



2018 MEN'S GOLF ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

OLD NORTH STATE CLUB - NEW LONDON, N.C.



DURHAM, N.C. – Having won its last two tournaments, No. 29 Duke men's golf will aim to keep the momentum rolling as the Blue Devils seek their ninth ACC Championship in school history.

Entering the weekend as the defending champions, a Duke title would be the first conference repeat since Georgia Tech in 2014 and 2015.

The championship makes its return to the Old North State Club (par 72, 7,102 yards) in New London, N.C. after taking a year hiatus to visit the links of Musgrove Mill Golf Course in Clinton, S.C. where the Blue Devils secured their first conference title since 2013. It was there that Duke paced the field in dominating fashion, reclaiming its crown thanks to a 12-stroke advantage.

This year's lineup includes three Blue Devils that contributed to last year's championship run – senior Jake Shuman, junior Alex Smalley and sophomore Chandler Eaton.

Freshmen newcomers Adrien Pendaries and Evan Katz—both of whom have combined for four top-10 finishes and two top-5 finishes this season—will join the aforementioned veterans as they collectively open up action on Friday morning.

The Blue Devils are fresh off a record-setting performance in the Stitch Intercollegiate at Cary, N.C., where the same lineup put together one of the best weekends the program has ever seen. Saturday's second round of 18-under golf proved to be the second lowest round ever compiled in Duke history.

Additionally, the 36-hole stretch from Saturday and Sunday that saw the Blue Devils shoot 32-under was the lowest score for that span in program history.

Also resulting in a new program low was the complete weekend effort of 36-under through 54 holes.

THE FIVE

Alex Smalley, who finished his tournament in Cary last weekend with a share of second after signing for a 206 (-10), will lead the Blue Devils as the No. 1 man as he has for much of the season. The Wake Forest, N.C. native currently boasts a team-best 70.81 stroke average, a statistic that has equated to five top-5 finishes, a top-10 finish and a top-20 finish, as well as a current No. 40 individual national ranking according to Golfweek as of April 18.

An All-ACC selection last year, Smalley has earned his spot in the conversation of best golfers in the ACC, one of the most talent-packed conferences in the country. His performance in last year's ACC Championship was nothing short of impressive, as the then-sophomore carded a four-under 212 to finish tied for fifth.

Similar to last year, coming in at No. 2 for Duke will be **Chandler Eaton**, who is having quite the sophomore campaign. The second-year Blue Devil—also an All-ACC selection in 2017—had one of his best tournaments of the season earlier this month, rounding out his weekend in Normal, Ill. at the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate with a share of first (tied with teammate Adam Wood).

To this point in the season, Eaton's 71.96 stroke average ranks second on the team. Maintaining a low average is something he has done consistently well since arriving to Duke. For most of his freshman season, he was at or near the top of that statistical category (among others), a feat that earned him a spot on the conference, regional and national championship lineups.

Evan Katz will look to build on an already-successful freshman year, entering this weekend with a 72.06 stroke average, third best on the team. The Washington, D.C. local saw great success in his final event of the regular season, departing the Stitch Collegiate with a T-5 finish after posting a nine-under 207.

Katz owns the lowest 54-hole performance for Duke this season, capturing a 204 (-9) last fall at the Hummingbird Intercollegiate as an individual.

Senior **Jake Shuman** will bring with him a gold mine of experience, serving as the only Blue Devil on the current roster to have participated in three ACC Championships (with the fourth this weekend), three NCAA Regionals and two NCAA Championships.

Shuman showed out this past weekend, notching a 209 (-7), T-11 result. Through seven tournaments, he holds a 72.14 scoring average and will look to secure his third straight top-10 finish in the conference tournament, an event he has had great success in. The 2016 tournament saw Shuman place second, and in 2017, tied for eighth.

Coming off consecutive top-10 finishes, **Adrien Pendaries** has found his groove at just the right time. Similar to teammate Katz, Pendaries has flourished in his freshman campaign, cracking the five-man lineup six times in the regular season and representing Duke as an individual twice. In those eight events, the first-year Blue Devil has garnered three top-10 finishes and a top-20 finish.

