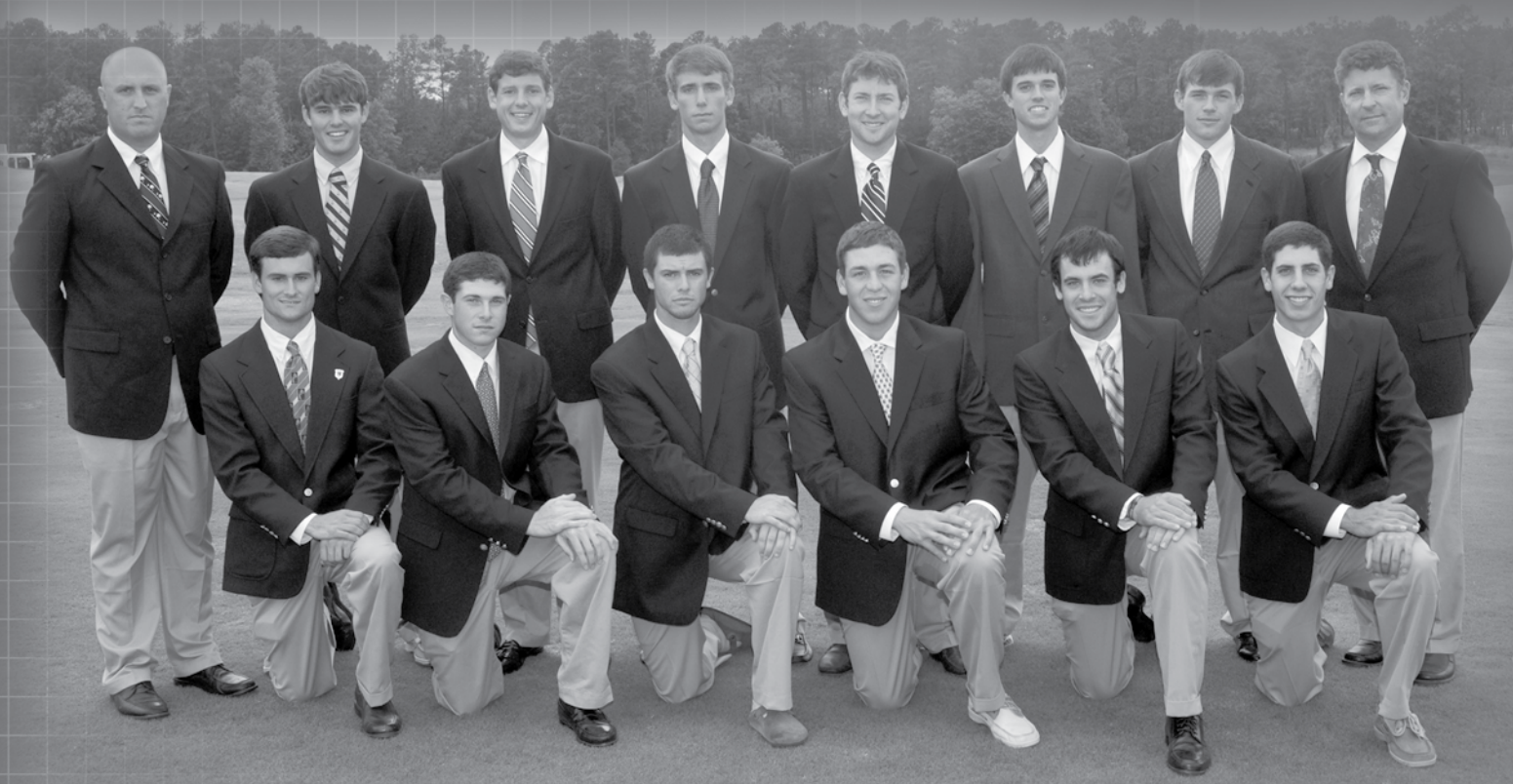


Meet the Gamecocks



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Bill McDonald

Head Coach :: Georgia Tech, 1989 :: 3rd year at Carolina :: 2nd year as Head Coach

A highly successful collegiate golfer, former tour professional and accomplished instructor, Bill McDonald was named South Carolina head men's golf coach in the summer of 2007 after one season as the Gamecocks' associate head coach. During the 2006-07 season under then-head coach Puggy Blackmon, McDonald

helped South Carolina to its first NCAA Regional title and its best showing in the NCAA Championship since 1998.

"I have wanted to coach college golf for many years, and it is a dream come true to have that opportunity at the University of South Carolina," McDonald said. "I feel so fortunate that I have my long-time mentor and coach, Puggy Blackmon, to call on and continue to learn from. Puggy has taught me to dream big and to always strive for greatness. I truly enjoy the process of working with college golfers and seeing them mature in all areas of their lives gives me a tremendous amount of satisfaction. I feel like my experiences playing the game at a high level and teaching it as well have helped me communicate with our players during my time here."

"Having coached and worked with Bill for over 20 years, I am excited that Bill is heading up our men's program," Blackmon said. "His background as a player and teacher coupled with his enthusiasm, knowledge and competitiveness should make him one of the nation's premier coaches in a short period of time. We share a common

"The University of South Carolina has the academics, geographic base and facilities to compete with the best programs in the country. We are also blessed to have a rich golf history and talent base within the state. I am in this business to win championships and compete at a very high level each and every year. I know that we can build a golf dynasty at Carolina because I can see it happening right now with the great young men who represent our program. I am extremely proud, honored and excited to be a part of the Gamecock Nation." – Bill McDonald

vision and commitment to bringing an NCAA Championship to South Carolina."

McDonald opened his first season as a head coach with a bang as the Gamecocks tied for first at the season-opening Carpet Capital Collegiate and took fourth at the Callaway Golf Match Play event to close the Fall 2007 campaign. South Carolina went on to finish in the top four in five of its six spring events, including a second-place showing at the SEC Championship. It was the Gamecocks' first top-five finish at the conference event since 2003 and the highest placing by the program since the 1998

The McDonald File

Coaching Career

2007-present: Head Coach, University of South Carolina

2006-07: Associate Head Coach, University of South Carolina

1994-95: Assistant Coach, Georgia Tech

Instructional Background

2006: Director of Instruction, Cartersville Country Club, Cartersville, Ga.

2003-06: Founding Partner and Instructor, Accelerized Golf, Atlanta, Ga.

2000-03: Director of Instruction, City Club Golf Academy, Atlanta, Ga.

1999-2000: Designer for City Club Golf Academy, Atlanta, Ga.

1998-2000: Instructor, The Atlanta Golf Center, Norcross, Ga.

1996-98: Director of Instruction, University Club, Columbia, S.C.

Playing Career

1989-94: Played professionally in South Africa, Canada and PGA and Nationwide Tour events

1985-88: Georgia Tech men's golf team

Playing Accolades

1995 Inductee to Georgia Tech Sport Hall of Fame

1988 NCAA Championship Runner-Up

1988 GCAA Honorable Mention All-American

1985 GCAA Honorable Mention All-American

Education

Bachelor of science in industrial management,
Georgia Institute of Technology, 1989

Personal

Given Name: William R. McDonald, Jr.

Born: March 2, 1996 in Dalton, Ga.

High School: Dalton High, 1984

Wife: Tanya

Children: Trace, Tyler



squad also took second place.

Coming to the University was actually a return to Columbia for McDonald. He began his teaching career as the director of instruction at the University Club (now Cobblestone Park) from 1996 to 1998. McDonald left Columbia to get back to his home state as an instructor at The Atlanta Golf Center in Norcross, Ga. until 2000. During his final year in that position, he helped design and build the City Club Golf Academy, a driving range and golf academy on a land fill near downtown Atlanta, then was the director of instruction at the facility until 2003. McDonald left that venture for another start-up organization as he was a founding partner and instructor at the Atlanta-based company Accelerized Golf. In 2006, he was named director of instruction at Cartersville Country Club, where he remained until joining the Gamecock staff.

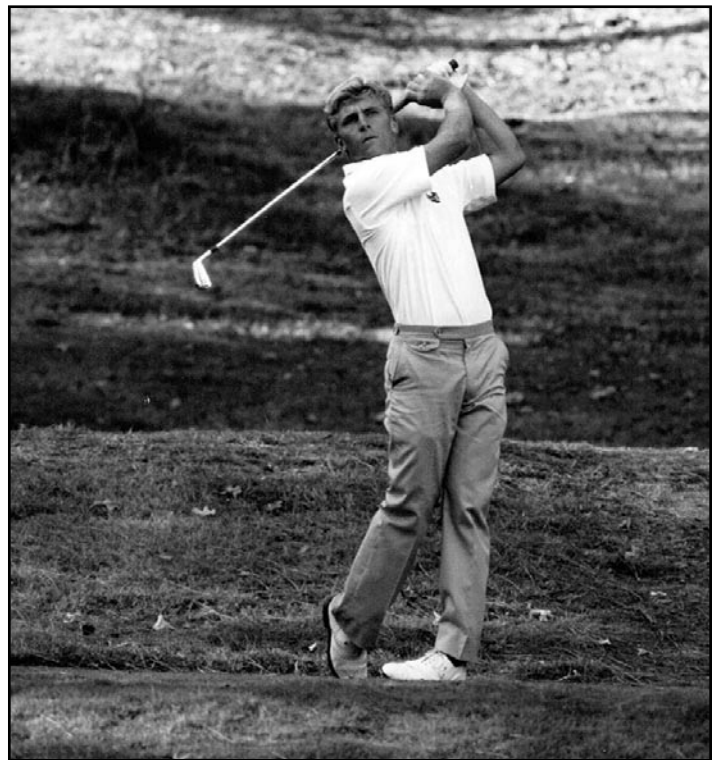
During his 10 years of teaching, McDonald was well-known around the Southeast for his ability to develop junior golfers into college players. He coached more than 50 girls and boys that went on to receive college scholarships. In 2005, McDonald was a featured instructor on The Golf Channel's "Your Game Night."

