 2021 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship and 2022 U.S. Boys Junior Championship. Ranked the No. 1 junior in earning the nation after numerous state and national accolades, Dunlap began his collegiate golf career at the University of Alabama where he claimed his first college tournament victory, First Team All-SEC honors, Second Team All-American honors, and an 11th place NCAA Championship finish all as a freshman.

As a sophomore for the Tide, Dunlap quickly earned his second tournament victory at the SEC Match Plav and rose to No. 1 in the college golf individual rankings. Having already competed in two U.S. Opens and collected trophies at the prestigious North & South Amateur Championship Northeast and Amateur, Dunlap received a sponsor's exemption to compete in the American Express where he became the first amateur to win a PGA Tour event since Phil Mickelson did so in 1991.

The historic victory earned Dunlap his PGA Tour card and further exemptions into each of golf's four majors. After making the decision to turn pro on Jan. 25 of this year, Dunlap will be the first ever Georgia Cup competitor to have already turned pro before competing in the 18-hole match play event held annually at The Golf Club of Georgia.



2023 BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT



Christo Lamprecht is a South African amateur golfer who now calls The Golf Club of Georgia his home club as a senior on the Georgia Tech Men's Golf Team. Hailing from George, Western Cape, Lamprecht enioved a decorated junior career that was highlighted by two appearances in the Junior Presidents Cup, a win at the 2017 South African Match Play Championship, and a victory at the 2017 South African Amateur at which he is the youngest champion in the event's 130-year history.

After joining the Yellowjackets for the 2020-21 season, Lamprecht quickly became the highest ranked player on the team as a freshman at No. 64 nationally. His sophomore and junior campaigns saw him earn back-to-back Alland ACC All-American honors on the strength of 12 Top 10 finishes that included an individual title at the 2022 Inverness Intercollegiate.

By the end of his junior season, Lamprecht was ranked Top 10 in the nation and was a finalist for the Fred Haskins Award, given annually to the nation's top college golfer. His senior season has been more of the same thus far, as individual titles at the 2023 Fighting Illini Invitational and the 2023 Ben Hogan Collegiate Invitational vaulted him to the No. 2 ranking nationally in college golf.

His highlights over the last year, however, have come at the 128th British Amateur Championship and then the 151st Open Championship at Royal Liverpool. Lamprecht claimed the British Amateur Championship title in June with a 3&2 win in the 36-hole final to earn a spot in the field at Royal Liverpool in July, where he fired an opening round 66 and was the only amateur to make the cut, therefore earning the silver medal as low amateur.

Lamprecht, currently ranked No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Rankings, brings the experience of 9 competitive rounds and many more practice rounds on the Lakeside Course to the Georgia Cup before heading off to the 2024 Masters.