Pendaries' best finish in terms of placement occurred at the start of April, where he rounded out the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate with a T-7 result. His best tournament in terms of stroke total was last weekend's Stitch Intercollegiate where he managed a 208 (-8).

ACC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP – FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS

9:00 - 9:48 a.m. = NC State, Louisville, Virginia (Seeds #7 – 9; Starting on Hole #10)

10:00 - 10:48 a.m. = Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, Boston College (Seeds #10 – 12; Starting on Hole #10)

9:00 – 9:48 a.m. = Florida State, Wake Forest, Duke (Seeds #4 – 6; Starting on Hole #1)

10:00 a.m. - 10:48 a.m. = Georgia Tech, Clemson, North Carolina (Seeds #1 – 3; Starting on Hole #1)

DUKE ACC CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Team championship titles: 1954, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1966, 2005, 2013, 2017

Individual champions: John Abernethy (1962), Fred Ewald (1966), Thorny Hoelle (1969), Jason Widener (1990), Matt Krauss (1999), Ryan Blaum (2005)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Head coach Jamie Green is coming off a 2016-17 campaign in which he led his team to three tournament victories (including the ACC Championship) and a new program record for season scoring average (287.25).
- Duke is one of only two teams to have won multiple ACC Championship titles since 2005.
- Chandler Eaton's 2016-17 season was one for the ages, as the then first-year Blue Devil established numerous Duke freshman records including rounds in the 60s (10), under-par rounds (16), even-par or better rounds (21), and top-5 finishes (tied with Jason Widener at 4).
- With 13 career top-5 finishes to date, junior Alex Smalley ranks second in Duke history in that statistic, trailing Chuck Taylor who tallied 17.

Live scoring will be available via golfstatresults.com, and coverage will be provided by ACC Network Extra.



Jamie Green (Ohio Wesleyan '93)

Jamie Green was named head men's golf coach at Duke University on January 9, 2009, and has steadily cemented his stature among the most prolific coaches in the history of the storied program.

In nine seasons prior to the 2017-18 campaign, Green's Duke teams have qualified for NCAA Regionals eight times and advanced to the NCAA Championships on five occasions, including a national semifinal appearance in 2011. Including this year, the Blue Devils have claimed 20 tournament titles under Green's watch, the third-most by a coach in program history.

Duke has also excelled in the classroom with Green at the helm, as 20 student-athletes have earned All-ACC Academic honors at least once in nine seasons. The Duke men's golf program has produced nine Academic All-Americans during Green's tenure, including Matt Oshrine, Alexander Matlari, Jake Shuman and Adam Wood in 2017.

Green's 10th season as the head coach of the Blue Devils has included two regular season tournament victories, wins that came in consecutive fashion in the month of April heading into the ACC Tournament.

Thus far in the 2017-18 season, Green has overseen five top-5 finishes from junior Alex Smalley, tied for third among all Duke single season efforts.

Green and his team will aim to become repeat ACC Champions, a feat last achieved by Georgia Tech in 2014 and 2015.

The 2016-17 season was one of Duke's finest in recent memory, as the Blue Devils won three tournaments (including the ACC Championship) and established a new program record for season scoring average with a mark of 287.25.

All-ACC selections Alex Smalley and Chandler Eaton led the way for the Blue Devils en route to the team's trip to the NCAA Championships in Sugar Grove, Ill. following a second-place finish to host LSU in the Baton Rouge NCAA Regional tournament.

In the fall of 2015, Green oversaw one of the blistering performances in program history as Duke set program records for 36-hole (-29) and 54-hole (-34) scores in relation to par in the Blue Devils' runner-up performance at the Nike Golf Collegiate Invitational.

Duke posted two tournament wins in 2014-15, reaching the 2015 NCAA Championship via the NCAA Lubbock Regional. Green guided the Blue Devils to a tie for first at the Bandon Dunes Championship and an outright win at the Blue Devil Spring Shootout. Duke posted four under-par tournaments in the spring, including an eight-under 844 to finish third at the NCAA Lubbock Regional. Wood and Jake Shuman turned in stellar freshman seasons, combining for 29 even-par or better rounds and 12 top-20 finishes. Wood earned PING All-Region honors, while posting 15 rounds of even-par or better golf. Shuman matched a Duke freshman record with 11 under-par rounds to go along with four top-20 finishes, including a 16th-place tie at the NCAA Championship. Shuman and Wood were also named to the ACC All-Academic Team along with senior Turner Southey-Gordon.