McDonald got his coaching start as an assistant to Blackmon at Georgia Tech in 1994-95. That season the Yellow Jackets, who finished second in the ACC Tournament, qualified for their seventh-straight NCAA Regional and advanced to the NCAA Championship in Columbus, Ohio. McDonald's focus with the team, which featured winner of the Fred Haskins and Jack Nicklaus Awards Stewart Cink, was on recruiting, physical conditioning and helping to develop the team's depth. McDonald helped recruit and sign Carlton Forrester, who went on to become an All-American.

McDonald played his college golf for Blackmon at Georgia Tech (1985-88) where he was the runner-up at the 1988 NCAA Championship and a two-time All-American (1985, 1988). As a senior in 1988, his second-place finish helped the Yellow Jackets to seventh in the team standings, then the highest finish in school history. McDonald went on to compete professionally from 1989 to 1994, playing in South Africa and Canada and several PGA Tour and Nationwide Tour events.

Still an active player, McDonald has competed in three PGA Professional National Championships (2003, 2004, 2006) and won the Big Oak Putter Classic in 2006. In addition, he has been a top-10 player in the Georgia PGA Section for the last five years.

McDonald, who earned his bachelor of science in industrial management in 1989, was inducted into the Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. He has been



During a four-year career that began in 1985, McDonald was a two-time All-American at Georgia Tech and, according to PGA pro Scott Verplank, was the "best ball-striker I've ever seen."

a member of the Professional Golfers' Association of America since 2002. McDonald and his wife, Tanya, are the parents of two boys, Trace and Tyler.



Tanya, Trace, Tyler and Bill McDonald



Puggy Blackmon

Director of Golf :: Carson-Newman, 1973 :: 14th year at South Carolina

After 12 seasons at the helm of the South Carolina men's golf program, Puggy Blackmon was named director of golf in July 2007. Blackmon, who was inducted to the Golf Coaches' Association of America Hall of Fame in 2005, is now the unifying presence for Carolina golf, sharing his wealth of knowledge

with both the men's and women's teams. His experience building both successful teams and players will help both teams continue to improve and compete at a national level.

As a head coach, Blackmon steered his teams to 23 straight trips to NCAA postseason, including all 12 seasons he coached the Gamecocks. At South Carolina, eight of his 12 NCAA Regional berths resulted in NCAA Championship appearances. South Carolina golf won nine team tournament titles in Blackmon's tenure, including the 2007 NCAA West Regional. The Gamecocks have spent a considerable amount of time in the national polls, including a No. 3 national ranking in 1999 and fourth in 2000.

Under Blackmon's tutelage, Gamecocks captured 11 individual titles, including five from All-American Kyle Thompson. Six golfers earned 10 All-America honors, and 11 Gamecocks were named to 17 All-Southeastern Conference first or second teams. Blackmon also coached two SEC Freshmen of the Year (Mark Anderson, 2005 and Eric Ecker, 1998) and an SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (West Streib, 2005).

In Blackmon's final season at the helm of the men's program, the team celebrated with a victory at the 2007 NCAA West Regional, during which the team's total of 820 shattered the school record for a 54-hole tournament by 25 strokes. In arguably the most important event of the season, Blackmon's golfers posted just two scores over par among the 15 rounds played. George Bryan IV led the way en route to PING All-Southeast Region and honorable mention All-America honors at season's end.

Blackmon's players excelled academically as well. The men's golf team posted the highest team grade point average of any of the school's men's programs for three consecutive semesters in the spring of 2005, fall of 2005 and spring of 2006. Former Gamecock Lars Cederqvist was named a 2000 Academic All-American as a senior after maintaining a 4.0 in mechanical engineering throughout his collegiate career. Eight different golfers have earned 10 GCAA All-America Scholar honors while 40 players have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

In addition to serving as director of golf at South Carolina, Blackmon serves as swing coach for PGA and LPGA Tour players David Duval, Kyle Thompson and Clarissa Childs.

Before coming to Carolina on June 5, 1995, Blackmon coached Georgia Tech to five Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, 11-consecutive NCAA Championship appearances and 34 team tournament titles.

During his 12-year tenure at Georgia Tech, Blackmon built the Yellow Jacket program into one of the most successful and dominant in college golf. At that time, only six other college golf programs had matched his program's 11 straight trips to the NCAA Tournament. Blackmon's Tech squad finished runner-up at the 1993 NCAA Championship, and he led the Rambling Wreck to five top-seven national finishes. His Georgia Tech teams either won or finished second in the ACC Championship nine times.

A four-time ACC Coach of the Year (1984, 1985, 1992, 1993), three of Blackmon's former golfers finished second at the NCAA Championships, and his players at South Carolina and Georgia Tech combined for 31 individual tournament crowns. Blackmon coached 31 All-Americans at Tech and Carolina and two national players of the year in the 1990s at Tech. Duval, a four-time All-American, was the 1993 National Player of the Year, while Stewart Cink, one of the

brightest young stars in the professional ranks, was named the 1995 National Player of the Year.

Blackmon has coached 30 All-SEC or All-ACC performers in his tenure, while five of those individuals -- Bob McDonnell (1985), David Duval (1991, 1993), Mikko Rantanen (1994) and Eric Ecker (1998) -- were conference medalists. The Yellow Jackets won the ACC team title in 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994, while Carolina was runner up by one stroke at the 1998 SEC Championship -- USC's best finish ever. In addition, Blackmon coached his teams at 43 tournament titles and finished his coaching career with a streak of 23 straight postseason appearances at Carolina and Georgia Tech.

Blackmon has also proven to be an effective fundraiser, which is a role he has expanded as director of golf. At Carolina, Blackmon has orchestrated and raised funds for the Wardle Golf House, South Carolina's state of the art teaching facility, and a complete renovation of the on-campus short-game facility. His creation of Cock N' Fire and Head Ball Coach wines have raised over \$250,000 for the purchase of a conversion van and two mini-vans for the team's travel. Blackmon also spearheaded the efforts that raised \$1.2 million for endowment of his team's scholarships at Georgia Tech.

Born William Dempsey Blackmon III on Dec. 9, 1950 in Beaufort, S.C., he is a 1969 graduate of Ridgeland High School. Blackmon played collegiately at Carson-Newman College, where he received his bachelor of arts in business administration in 1973. He was chosen one of the Outstanding College Athletes of America in 1971 and 1973. After receiving his master of science in economics from Clemson in 1977, Blackmon worked for six years in the golf resort operations and development field in Florida.

Blackmon and his wife, Gail, also a Ridgeland native, have three children: a daughter, Ashley, and two sons, Jordan and Tate. Ashley, a South Carolina and Medical School at South Carolina graduate, is a physician in Columbia and is married to Jared Jones. Jordan is a recent USC graduate, and Tate, is a recent graduate of Blythewood High School.



Puggy Blackmon was inducted into the Golf Coaches' Association of America Hall of Fame in 2005.



Michael Burcin

Assistant Coach :: 5th year with men's team :: 5th year at South Carolina

Michael Burcin became an assistant coach for both the men's and women's golf teams for the 2007-08 season after serving on Puggy Blackmon's men's golf staff for the previous three seasons, including two as an assistant coach. In addition to assisting coaches with day-to-day coaching duties, Burcin's primary

role is to implement and coordinate a recruiting program conducive to winning championships. He also monitors the strength and conditioning programs for both sports as well as overseeing the continued development of The Players Club, which is made up of former men's and women's golf letterwinners.

"It is a tremendous opportunity to work with both programs," Burcin said. "Our women's program is in a position to join the men as a national power. I had the pleasure of spending two years learning from Hall of Fame coach Puggy Blackmon, and I absorbed all I could about recruiting and how to work with players. With what I've already learned in recruiting for the men's team, I look forward to working with the women's program and helping to make both programs fixtures on the national scene."

A finalist for the Golf Coaches Association of America's 2007-08 Jan Strickland Assistant Coach of the Year award, given to the top men's golf assistant coach, Burcin helped the men's team to seven top-four finishes, including a second-place showing in the SEC Championship. The women's side advanced to the 2008 NCAA Championship, the first appearance by the Gamecocks since 2003.

"Michael plays such an important role in our program's success and improvement," women's head coach Kalen Anderson said. "He does a lot for us administratively, but more importantly, his knowledge of the game is invaluable. Michael is a strong

recruiter and brings a great attitude and sense of humor to our team atmosphere."

Burcin joined the Carolina men's golf staff as a volunteer assistant in Fall 2004 and was made a full-time assistant in Spring 2005. His responsibilities included recruiting, managing a club for former Gamecock Lettermen and the day-to-day activities of the program.

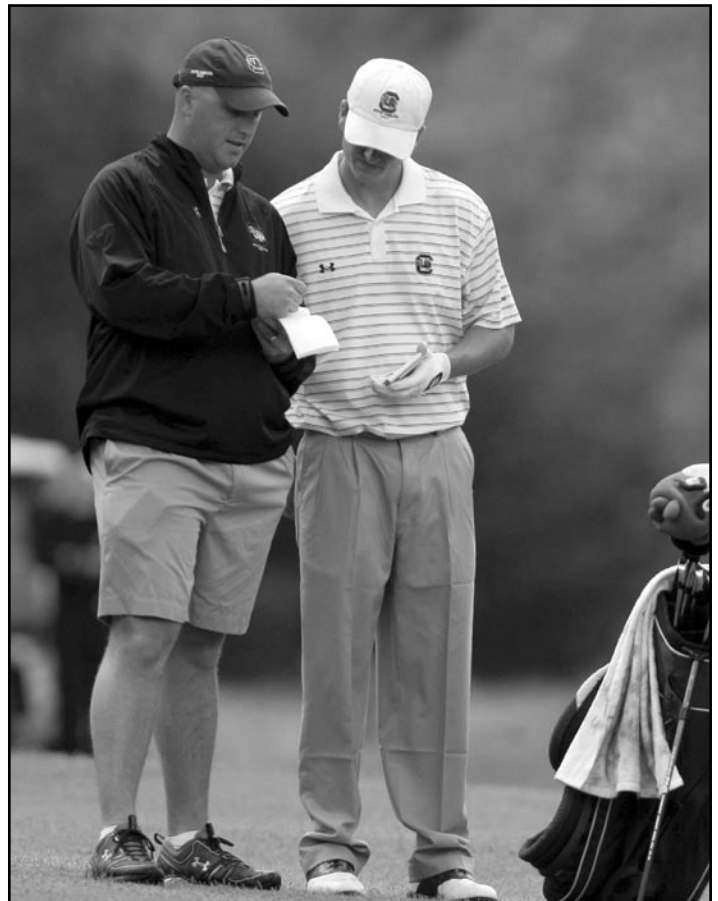
Upon the arrival of men's golf associate head coach Bill McDonald, Burcin assumed the position of director of golf operations for the 2006-07 season. In that role, he coordinated team travel, ordered and monitored the inventory of team equipment and served as the liaison to the strength and conditioning and compliance offices.

Burcin is the men's golf liaison for the academic staff, and the team has achieved at least a 3.3 grade point average in each semester and combined for a new record of 3.543 in the Fall 2006. In addition to coaching, Burcin's other duties included arranging all travel, scheduling and serving as the liaison to the strength and conditioning and compliance offices.

Before coming to South Carolina, Burcin spent seven years as a golf professional in Lancaster, Pa. His last stop in Pennsylvania involved developing an indoor teaching program at a retail golf store in Lancaster. While in Lancaster, Burcin kept an active playing schedule of section and chapter PGA events.

Originally from Salina, Kan., Burcin graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School in Lampeter, Pa., where he was a 10-time letterman in three sports.

A member of the Golf Coaches Association of America, Burcin and his wife, Dr. Michelle Burcin, who was a standout swimmer at the University of Cincinnati, reside in Columbia.



George Bryan IV

Junior :: Chapin, S.C. :: Dutch Fork

2007-08

Named first-team All-SEC and GCAA PING All-Southeast Region ... was the only Gamecock to compete in every event of the season ... was second on the team and 16th in the SEC with a 72.47 average ... was the team's top finisher in four events ... closed the NCAA East Regional with a 71 ... tied for second at the SEC Championship, the best league finish by a Gamecock since Kyle Thompson finished in the same spot in 1999 ... was named national Golfer of the Week by both Golfweek and Golf World and SEC Golfer of the Week on Mar. 17 after winning the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational, his first collegiate victory ... picked up a win over Alabama's Mark Harrell in the No. 1 position of the second-round match at Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play ... finished a team-best 18th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate after carding a career-best 65 in the second round ... took third at the Carpet Capital Collegiate with consistent play, scoring 71, 70 and 71 ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.

2006-07

Named PING All-Southeast Region and honorable mention All-America after leading the Gamecocks with four top-10 finishes ... twice earned SEC Golfer of the Week honors ... finished 10th in the NCAA West Regional with a three-round 204, the fourth-lowest tournament score in school history ... set the course record with a 66 (-6) in the first round of the Augusta State Invitational at Champions Retreat Golf Club en route to a second-place finish ... just missed a top-10 finish at Hootie at Bulls Bay, claiming 11th place ... collected his first top-five finish in just his second collegiate

tournament, finishing third at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate ... member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

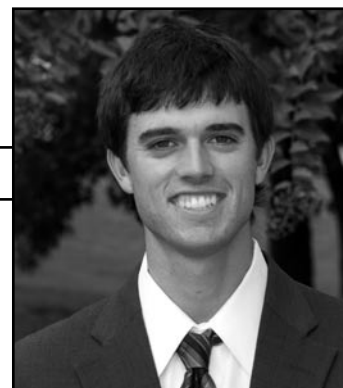
Prior to South Carolina

Finished first in the South Carolina Heritage Classic Foundation Player Rankings to win the Jay Haas Player of the Year Award in 2005 ... played for coach Mark Giles at Dutch Fork High School, which finished fourth at the 2004 State Championship ... earned all-state and all-region each year ... competed in the British Amateur during the summer of 2006 ... qualified for the 2005 U.S.

Amateur and made it to match play ... also qualified for the 2005 U.S. Junior and advanced to the round of 32 ... won the 2005 CPGA Westfield, the 2005 Player's Championship, the 2005 Florence Junior and the 2004 Charles Tilghman ... won the 2003 and 2005 Joe Wyatt and the 2005 Capital City Classic ... also placed second at the 2005 Carolinas Junior ... member of the All-Carolinas Junior Team.

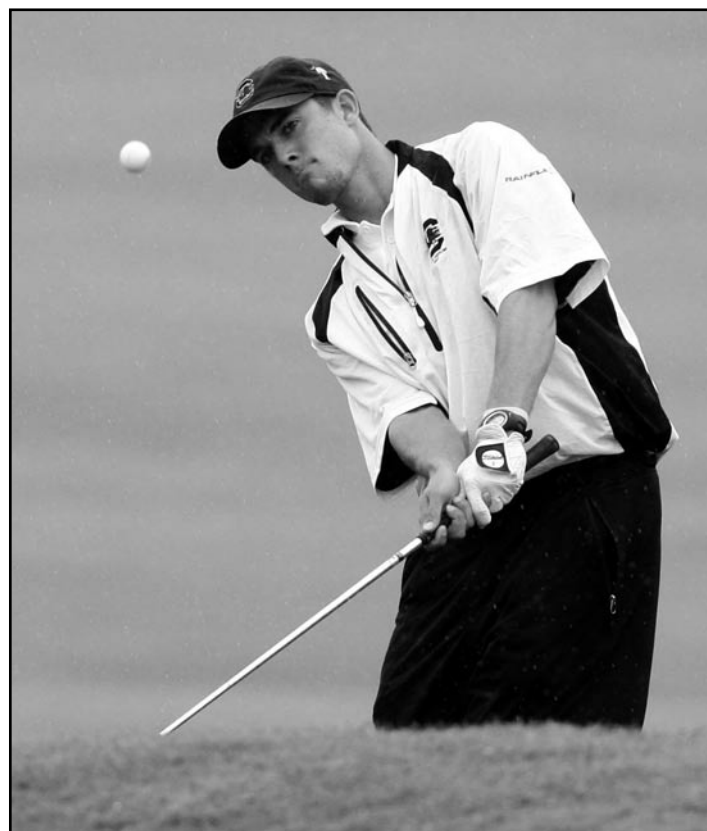
Personal

Parents are George and Valerie Bryan ... born Jan. 12, 1988 ... won the 2007 Southeastern Amateur at the Country Club of Columbus in Columbus, Ga., by three strokes with a tournament-record 273 after his first-round 64 (-7) tied the course record ... majoring in sport and entertainment management.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	65
54-hole Score	204
Tournament Finish	1st
Top-10 Finishes	7
Top-20 Finishes	10



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2006-07	12	36	2,619	72.75	66	2nd
2007-08	11	32	2,319	72.47	65	1st
Career	23	68	4,938	72.62	65	1st

Career Results

Fall 2007

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	71-70-71=212	T-3rd
Brickyard Collegiate.....	73-73-73=219	T-30th
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	76-65-73=214	T-18th
Isleworth Collegiate.....	76-73-72=221	T-33rd
Match Play.....	L, Jonas Blixt (FSU) 4 & 3	
Match Play.....	W, Mark Harrell (ALA) 3 & 1	
Match Play.....	L, Chesson Hadley (GT) 8 & 6	
Match Play.....	L, Will Strickler (FL) 2 & 1	
John Hayt Invitational.....	77-75-74=226	T-38th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	73-66-69=208	1st
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	71-72-73=216	T-24th
Furman Intercollegiate.....	73-72-78=223	T-20th
Administaff Augusta State Invitational.....	75-70=145	T-27th
SEC Championship.....	72-71-69=212	T-2nd
NCAA East Regional.....	77-75-71=223	T-113th

2006-07

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	78-75-70=223	T-59th
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	71-69-75=215	T-3rd
Isleworth Collegiate.....	71-75-81=227	T-35th
Corde Valley Intercollegiate.....	68-76-77=221	T-60th
John Hayt Invitational.....	75-80-73=228	T-32nd
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	76-71-74=221	T-27th
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	69-72-70=211	T-11th
Administaff Augusta State Invitational.....	66-72-72=210	T-2nd
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate.....	70-80=150	T-7th
SEC Championship.....	80-75-73=228	T-40th
NCAA West Regional.....	68-67-69=204	T-10th
NCAA Championship.....	70-72-66-78=286	T-42nd



"This season I am looking to improve my mental game because I know that is the one thing that will take me to the highest possible level."

– George Bryan IV

Patrick Cunning

Senior :: Aiken, S.C. :: South Aiken

2007-08

Completed in eight tournaments, including five of the seven spring events ... posted a career-best 73.87 average ... earned his first career top-10 finish with a share of 10th place to lead the team at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate, shooting 216 at the event ... took 13th place at the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational with opening rounds of 70 and 71 ... finished 24th at The Brickyard Collegiate, carding a season-best 69 in the second round ... took 28th place at the Carpet Capital Collegiate with steady rounds of 75, 73 and 73 ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll and a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar.

2006-07

Played in three varsity events, recording a 74.75 average ... led the team with a 25th-place finish in the Corde Valle Intercollegiate, shooting a season-low 70 in the first round en route to a three-round total of 215, the best of his career ... member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06

Posted a 74.76 stroke average, the third-best on the team ... competed in seven varsity

events, including the SEC Championship ... tied for 26th at the Hootie at Bulls Bay, his best showing of the year ... also carded his lowest round of the season at Bulls Bay, firing a 67 in the second round ... during the fall, helped Carolina to the team title at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate ... member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.