In 2012-13, Green led Duke to a school-record five tournament wins, including the 2013 ACC Championship – the program's first in nearly a decade. The Blue Devils also captured team titles at the Tar Heel Intercollegiate, Rod Myers Invitational, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate and Wolfpack Spring Open. Green, the 2013 ACC Coach of the Year, saw Brinson Paolini become the first player in Duke history to claim All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season. Paolini also won the Byron Nelson Award and received All-ACC honors after finishing in the top 20 in all 11 stroke-play events and leading the team with a 71.48 stroke average. Duke also placed four players on the All-ACC Academic team, marking the fourth straight season the Blue Devils had four or more members on the team.

Green guided the Blue Devils to a win at the Rod Myers Invitational and five runner-up finishes during the 2011-12 season while also overseeing individual wins from Paolini (River Landing Intercollegiate) and Julian Suri (Rod Myers Invitational and John Burns Intercollegiate). Suri earned All-ACC and All-America honors after recording five top-five finishes and setting a school record with a 71.27 stroke average. Duke also set a school record by finishing under-par as a team in seven events and closed the year with a 288.15 scoring average that was the third-best in Duke history at the time.

Duke posted one of its most successful seasons in 2010-11 as the Blue Devils captured three tournament titles and reached the semifinals of match play at the NCAA Championship. Duke won the prestigious Callaway Collegiate Match

Play Championship, as well as stroke-play titles at the Irish Creek Collegiate and NCAA East Regional – the lone NCAA Regional title in program history. The Blue Devils fired a third-round-low score at the NCAA Championship to climb up the leaderboard and secure a spot in the match play championship with an eighth-place finish. Duke defeated top-seed UCLA, 3-1-1, in the quarterfinals before falling 3-2 in a tightly-contested semifinal match with Georgia. Paolini received honorable mention All-America and All-ACC accolades. Five Blue Devils were also named to the All-ACC Academic team, while all eight team members earned ACC Academic Honor Roll status.

The eighth-place finish in the stroke play portion of the NCAA Championships was Duke's first top-10 showing at the national finals since 2005.

In his first full season at Duke, Green guided a lineup featuring three underclassmen to a second consecutive NCAA Championships appearance and a tie for third place finish at the ACC Championship. The Blue Devils placed in the top five in eight tournaments, including a season-best second-place showing at the N.C. State Wolfpack Intercollegiate. Adam Long earned All-ACC accolades and was a Byron Nelson Award Finalist, while Paolini set several Duke freshman records en route to being named the ACC Freshman of the Year. In addition to the success on the course, all seven team members were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll in 2009-10.

Green led the Blue Devils to a tournament win and a third-place showing at the ACC Championship during the 2009 spring season. He guided Duke to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Central Regional, as the Blue Devils advanced to the NCAA Championship for the fifth time in a seven-year stretch. Long posted a team-low 72.97 stroke average en route to claiming PING All-East Region recognition, as well as Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar accolades.

During a highly successful five-and-a-half year tenure at Charlotte, Green led the 49ers to four NCAA Championships appearances, placing third in 2007 and eighth in 2008. The 49ers were one of just nine teams to reach the NCAA finals in all three seasons from 2006 to 2008. He also led the team to 17 wins overall, including 15 tournament titles from 2006 to 2008. The 49ers competed in 55 regular-season events, with 39 top five finishes. In 12 postseason events (league tournaments, NCAA Regionals, NCAA Championships), Charlotte posted seven top-five finishes. Under Green's direction, team records for single round, tournament and single season scoring were all broken multiple times, as well as individual records for single round, tournament and single season scoring.

In his first year, Green led Charlotte to a runner-up finish in Conference USA. The following year, he copped another runner-up finish and the program's first-ever NCAA Regional berth, as an at-large invitee to the East Regional. In 2005-06, Green guided the 49ers to the Atlantic 10 championship, a second straight NCAA East Regional berth and a qualification for the 30-team NCAA Championships.