2004-05

Took a redshirt year ... named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Lettered four years in golf at South Aiken ... earned medalist honors at the 2004 State Championship ... helped lead South Aiken to 4A State Championships in 2000 and 2004 ... named both all-region and all-state in 2003 and 2004 ... recipient of the Life Scholarship ... posted a 74.0 stroke average as a senior in 2004 and a 75.0 average as a junior in 2003.

Personal

Parents are Pat and Maureen Cunning ... born Sept. 4, 1985 ... has an older brother, Brian ... majoring in finance.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	67
54-hole Score	212
Tournament Finish	10th
Top-10 Finishes	1
Top-20 Finishes	2



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2005-06	7	21	1,570	74.76	67	26th
2006-07	3	8	598	74.75	70	25th
2007-08	8	23	1,699	73.87	69	10th
Career	19	52	3,867	74.37	67	10th

Career Results

2007-08

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	75-73-73=221	T-28th
Brickyard Collegiate.....	74-69-75=218	T-24th
Isleworth Collegiate.....	75-73-74=222	T-40th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	70-71-75=216	T-13th
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	70-71-71=212	T-10th
Furman Intercollegiate.....	74-74-79=227	T-48th
Administrative Augusta State Invitational.....	77-77=154	T-83rd
NCAA East Regional.....	75-77-77=229	133rd

2006-07

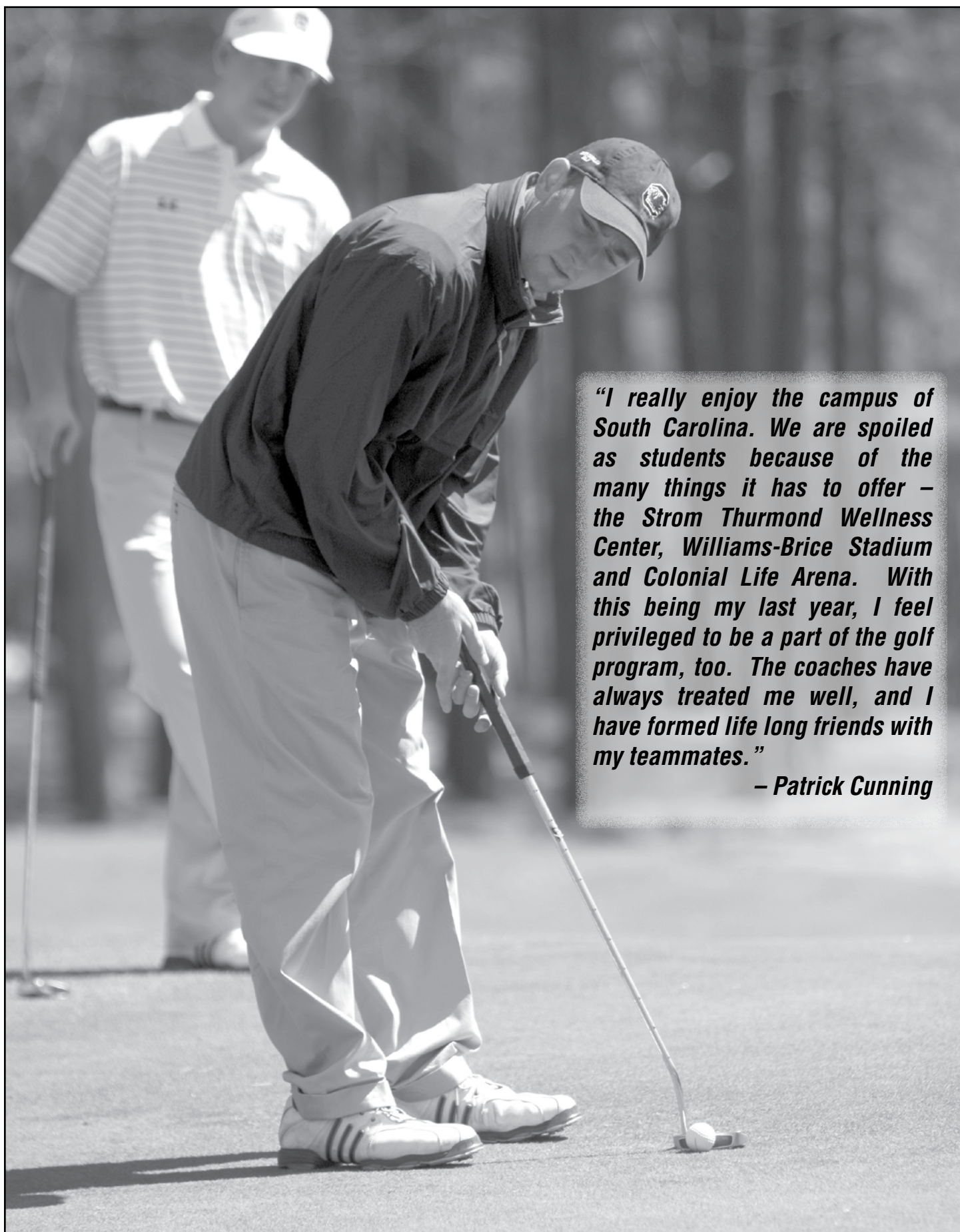
Coker College Collegiate.....	76-67=141	T-2nd*
Charleston Southern Fall Invitational.....	71-71-72=214	T-17th*
Corde Valley Intercollegiate.....	70-73-72=215	T-25th
Augusta State Invitational.....	76-74-71=221	T-49th
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate.....	81-81=162	T-61st

2005-06

TOPY Cup.....	73-79-76=228	T-32nd
Raines Development Intercollegiate.....	71-72-72=215	T-12th*
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	74-75-76=225	T-43rd
Coker College Collegiate.....	73-75=148	7th*
Schenkel E-Z Go Invitational.....	76-71-78=225	T-51st
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	76-67-76=219	T-26th
ASU Thunderbird Invitational.....	80-72-71=223	T-61st
SEC Championship.....	77-74-72=224	T-47th
Linger Longer Invitational.....	70-78-78=226	T-36th

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



"I really enjoy the campus of South Carolina. We are spoiled as students because of the many things it has to offer – the Strom Thurmond Wellness Center, Williams-Brice Stadium and Colonial Life Arena. With this being my last year, I feel privileged to be a part of the golf program, too. The coaches have always treated me well, and I have formed life long friends with my teammates."

– Patrick Cunning

Baker Elmore

Senior :: Cheraw, S.C. :: Cheraw

2007-08

Helped the Garnet Team to the title at the Coker Intercollegiate with a 13th-place finish ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2005-06	2	6	459	76.50	72	43rd
2006-07	4	12	908	75.67	69	4th
Career	6	18	1,367	75.94	69	4th

2006-07

Competed in four varsity events with a 75.67 average ... closed the season with an 18th-place finish at the Wofford Invitational (Garnet Team)... turned in a career best tournament at the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invite, finishing fourth with a 215, including a second-round 69 ... won the Coker College Collegiate (Garnet Team) behind rounds of 67 and 72 ... member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06

Finished with a 76.50 stroke average after playing in two varsity events ... competed in the Carpet Capital Collegiate and tied for 79th ... led all USC golfers in the Coker College Collegiate (Garnet Team) with rounds of 69 and 72 and a second-place individual finish ... tied for 43rd as the Gamecocks won the team title at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate ... finished in a tie for 12th at the Raines Development Intercollegiate (Garnet Team) ... member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Captured the AA State Individual Title as a senior in 2005 ... earned AA All-State honors six consecutive years ... won the 2004 Southern Cross Championship ... Took fourth-place in the 2004 AA State High School Championship ... finished runner-up in the 2004 South Carolina Junior Golf Association Players Championship, the 2004 SCJGA Fall Challenge and the 2004 National PGA Qualifier ... was a member of the National Honor Society and a Palmetto Fellows Scholar.

Personal

Parents are Mike and Debbie Elmore ... born Feb. 20, 1987 ... has a younger brother, McCuen ... majoring in political science.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	69
54-hole Score	215
Tournament Finish	4th
Top-10 Finishes	1
Top-20 Finishes	1

Career Results

2007-08

Coker Intercollegiate 74-72=146 T-13th*

2006-07


Coker College Collegiate..... 67-72=139 1st*
 Isleworth Collegiate..... 79-79-81=239 T-81st
 John Hayt Collegiate Invitational..... 78-76-78=232 T-51st
 Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational..... 72-69-74=215 T-4th
 Hootie at Bulls Bay..... 75-74-73=222 T-52nd
 Wofford Invitational 71-72-75=218 T-18th*

2005-06

Carpet Capital Collegiate..... 84-75-75=234 T-79th
 Coker College Collegiate..... 69-71=140 T-2nd*
 Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate..... 79-72-74=225 T-43rd
 Raines Development Intercollegiate..... 74-69-72=215 T-12th*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



"The thing I most enjoy about the University of South Carolina is the new friends I've met since coming to Columbia as well as spending time with my teammates."

– Baker Elmore

Allen Koon

Senior :: Bamberg, S.C. :: Bamberg-Ehrhardt

2007-08

Posted a 73.93 average over five tournaments ... finished second on the team in the first two tournaments of the season ... posted a career-best 215 to finish 16th at The Brickyard Collegiate, firing a 69 in the final round to top his previous career best by two strokes ... took 18th place at the Carpet Capital Collegiate with steady rounds of 71, 73 and 74.

2006-07

Played in eight tournaments with a 75.48 average ... closed the season with a 55th-place finish at the SEC Championship ... carded a season-low 68 in the final round at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate to match his then career-best 54-hole score of 219 ... finished a then career-best 19th at the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational with a 219 ... placed ninth at the Charleston Southern Fall Invitational (Garnet Team).