In Green's fourth year, the 49ers again claimed the A-10 title and advanced through the NCAA Regionals to the NCAA Championship, where they placed third -- matching the best NCAA finish by any 49ers athletics program. The 49ers jumped to No. 1 in the country in 2007-08 after winning four consecutive stroke-play events, including the prestigious PING/Golfweek Preview. Charlotte tied for eighth at the NCAA Championships and finished the year ranked in the nation's top 10 by all three major rankings. Charlotte competed in 12 events, posting a school-record six wins, a runner-up finish and top 10 finishes at both the NCAA Championship and the NCAA East Regional in 2007-08.

Green had four All-America selections at UNC Charlotte, with Andrew DiBitetto and Corey Nagy earning honorable mention accolades in 2007. In 2008, Nagy again earned honorable mention while Jonas Enander Hedin was a third-team selection.

The A-10 Coach of the Year in 2006, 2007 and 2008, as well as the 2008 GCAA Eaton Golf Pride South Region Coach of the Year in 2008, Green also came to Duke with a strong academic reputation. Charlotte produced seven GCAA All-America Scholars in a three-year span (2006-08) and had three different players win A-10 Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in the same period. The 49ers also won the 2005 Conference USA Academic Award for men's golf by posting the league's best GPA. In 2004 and 2006, the golf team won the school's CHAMPS Team Life Skills Award for outstanding participation in that NCAA enrichment program.

A 1993 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and a member of the Golf Coaches Association of America since 1996, Green was an assistant coach at a number of schools prior to joining the 49ers. From 1999 to 2003, Green served as the assistant men's golf coach at North Carolina under head coach John Inman. He worked with the department's academic support center and helped North Carolina produce two GCAA All-America Scholars. In 2003, Green was one of three

finalists for the inaugural Jan Strickland GCAA National Assistant Coach of the Year Award. From 2000-03, the Tar Heels advanced to the NCAA Championship three times, finishing in the top 10 twice and had two ACC individual champions along with five All-America selections.

At Auburn, Green helped the Tigers place 10th at the 1998 NCAA Championships and helped develop the talent of All-Americans Reid Edstrom and Jason Dufner. In 1998, Auburn produced a GCAA All-America Scholar in Roland Thatcher. Dufner won the 2013 PGA Championship and has made nearly \$21 million on the PGA Tour, while Thatcher has also been a PGA Tour professional.

Prior to his work at Auburn, Green was an assistant coach at Dartmouth (1994-1997). Green has also served as an instructor of junior golfers at several different schools, academies and camps, including the Duke Academy of Golf, Tar Heel Golf School, Central Ohio Golf Academy, Jerry Haas' Wake Forest Golf Camp and Nike Junior Golf Camps. Inducted in 1997 as a Class A member of the PGA, Green was a golf professional at various golf and country clubs from 1993-97 and still serves as a Class A PGA member.

Green competed in the 1992 NCAA Division III Championship and won three varsity letters at Ohio Wesleyan, where he played for Hall of Fame coach Dr. Richard Gordin. Green has also worked with two Hall of Fame coaches in Auburn's Mike Griffin and Dartmouth's Bill Johnson. Dr. Gordin also coached former Blue Devil coaching great Rod Myers at Ohio Wesleyan.



Bob Heintz (Yale '92)

Heintz joined the Duke men's golf program as assistant coach on Feb. 10, 2017.

A six-time full PGA Tour card member, Heintz came to Duke after more than five years as head men's golf coach at the University of Pennsylvania. He was named Ivy League Coach of the Year in 2015 after leading the Quakers to the Ivy League championship. At Penn, Heintz was responsible for all aspects of running the varsity golf operation.

During his tenure as head coach at Penn, Heintz also served as a golf instructor at Applecross Country Club in Downingtown, Pa. In that role, he provided instruction in individual, class and camp settings, covering such topics as putting, short game, wedge play, course management and full

swing analysis.

Heintz enjoyed a professional playing career that spanned more than two decades. He was a PGA Tour member in 2000, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010, posting his best career finish with a second-place tie at the Reno-Tahoe Open in his final season on tour.

A frequent leader in putting and short game statistics, Heintz led the PGA Tour in both putts per round (27.57) and putts per green in regulation (a record-low 1.682) in 2002. In 2009, he ranked first on the PGA Tour in three-putt avoidance (1.6 percent).

Heintz recorded a pair of Nationwide Tour victories in 1999, winning the Shreveport Open and the Nationwide Tour Championship.

As a professional, Heintz played in more than 300 events, earning nearly \$3 million and recording 20 top-10 finishes. In 2000, he penned "Bob Heintz' PGA Tour Rookie Diary" for SportsIllustrated.com.

Heintz's first foray into the coaching ranks was a three-year stint as volunteer assistant golf coach at the University of South Florida (1992-94). During that time, he supervised team practices with a focus on short-game training and played alongside the team to assess skills and critique course management.

Heintz graduated from Yale in 1992 with a B.A. in economics. He won three consecutive Ivy League individual championships from 1990-92 and was named an Academic All-American as a senior.

Heintz and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Eryn, and three sons, PJ, Dan and Brody.



Chandler Eaton (Sophomore / Alpharetta Ga.)

2017-18: Currently owns a 71.96 stroke average, second-best on the team ... has garnered a pair of top-5 finishes, including a share of first (with teammate Adam Wood) at the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate ... shot a nine-under 207 (69-69-69) at the Rod Myers Invitational to open the season ... secured a top-20 finish at his home course (Lakeside Course / Alpharetta, Ga.) after posting a five-under 211 (69-66-76) in the Golf Club of Georgia Collegiate.

2016-17: A PING All-East Region selection ... named to the All-ACC and All-ACC Academic teams ... Tied for the team lead in rounds played (39) ... garnered the team's second-best scoring average with a 71.74 ... best finish came in the Baton Rouge NCAA Regional where he placed tied for third with an even 216 (74-69-73) ... finished tied for fourth with a two-under 211 (69-75-67) at the Inverness Intercollegiate ... posted another T-4 finish at the Golf Club of Georgia Collegiate after shooting a six-under 210 (68-70-72) in his hometown ... shared fourth in the Bridgestone Golf Collegiate, recording a six-under 208 (71-65-72) ... opened the spring season with a seventh-place finish at the Querencia Cabo Collegiate after posting a six-under 207 (70-68-69) ... finished tied for seventh at the Lamkin Grips San Diego Classic with a four-under 212 (73-68-71).

SUMMER 2016: Competed in the 2016 U.S. Amateur at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

PREP: Named MVP of the Alpharetta High School golf team in each of his four seasons at the school ... earned all-state honors as a freshman, junior and senior ... posted a 69.6 scoring average as a junior and a 70.1 average as a senior.

JUNIOR GOLF: Ranked as the No. 31 overall junior player and the No. 13 player in the class of 2016 by Junior Golf Scoreboard ... rated No. 37 overall junior player and the No. 9 recruit in the class of 2016 in the AJGA Polo Junior Rankings ... ranked No. 52 overall and No. 16 in the class of 2016 in the Golfweek/Sagarin ratings ... competed at the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship and the 2016 Rolex Tournament of Champions ... claimed the medal at the 2016 Junior PGA Championship Section Qualifier – Georgia ... won the 2016 AJGA Wells Fargo Junior Classic presented by Callaway Golf ... finished sixth at the 2016 Sea Pines Junior Heritage ... won the 2015 SJGT Junior Championship with a final-round 68.

PERSONAL: Born Chandler John Eaton on Dec. 8, 1997, in Alpharetta, Ga. ... son of Scott and Kim Eaton ... father played golf at Texas-Arlington and mother played golf at Iowa State ... has an older brother, Carter ... member of National Honor Society and Young Men's Service League.



Evan Katz (Freshman / Washington, D.C.)

2017-18: Has amassed two top-5 finishes, a top-10 finish as well as two top-20 finishes already in his first year ... possesses a 72.06 stroke average, third-best on the team ... best finish was a share of second in the Hummingbird Intercollegiate Individual event where he shot a nine-under 204 (70-67-67).

PREP: Lettered, earned All Met, and All Conference Honors all four years at Landon School in Bethesda, MD ... tied school record with a 36.3 average as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born Evan Maxamilian Katz on July 1, 1998 in Washington, D.C. ... son of Marcia and Aaron Katz ... father graduated from Duke in 1984 ... member of the Cum Laude Society.