2005-06

Finished his freshman season with a 75.53 average ... played in 10 varsity events, including the NCAA Championship ... had three top-25 finishes ... turned in his best performance of the season by finishing tied for 22nd at the NCAA East Regional, rebounding from a tough start to post an even-par 72 and a three-under 69 in the final round ... tied for 25th at both the Islworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational and the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship ... during the fall, finished tied for first place in the Billy Joe Patton Intercollegiate (Garnet Team) with a two-under par

performance ... placed in a tie for 12th in the Raines Development Intercollegiate (Garnet Team) ... made the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

South Carolina's No. 1-ranked junior golfer and Jay Haas Award Winner in 2004 ... led Bamberg-Ehrhardt to the State Team Title as a senior in 2005 ... captured medalist honors as well in the State Championship in his final prep season ... earned AA all-state honors three straight years ... was a five-time AA all-region selection ... won the 2004

South Carolina Junior Amateur and the SCJGA Caddie Classic ... finished runner-up in the 2004 National Insurance Classic, AJGA at Highland Oaks and the Southern Cross Tournament.

Personal

Parents are Bert Koon and Lynn Rada ... born July 25, 1987 ... has an older sister, Ashley ... majoring in marketing and management.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	68
54-hole Score	215
Tournament Finish	16th
Top-10 Finishes	0
Top-20 Finishes	3



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2005-06	10	30	2,266	75.53	69	22nd
2006-07	8	23	1,736	75.48	68	19th
2007-08	5	15	1,109	73.93	69	16th
Career	23	68	5,111	75.16	68	16th

Career Results

Fall 2007

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	71-73-74=218	T-18th
Brickyard Collegiate.....	74-72-69=215	T-16th
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	72-75-73=220	T-44th
Islworth Collegiate.....	75-77-76=228	T-68th
Furman Intercollegiate.....	72-80-76=228	T-54th

2006-07


Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	77-73-74=224	T-61st
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	77-79-72=228	T-54th
Charleston Southern Fall Invitational.....	74-72-71=217	T-9th*
John Hayt Collegiate Invitational.....	78-77-72=227	T-29th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	73-70-76=219	T-19th
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	75-76-68=219	T-36th
Augusta State Invitational.....	74-73-78=225	T-70th
Robert Kepler Intercollegiate.....	78-81=159	T-46th
SEC Championship.....	78-76-81=235	T-55th

2005-06

Raines Development Intercollegiate.....	73-69-73=215	T-12th*
Patton Intercollegiate.....	70-72=142	T-1st*
Islworth Collegiate Invitational.....	81-78-85=244	T-82nd
Mercedes-Benz Collegiate.....	77-76-77=230	T-25th
Sun Trust Gator Invitational.....	73-76-72=221	T-25th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	76-71-80=227	T-55th
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	71-74-75=220	T-33rd
ASU Thunderbird Invitational.....	77-74-77=228	T-72nd
SEC Championship.....	76-76-72=224	.51st
Linger Longer Invitational.....	76-78-75=229	T-48th
NCAA East Regional.....	79-72-69=220	T-22nd
NCAA Championship.....	72-76-75=223	T-92nd

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



"I came to South Carolina because I've always been a Gamecock, and I love being part of the Cock-N-Fire tradition."

– Allen Koon

Bryan Miller

Junior :: Dalton, Ga. :: Dalton

2007-08

Made his varsity debut at the John Hayt Invitational ... helped the Garnet Team to the title at the Coker Intercollegiate with a 13th-place finish ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2007-08	1	3	246	82.0	79	246

2006-07

Competed in two Garnet Team events ... shot a season-low 72 in the each of the final two rounds of the Wofford Invitational to finish 15th ... took 10th in the Coker College Collegiate with back-to-back 73s.

Prior to South Carolina

Played for coach Chad Jordan at Dalton High School ... won the Mannington Invitational in 2006 ... also earned medalist honors at the 2004 Region Championship ... posted a pair of top-10 finishes at the Georgia AAAA State Championship, placing in a tie for third in 2006 and finishing sixth in 2004 ... helped Dalton to the 2004 AAAA team title and a third-place showing in 2004 ... placed seventh at the Georgia State Junior Championship ... represented his home state in the Georgia-South Carolina Challenge Matches ... was a three-time all-area selection ... competed in the Dogwood Invitational ... member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Latin Club.

Personal

Parents are Clay and Kim Miller ... born Feb. 19, 1988 ... has three brothers, Andrew, Grant and Chase ... majoring in management/real estate ... father played golf at Newberry College.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	79
54-hole Score	246
Tournament Finish	81st
Top-10 Finishes	0
Top-20 Finishes	0

Career Results

2007-08

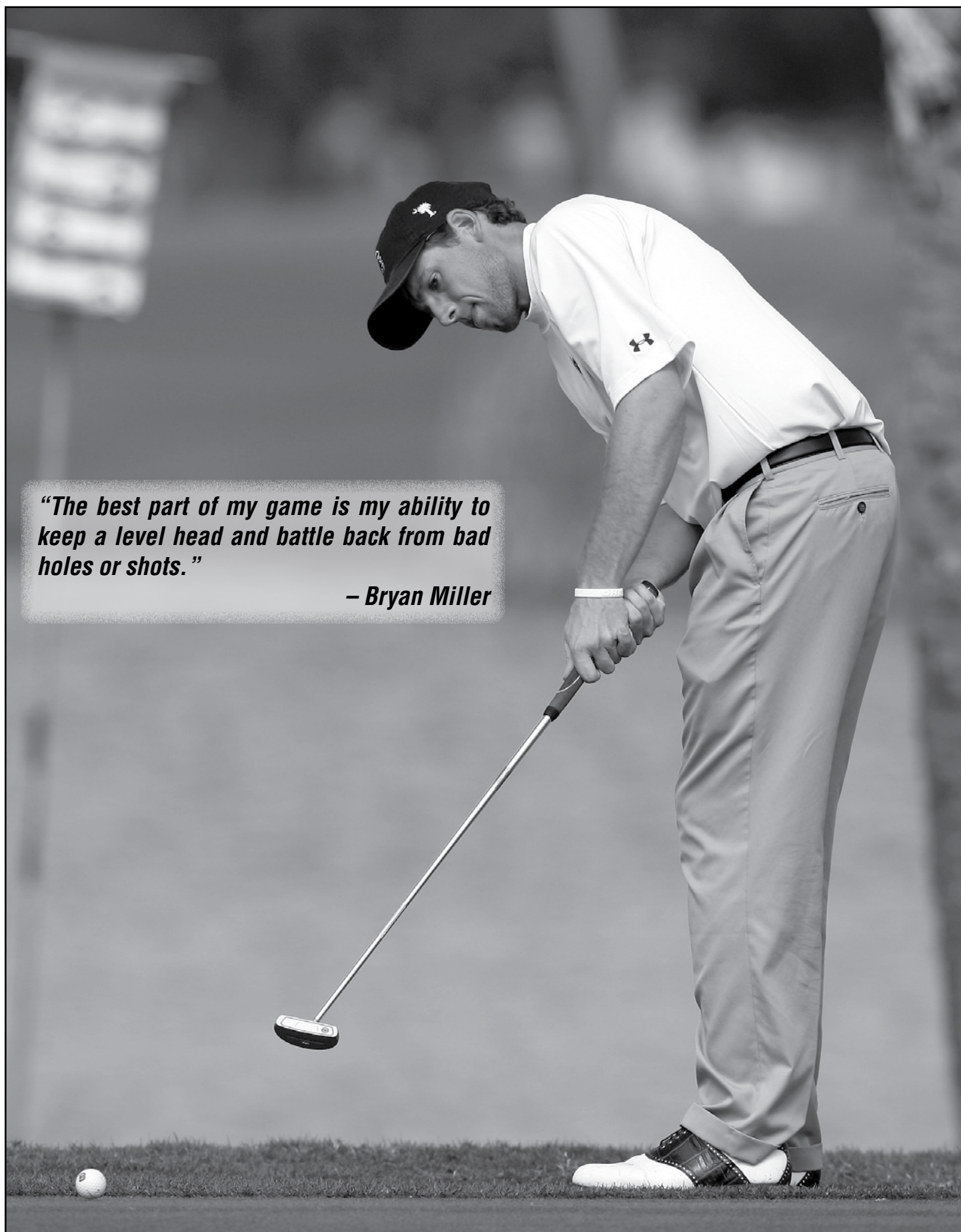
Coker Intercollegiate	70-76=146	T-13th*
John Hayt Invitational.....	79-86-81=246	81st

2006-07

Coker College Collegiate.....	73-73=146	T-10th*
Wofford Invitational.....	73-72-72=218	T-15th*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



"The best part of my game is my ability to keep a level head and battle back from bad holes or shots."

– Bryan Miller

Chris Piumelli

Sophomore :: Vero Beach, Fla. :: Saint Stephen's Episcopal



2007-08

Did not play in any events.