Adrien Pendaries (Freshman / Neuilly-sur-Seine, France)

2017-18: Played in eight of the team's nine regular season tournaments as a freshman ... has a 72.63 scoring average entering the ACC Tournament ... tallied a low 54 of 208 (-8) in the team's most recent event, the Stitch Intercollegiate.

JUNIOR GOLF: Two-time Doral Publix Jr. Classic Champion (2012, 2013) ... Two-time Optimist International Jr. Champion (2012, 2013) ... 2015 Irish Boys Amateur Champion ... 2016 European Boys Team Champion ... Six-time Paris League Junior Champion ... was a member of the 2016 Continental Europe team for the Jacques Leglise Trophy ... Semifinalist at the 2016 British Boys event ... Finished fourth at the Junior Orange Bowl in 2015 ... Member of the 2016 European Junior

Ryder Cup team.

PERSONAL: Born Adrien Morris Henri Pendaries on Mar. 18, 1999 in Neuilly Sur Seine, France ... son of Marc and Robynne Pendaries ... father is a golf professional, previously played golf at the University of Houston from 1984-1987 and mother is a professional organizer ... has a younger sister, Lea ... received baccalaureate honors at Notre Dame de Sainte Croix.



Jake Shuman (Senior / Needham, Mass.)

2017-18: Currently owns a 72.14 stroke average ... has earned a top-10 finish and two top-20 finishes ... best finish came in the form of a T-8 result at the Rod Myers Invitational after posting a seven-under 209 (73-68-68) ... garnered 19 counted rounds of the 21 competed in during the regular season.

2016-17: Earned 2017 Srixon/Cleveland All-America Scholar honors ... named to the All-ACC Academic Team ... averaged a 72.64 over the span of 39 rounds ... tied for first at the Inverness Intercollegiate with a four-under 209 (70-71-68) for his best finish of the season ... opened the year with a T-8 finish at the Rod Myers Invitational, shooting a two-under 214 (74-72-68) ... posted a one-under 212 at the Grand Canyon Invitational (75-68-69), finishing tied for 18th ... secured a 10th-place finish at the Wolfpack Spring Open, shooting a three-under 210 (66-74-70) ... finished second for the Blue Devils in the ACC Championship with an eighth-place finish overall after shooting a two-under 214 (68-71-75).

SUMMER 2016: Competed at the 2016 U.S. Amateur at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. ... tied for the stroke play title at the Massachusetts Amateur Championship after setting a Taconic Golf Club course record with a 64 (-7) in the first round ... advanced to the round of 16 in match play at the Mass Am.

2015-16: Named to the All-ACC Academic Team for the second consecutive year ... posted a 72.97 stroke average in 33 rounds over 12 tournaments ... turned in three top-five finishes and a pair of top-10 showings ... recorded 13 rounds at par or better, including six rounds in the 60s ... tied for second at the ACC Championship with a nine-under total of 207 (69-71-67), matching the ninth-best 54-hole score in relation to par in Duke history ... shared second place at the Princeton Invitational, carding a total of 135 (65-70, -7) ... tied for third at the East Carolina Intercollegiate with a total of 222 (+6) ... tied for ninth at the Cape Fear National Intercollegiate with a two-over 218 (72-73-73) ... recorded a 10th-place tie at the Rod Myers Invitational with a total of 217 (74-68-75, +1) ... member of the Duke contingent at the NCAA Stillwater Regional.

SUMMER 2015: Tied for second at the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship with a six-under 281.

2014-15: ACC All-Academic Team ... played a team-high 36 rounds and ranked second on the team with a 73.4 stroke average ... had 14 rounds at par or better, including four rounds in the 60s ... produced two top-10 finishes ... best finish was a tie for fourth at the Blue Devil Spring Shootout, shooting an even-par 72 ... shared eighth place at the Rod Myers Invitational with a 71-71=142 (-2) ... tied for 16th at the NCAA Championships, carding a score of 69-78-71-71=289 (+1).

SUMMER 2014: Advanced to the semifinals of the 106th Massachusetts Amateur Championship at Kernwood Country Club ... fired a one-under 139 to tie for second during stroke play before claiming three match play victories.

PREP: Four-year letterwinner and team MVP at Needham for coach Adam Cole ... a part of three Bay State Conference Championship teams ... won two MIAA individual state titles ... three-time Boston Globe All Scholastic team selection ... named Bay State MVP as a freshman and senior ... Boston Globe Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... named Massachusetts Golf Association Junior Player of the Year in 2013 ... led his team to a 12-2 record and the Bay State Conference championship in 2013 ... posted a 34.8 stroke average and won the MIAA State Championship as an individual as a senior.

JUNIOR GOLF: Ranked 94th in the 2014 recruiting class by Golfweek ... captain of Team Massachusetts in 2013, leading the team to a win at the New England Junior Amateur ... co-captain on Team New England in 2013, leading the team to a victory against Team USA in the John D. Mineck DBC Cup.

PERSONAL: Born Jacob Gregory Shuman on November 21, 1995 in Boston, Mass. ... son of Jim and Ann Shuman ... father, Jim, played college basketball at Buffalo State College ... has two sisters, Becca and Molly ... four-year honor roll student ... received the Needham Citizens Award as a freshman ... co-founder of Key for Hope Club ... volunteer camp counselor at Needham Project Van ... also played AAU basketball for the Massachusetts Blue Devils ... selected to play for the Needham Little League baseball team that reached the Little League World Series in Williamsport twice ... enjoys playing basketball and ping pong and watching movies ... favorite athlete is Tom Brady.



Alex Smalley (Junior / Wake Forest, N.C.)

2017-18: Has notched five top-5 finishes thus far, tied for third most in a single season in Duke history ... has a 70.81 stroke average, a team-best ... best finish was a share of second at the Stitch Intercollegiate in April ... shot a low 18 of 65 twice (Golf Club of Georgia Collegiate, Stitch Intercollegiate) ... currently the 40th-ranked golfer in Golfstat rankings.

2016-17: A PING All-East Region selection ... named to the All-ACC and All-ACC Academic teams ... played in all 13 tournaments, spanning 39 rounds ... finished with a team-best 71.54 scoring average ... carded the team-best low 54 of the season (204) ... best finish came at the GCU Invitational, where finished tied for second with a nine-under 204 (69-69-66) ... shared fourth at the Inverness Intercollegiate with a two-under 211 (72-69-70) ... also shared fourth at the Bridgestone Golf Collegiate, shooting a six-under 208 (73-65-70) ... finished tied for 10th at the Mason Rudolph Championship after carding a five-under 208 (70-68-70) ... secured a T-5 finish at the ACC Championship, posting a four-under 212 (73-69-70) ... shot an even 216 (71-71-74) at the Baton Rouge NCAA Regional, good enough for a T-3 finish.

SUMMER 2016: Won the individual medal at the 2016 U.S. Amateur at Oakland Hills Country Club with a total of 133 (-7) ... posted the second-lowest stroke-play total in U.S. Amateur history ... advanced to the round of 32 in match play before being eliminated from the tournament.

2015-16: A PING All-East Region selection ... named to the All-ACC Academic Team ... played in all 12 tournaments on the season, spanning 33 rounds ... ranked third on the team with a 72.67 scoring average, the third-best in Duke history by a freshman ... tallied one win, an additional top-five finish and two top-10 efforts ... tied the Duke freshman record with 11 under-par rounds ... totaled 16 rounds at par or better, good for second on Duke's freshman chart ... became just the fourth freshman in Duke history to win a tournament when he shot 134 (68-66, -8) to claim the individual medal at the Princeton Invitational ... shared third place at the Seahawk Intercollegiate with a four-under 140 (70-70) ... tied for seventh at the Cape Fear National Intercollegiate with a one-over 217 (73-70-74).

PREP: Ranked 36th overall in his recruiting class by Golfweek/Sagarin, 48th by Junior Golf Scoreboard and 78th by by Polo Golf ... a first-team all-state selection and North Carolina Junior Boys Championship winner in 2014 ... A Raleigh News & Observer All-Metro pick as both a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Born Alex Anthony Smalley on October 21, 1996, in Rochester, N.Y. ... son of Terry and Maria Smalley ... mother, Maria, earned a Ph.D. at Duke in 1995 ... has a sister, Katie.