Prior to South Carolina

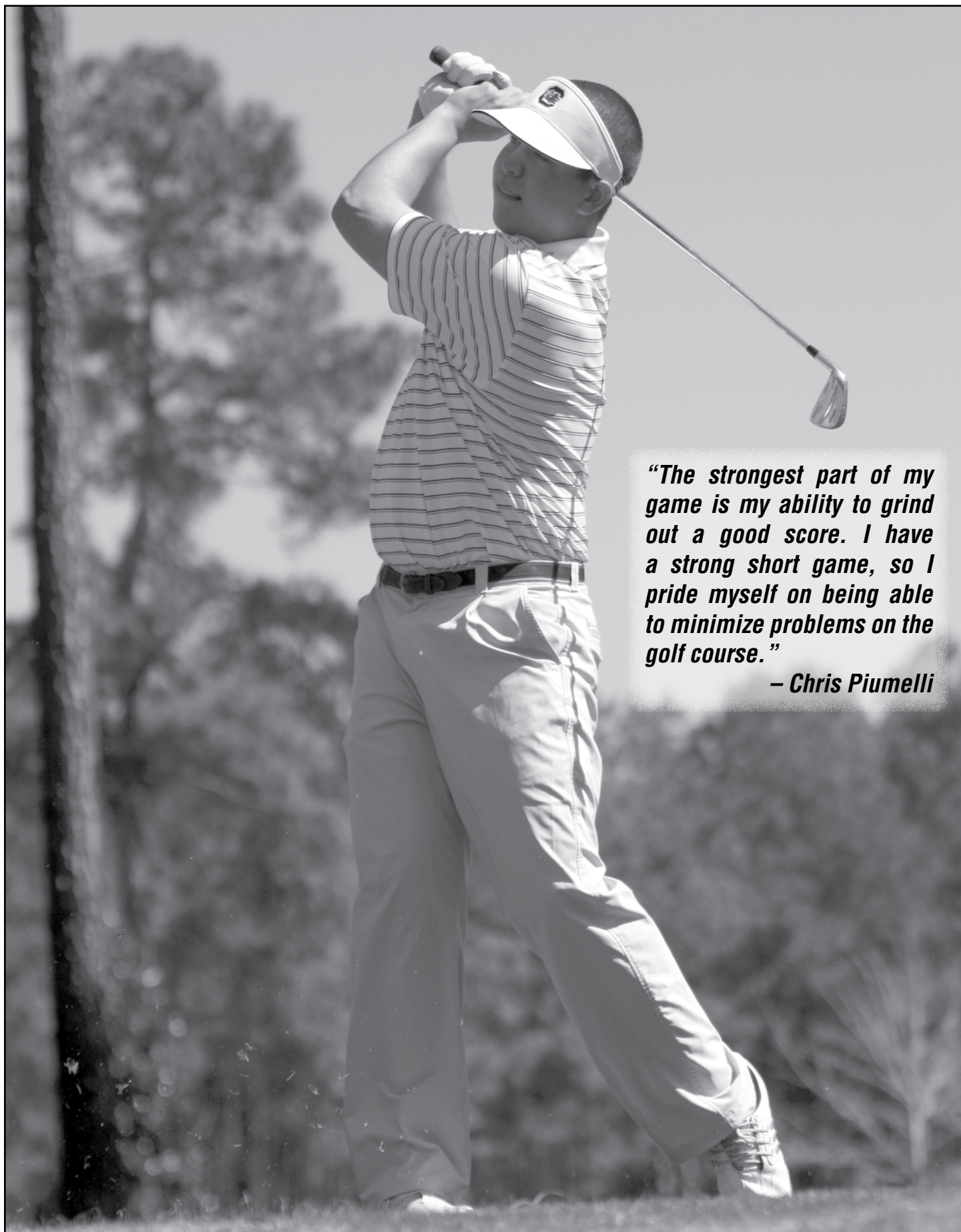
Attended the David Leadbetter Golf Academy in Bradenton, Fla., after playing three seasons for head coach Rick Hartley's Saint Edward's School Pirates ...

earned all-state honors ... tied for fourth at the 2007 AJGA Birks and Mayors Junior Championship, shooting 213 (72-72-69) at The Country Club at Mirasol ... shot 73 in the U.S. Open local qualifier in Vero Beach, Fla. ... was the runner-up at the International Junior Golf Tour's 2007 Mizuon East Coast Mid-Season Championship with a final-round 69 ... placed 22nd at the 2007 FCWT National Championship at PGA National ... won the 2006 International Junior Golf Tour event at The Rookery near Marco Island, Fla., with a final-round 68 ... competed for Team USA in the Junior EuroCup against Team Canada in St. Andrews Scotland.

Personal

Parents are Frederick and Dianna Piumelli ... born Jan. 12, 1989 ... majoring in business.





"The strongest part of my game is my ability to grind out a good score. I have a strong short game, so I pride myself on being able to minimize problems on the golf course."

– Chris Piumelli

Patrick Rada

Junior :: Anderson, S.C. :: T.L. Hanna

2007-08

Played in four tournaments with a 74.09 average ... made his postseason debut at the SEC Championship ... finished a career-best fifth at the Furman Intercollegiate, shaving five strokes off his career low 54-hole total with a 218 (+2) ... collected a win over Matt Hughes of Alabama in the second round of match play after halving his contest with Florida State's Matthew Savage ... opened the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate with a career-low 68 and went on to finish 57th ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2006-07	1	3	226	75.33	71	71st
2007-08	4	11	815	74.09	68	5th
Career	5	14	1,041	74.36	68	5th

2006-07

Competed in the season-opening tournament then played in three Garnet Team events ... finished 17th in the Charleston Southern Fall Invitational (Garnet Team) after claiming fourth in the Coker College Collegiate (Garnet Team) ... opened his season with the varsity team at the Carpet Capital Collegiate, highlighted by a second-round 71 ... member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Played for coach Yon Radford at T.L. Hanna High School ... capped his high school career by winning the 4A Individual State Championship in 2006 ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... helped T.L. Hanna advance to State each year during his career and finish in the top four three times (2003, 2004, 2005) ... finished No. 2 in the South Carolina Heritage Classic Foundation Player Rankings and made the American Junior Golf Association's All-America Team in 2005 ... played in the U.S. Amateur during the summer of 2006 ... competed in the South Carolina-Georgia Team Matches and the Carolinas-Virginias Team Matches ... earned medalist honors at both the South Carolina Junior Championship and the AJGA Dunlop Carolina Classic in 2005 ... also placed in the top five at the Ballentine Junior, Anderson Sunshine House Junior, Jimmy Self Junior Championship, Georgia-South Carolina Cup, Junior Azalea, PGA Junior Series-Mississippi, South Carolina Junior Match Play Championship, Carolina's Junior Championship and the South Carolina Junior Four-Ball Championship ... one of four players named to the All-Carolinas Junior Team ... member of the National Honor Society ... selected a member of Junior Leadership Anderson ... received the Life Scholarship.

Personal

Parents are Ken and the late Janet Rada ... born Jan. 7, 1988 ... has an older brother, Travis ... majoring in business ... was named 2007 South Carolina Golf Association Player of the Year.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	68
54-hole Score	218
Tournament Finish	5th
Top-10 Finishes	1
Top-20 Finishes	1

Career Results

Fall 2007

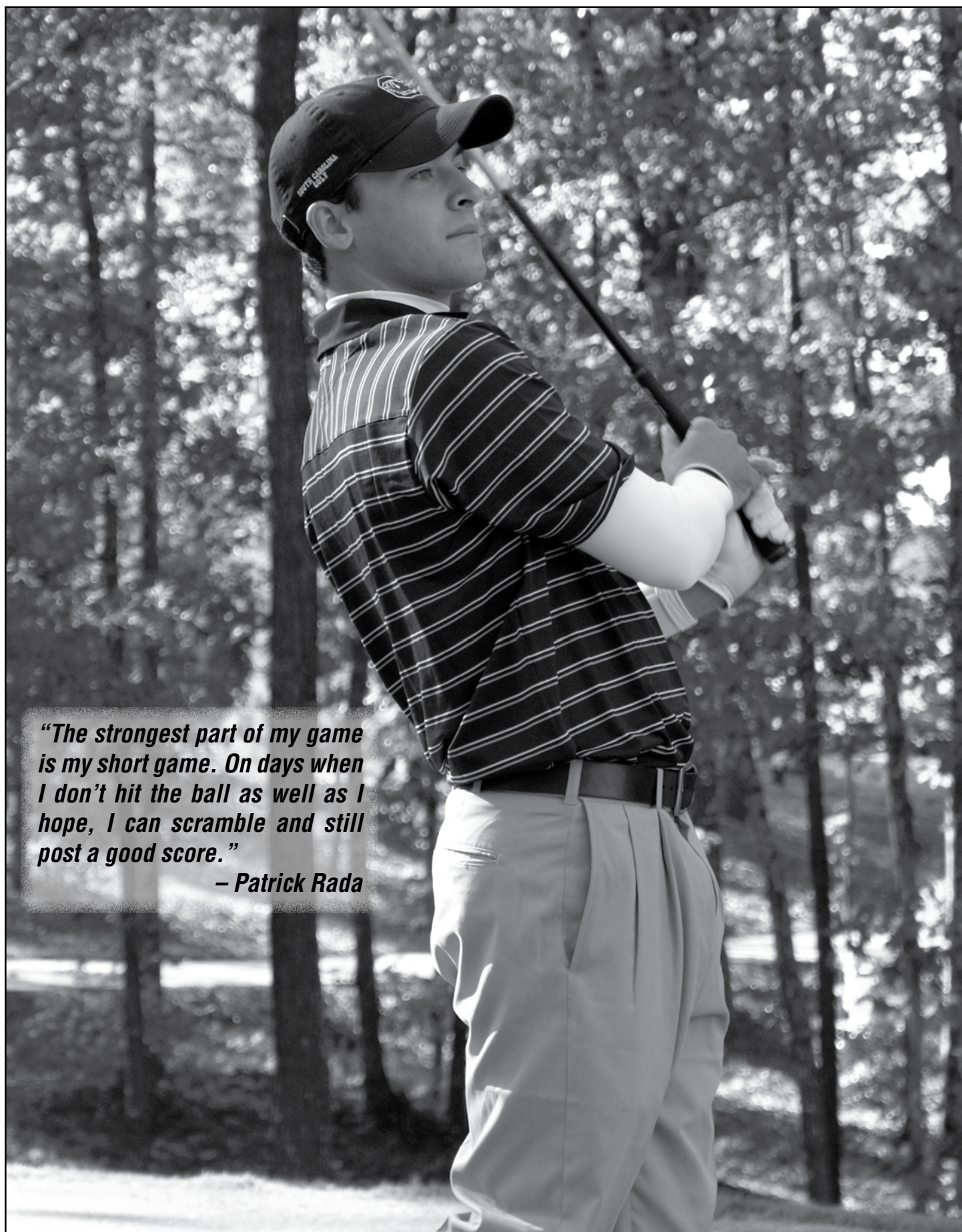
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	68-76-79=223	T-57th
Callaway Golf Match Play.....	H, Matthew Savage (FSU)	
Callaway Golf Match Play.....	W, Matt Hughes (ALA) 3 & 2	
Callaway Golf Match Play.....	L, Taylor Hall (GT) 1-up	
Callaway Golf Match Play.....	L, Tyler Brown (FL) 3 & 2	
Furman Intercollegiate.....	71-76-71=218	T-5th
Administrastaff Augusta State Invitational	74-72=146	T-38th
SEC Championship.....	75-75-78=228	T-48th

2006-07

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	79-71-76=226	T-71st
Coker College Collegiate.....	71-73=144	T-4th*
Charleston Southern Fall Invitational	72-78-71=221	T-17th*
Wofford Invitational.....	72-75-73=220	T-26th*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



"The strongest part of my game is my short game. On days when I don't hit the ball as well as I hope, I can scramble and still post a good score."

– Patrick Rada

Mark Silvers III

Senior :: Savannah, Ga. :: Savannah Country Day

2007-08

Played in eight tournaments and was third on the team with a 73.13 average ... was second on the team at the NCAA East Regional, finishing 47th after a final-round 67 ... picked up his second-straight top-10 finish with a career-best seventh-place showing at the SEC Championship, closing the event with a final-round 68 to move up 19 spots in the standings ... tied his career-best round with a 66 to finish the rain-shortened Administaff Augusta State Invitational, claiming his first top-10 finish ... closed the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate in 14th place, his first career top-20 finish, after shooting 69 in both the first and last rounds ... took 34th at The Brickyard Collegiate with a season-best 70 in the second round ... rallied back from an opening-round 80 to card 72 and 71 in the final two rounds, respectively, at the Carpet Capital Collegiate to help the Gamecocks to a tie for first place ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll and a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar.

2006-07

Competed in six tournaments, including two Garnet Team events ... posted a 72.46 average over 13 varsity rounds ... played a career-best tournament at the NCAA Championship, finishing 22nd after carding a career-low 66 in the second round and a 69 in the final round ... finished 43rd in the NCAA West Regional behind a

career-best 54-hole score of 211, which included 69s in the first and last rounds ... took fourth in the Wofford Invitational (Garnet Team) behind matching 69s in the first two rounds ... was seventh in the Charleston Southern Fall Invitational (Garnet Team) with a final-round 69 ... made his season debut at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, battling back from a first-round 84 to shoot 74 and 73 over the final two rounds, respectively ... member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06

Played in three varsity events with a 75.78 average ... earned a tie for fifth place in the Billy Joe Patton Intercollegiate (Garnet Team) ... shot a one-under par 71 in the second round of the Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational, his best round of the season ... made the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Won the 2004 Georgia High School Regional, the 2001 Junior Azalea and the 2001 Florence Invitational ... finished fourth in the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2004 ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Parents are Mark Silvers and Alice Carlyle ... born Nov. 5, 1986 ... has two sisters, Lisa Kaminsky and Laurie Ross ... is a double major in finance and management.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	66
54-hole Score	211
Tournament Finish	7th
Top-10 Finishes	2
Top-20 Finishes	3



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2005-06	3	9	682	75.78	71	37th
2006-07	4	13	942	72.46	66	22nd
2007-08	8	23	1,682	73.13	66	7th
Career	15	45	3,306	73.47	66	7th

Career Results

Fall 2007

Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	80-72-71=223	T-40th
The Brickyard Collegiate.....	75-70-76=221	T-34th
John Hayt Invitational.....	74-75-81=230	T-59th
Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational.....	75-72-76=223	T-51st
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	69-75-69=213	T-14th
Administaff Augusta State Invitational.....	76-66=142	T-10th
SEC Championship.....	75-73-68=216	T-7th
NCAA East Regional.....	71-76-67=214	T-47th

2006-07

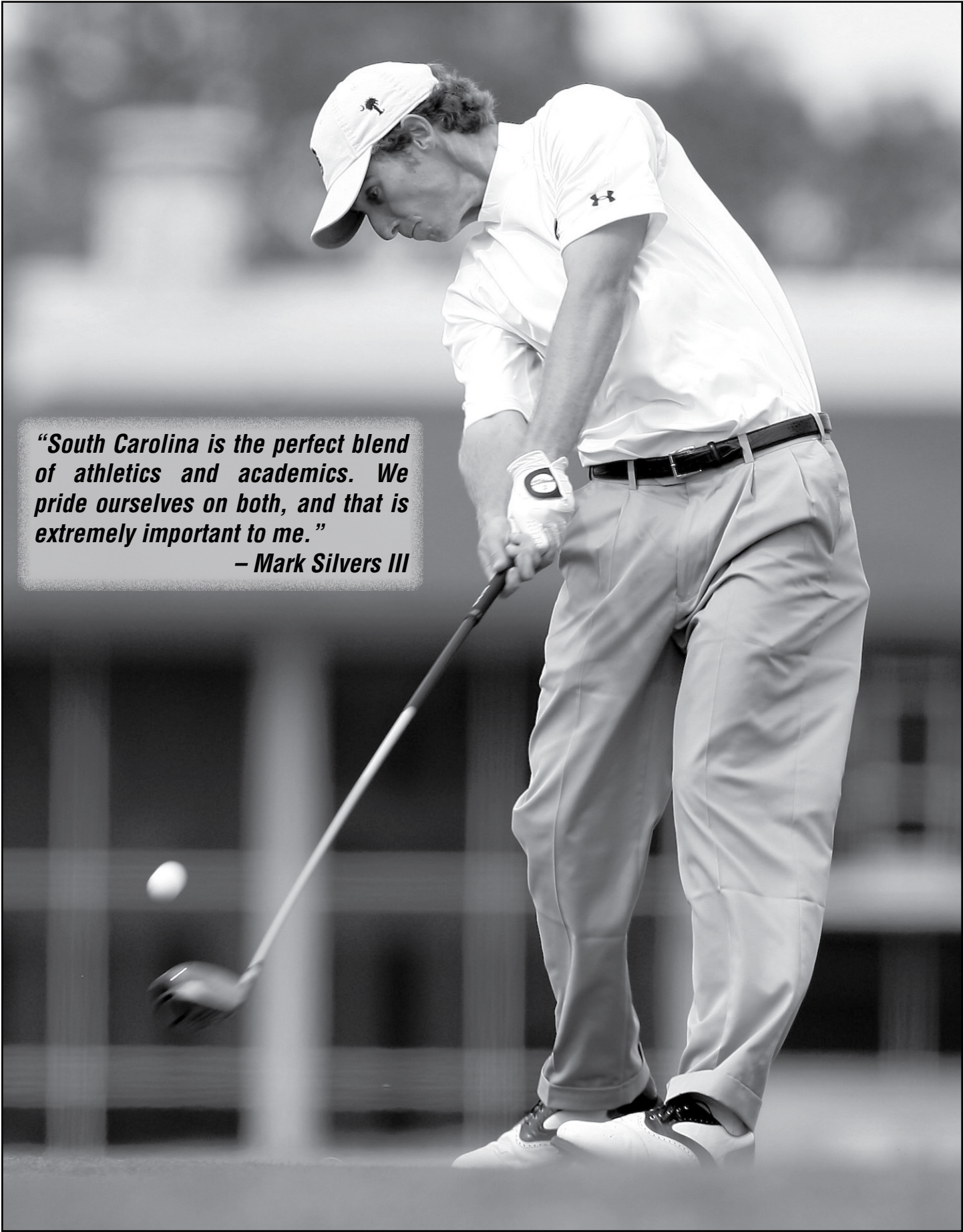
Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.....	84-74-73=231	T-63rd
Charleston Southern Fall Invitational.....	73-74-69=216	T-7th*
Hootie at Bulls Bay.....	73-72-74=219	T-36th
Wofford Invitational.....	69-69-74=212	4th*
NCAA West Regional.....	69-73-69=211	T-43rd
NCAA Championship.....	74-66-73-69=281	T-22nd

2005-06

Sun Trust Gator Invitational.....	73-79-78=230	T-56th
Carpet Capital Collegiate.....	76-75-73=224	T-50th
Isleworth Collegiate Invitational.....	78-71-79=228	T-37th
Patton Intercollegiate.....	74-74=142	T-5th*
Raines Development Intercollegiate.....	73-73-74=220	T-30th*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



"South Carolina is the perfect blend of athletics and academics. We pride ourselves on both, and that is extremely important to me."

– Mark Silvers III

Paul Woodbury

Sophomore :: Lake City, S.C. :: Lake City

2007-08

Played in one varsity event and one Garnet Team tournament ... tied for team-best honors with a 3-1-0 record in Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play, recording wins against Florida State, Alabama and Florida ... won the Coker Intercollegiate to lead the Garnet Team to victory, shooting seven-under for the tournament ... was a member of the SEC Spring Sports Academic Honor Roll.



Career Totals

Season	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low 18	Best Finish
2006-07	2	6	465	77.50	73	T-37th

2006-07

Posted a 77.50 average over two varsity tournaments ... matched his season low with a 73 in the third round of the Wofford Invitational (Garnet Team) ... made his college debut at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, shooting 73 in the second round en route to a tie for 37th place ... member of the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

Prior to South Carolina

Played for coach Andy Hamilton at Lake City High School ... capped his prep career by winning the Class 3A State Championship and earning all-state honors ... Finished No. 3 in the South Carolina Heritage Classic Foundation Player Rankings in 2005 ... placed second at the SCJGA Junior in 2004 and 2005 and the Carolina PGA Junior Westfield in 2005 ... also placed third at the 2005 Fall Challenge, the 2005 Bobby Chapman and the Carolinas Big I ... was a top-10 finisher at the 2005 Carolinas Junior ... member of the All-Carolinas Junior Team ... ranked No. 2 academically in his senior class ... member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club.

Personal

Parents are Joseph and Barbara Woodbury ... born Nov. 19, 1987 ... has an older sister, Alison ... majoring in business economics ... served as a volunteer firefighter while in high school.



Career Bests

18-hole Score	73
54-hole Score	228
Tournament Finish	37th
Top-10 Finishes	0
Top-20 Finishes	0

Career Results

Fall 2007

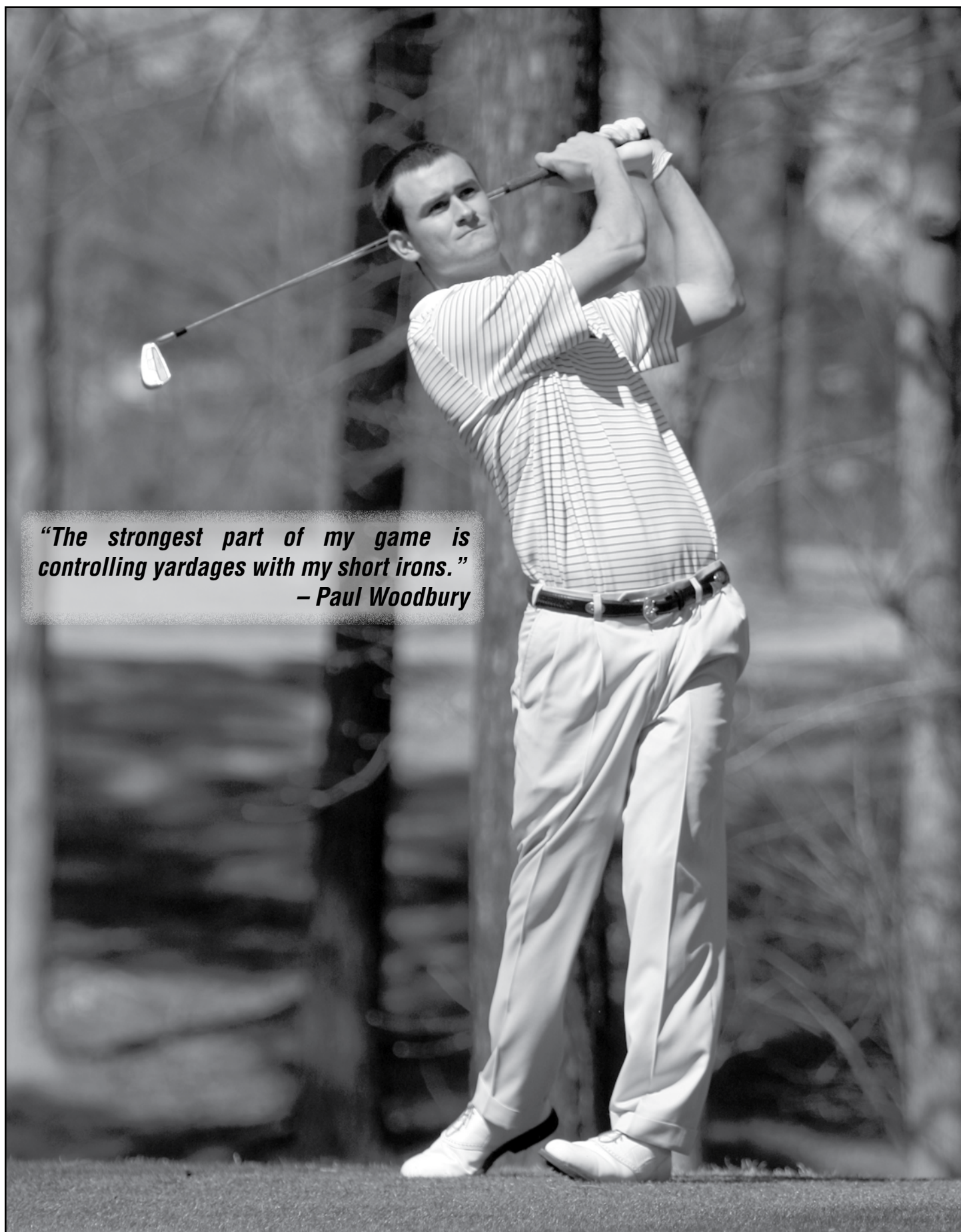
Coker Intercollegiate	69-68=137	1st*
Callaway Golf Match Play	W, Seath Lauer (FSU) 5 & 4	
Callaway Golf Match Play	W, Gator Todd (ALA) 3 & 2	
Callaway Golf Match Play	L, Paul Haley (GT) 2-up	
Callaway Golf Match Play	W, Toby Ragland (FL) 3 & 2	

2006-07

Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate	76-73-79=228	T-37th
Isleworth Collegiate Invitational	76-79-82=237	T-77th
Wofford Invitational	75-83-73=231	T-63rd*

* indicates Garnet Team event

(Garnet Team events not counted in career bests and season stroke averages)



***"The strongest part of my game is
controlling yardages with my short irons."
– Paul Woodbury***

Sam Braver

Freshman :: Roswell, Ga. :: Centennial



Prior to South Carolina

Played four years for the Knights under coaches John Anderson and Steve Calder ... two-time all-state selection (2007, 2008) ... named AJGA Rolex Honorable Mention All-America in 2007 ... inducted into Centennial High School Hall of Fame ... helped team to third-place finish in the 5A state tournament as a sophomore ... was ranked as high as 15th in the Golfweek/Sagarin Junior Ratings in the summer of 2008 ... won three AJGA national events and is a two-time Future Masters champion ... played in the 2008 Canon Cup as one of the top-20 ranked golfers in the nation ... graduated with honors.

Personal

Parents are Joe and Maureen Braver ... born July 15, 1990, in Boca Raton, Fla. ... plans to major in business ... father played tennis at University of Oklahoma.

Off the Tee...

Why did you choose South Carolina?

I felt comfortable while on campus and I loved the prospect of having such a great player as a head coach in Bill McDonald. I felt I could learn from him how to take my game to the next level.

What is the strongest part of your game?

The strongest part of my game is my ballstriking. Even if I am having a bad day putting, I know that my ballstriking should keep me around even par.

What areas of your game are you looking to improve upon this season?

This season I want to improve on my short game because I always think there is room for improvement in that area.

Wesley Bryan

Freshman :: Chapin S.C. :: Dutch Fork



Prior to South Carolina

Earned six letters for coach Mark Giles ... finished first in the Class AAAA Boys State Championship in 2007 and 2008 ... helped team to state title in 2008 after finishing second in 2007 ... won the 2007 South Carolina State Junior Championship, breaking the tournament scoring record by seven shots ... entered match play at the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship as the second seed ... advanced to the round of 16 at the U.S. Amateur Public Links in 2008 ... set the course record at The Standard Club in Duluth, Ga., with a 63 in the first round of the U.S. Amateur Qualifier in 2008.

Personal

Parents are George and Valerie Bryan ... born Mar. 26, 1990 ... older brother, George, is on the Gamecock golf team as well ... plans to major in sports management.

Off the Tee...

Why did you choose South Carolina?

I chose Carolina because of Coach Bill McDonald and because [my brother] George was already here.

What is the strongest part of your game?

The strongest part of my game is putting and the short game.

What areas of your game are you looking to improve upon this season?

I am working to improve my driving accuracy this season.



Clint Tolleson

Freshman :: Spartanburg, S.C. :: Dorman



Prior to South Carolina

Earned five letters for coach Lewis Terry's Cavaliers ... ranked fourth in the South Carolina Junior Heritage Points for the 2008 Class ... was named a North-South All-Star (2008) ... finished third in the 2008 TW Memorial, earning a spot on the event's all-tournament team for the second time (2006) ... led team to Class AAAA state championship in 2007, earning all-state honors ... was the individual medalist in the 2007 Region II-AAAA Championship and helped his team to the championship four times (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) ... earned all-region honors three seasons (2005, 2006, 2007) ... named Spartanburg Herald Player of the Year (2007) ... earned All-America honors from the National High School Golf Coaches Association in 2007 and was on the organization's Players of Achievement list in 2006 ... won the South Carolina Junior Match Play Championship in 2006 ... turned in top-10 finishes in the CGA Junior in 2006 and 2007 ... finished fourth in the 2006 SCSA Junior Championship.

Personal

Parents are Wayne and Kimela Tolleson ... born June 6, 1989 ... father played nine seasons of Major League Baseball for the Texas Rangers, Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees ... older brother, Steven, played baseball at South Carolina (2003-05) and is currently in the Minnesota Twins minor league system ... uncle Mike Tolleson and grandfather Jim Tolleson also played professional baseball ... uncle Rick Cloninger won the Georgia Men's Amateur and Florida Men's Amateur and qualified for the 2008 Senior U.S. Open ... plans to major in business.

Off the Tee...

Why did you choose South Carolina?

First and foremost, I was impressed with the golf coaching staff and its commitment to winning. My brother played baseball here, so I spent many afternoons at Sarge Frye Field, where I fell in love with the campus and athletic facilities. The Gamecocks have been on the rise, and I wanted to be part of that and play in the Southeastern Conference. Lastly, the team was fun and easy to get along with.

What is the strongest part of your game?

Driving accuracy and distance are my strengths. However, I am committed to turning myself into a complete player.

What areas of your game are you looking to improve upon this season?

This season I will be focused on improving my consistency and short game.