



Meet *the* Teams

GET TO KNOW THE CAPTAINS AND THE 10-MAN TEAMS
THEY WILL LEAD INTO COMPETITION FOR THE 48TH WALKER CUP



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NATHANIEL CROSBY

CAPTAIN, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Nathaniel Crosby will captain the USA Walker Cup Team for a second time after guiding the side to a come-from-behind, 15.5-10.5 victory two years ago at Royal Liverpool in Hoylake, England. Crosby, a Seminole Golf Club member, captured the 1981 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club and later played on the victorious 1983 Walker Cup Team at Royal Liverpool.

He is the son of the legendary entertainer Bing Crosby, a fine golfer in his own right who competed in the U.S. Amateur and British Amateur.

Following his U.S. Amateur victory, a 37-hole decision over Brian Lindley, Crosby went on to earn low-amateur honors in the 1982 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links. He also earned invitations to the 1982, 1983 and 1984 Masters Tournaments, and competed in The Open Championship in 1982 and 1983.

Besides his U.S. Amateur victory, Crosby also captured the prestigious Porter Cup at Niagara Falls Country Club in Lewiston, N.Y. He played his college golf at the University of Miami (Fla.) and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2005.

STUART WILSON

CAPTAIN, GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND



Stuart Wilson will captain Great Britain and Ireland for the first time in the Walker Cup at Seminole Golf Club. He also played in the 39th match at Ganton in 2003 when he was a member of the winning GB&I team that prevailed 12½-11½. Wilson has been captain for GB&I in the Jacques Leglise Trophy and for Europe in the Junior Ryder Cup in 2012 and 2014.

As an amateur golfer, Wilson won the Lytham Trophy in 2003 and The Amateur Championship at St Andrews the following year, when he defeated 2018 Champion Golfer Francesco Molinari in the quarterfinals. He was the Silver Medal winner as the low amateur in The 133rd Open at Royal Troon in 2004 and played in the 2005 Masters Tournament. He also represented GB&I in the Palmer Cup and the St Andrews Trophy, Europe in the Bonallack Trophy and Scotland in the World Amateur Team Championships.

Wilson is a member of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and is the Managing Secretary of Blairgowrie Golf Club.

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United States of America Team

RICKY CASTILLO

20, YORBA LINDA, CALIF.



In 2020, Castillo earned an exemption into the U.S. Open at Winged Foot, advanced to the semifinals of the Western Amateur and was a member of the USA Arnold Palmer Cup Team. Castillo received the NCAA Division I Phil Mickelson Outstanding Freshman Award and was a first-team All-American at the University of Florida in 2019-20. Additionally, he won

two individual tournament titles and was chosen first-team All-Southeastern Conference. Castillo has played in three U.S. Amateurs and three U.S. Junior Amateurs.

PIERCESON COODY

21, PLANO, TEXAS



Coody won the 118th Western Amateur last August. Coody and his twin brother, Parker, are juniors at the University of Texas and are the grandsons of 1971 Masters champion Charles Coody. In 2019, Pierceson advanced to the Round of 16 in the U.S. Amateur at Pinehurst. He also posted a two-stroke victory in the 116th Trans-Mississippi Amateur, joining a list of champions that includes Jack Nicklaus, Ben Crenshaw and Bryson DeChambeau. He was a member of the 2020 USA Arnold Palmer Cup Team.

QUADE CUMMINS

24, WEATHERFORD, OKLA.



Cummins has competed in three consecutive U.S. Amateurs (2018-20). As a fifth-year senior at the University of Oklahoma, he was a first-team All-American in 2019-20 and posted three top-10 finishes in the fall of 2020. Cummins finished third in the 2020 Southern Amateur and tied for fourth in the Sunnehanna Amateur the following week. In December, he made the 36-hole

cut in the PGA Tour's Mayakoba Golf Classic. Cummins won the 2019 Pacific Coast Amateur and was a member of two USA Arnold Palmer Cup Teams (2019, 2020).

AUSTIN ECKROAT

22, EDMOND, OKLA.



Eckroat, who played in the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, earned second-team All-America recognition as a junior at Oklahoma State University in 2019-20. A three-time All-Central Region and All-Big 12 Conference selection, he has played in four U.S. Amateurs and advanced to match play in 2019 at Pinehurst. He reached the quarterfinals of the 2017 U.S. Junior Amateur, losing

to fellow OSU player and 2020 U.S. Open runner-up Matthew Wolff. Last December, he tied for 12th in the PGA Tour's Mayakoba Golf Classic.

STEWART HAGESTAD

29, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.



Hagestad was a member of the winning 2017 and 2019 USA Walker Cup Teams and has a combined 3-2 record in the two competitions. Hagestad, who has competed in three U.S. Opens, reached the quarterfinals of the 2020 U.S. Amateur. He has played in 21 USGA championships and won the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur. Hagestad also won a gold medal in the

mixed-team competition of the 2019 Pan American Games, in Lima, Peru, and was the low amateur in the 2017 Masters Tournament.

COLE HAMMER

21, HOUSTON, TEXAS



Hammer helped the USA to victory in the 2019 Walker Cup at Royal Liverpool Golf Club. He has competed in 12 USGA championships, including two U.S. Opens, and advanced to the semifinals in both the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Junior Amateur in 2018. Hammer won the 2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball with partner Garrett Barber and was the third-youngest player to compete in a U.S. Open

when he played at Chambers Bay at age 15 in 2015. Hammer is a junior at the University of Texas.

WILLIAM MOUW

20, CHINO, CALIF.



Mouw has played in three U.S. Amateurs and twice advanced to the Round of 16, in 2018 at Pebble Beach and 2020 at Bandon Dunes. Mouw was chosen a first-team All-American as a freshman at Pepperdine University in 2019-20, setting the program's freshman record with five top-10 finishes. Mouw also recorded a pair of top 10s in the fall of 2020. Mouw won the 2019 California

State Amateur and played on the basketball and golf teams at Ontario Christian High School. He was a member of the 2020 USA Arnold Palmer Cup Team.

JOHN PAK

22, SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J.

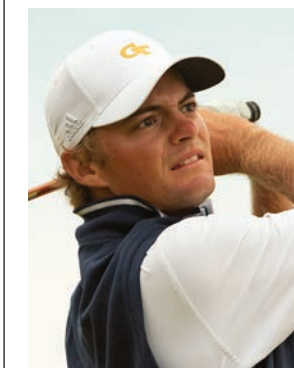


Pak won all three of his matches as a member of the victorious 2019 USA Walker Cup Team. He tied for 51st and was low amateur in the U.S. Open last September at Winged Foot Golf Club. A senior at Florida State University, Pak earned All-America and All-South Region recognition for the third straight year in 2019-20. Pak, who has played in nine USGA championships, reached

the Round of 16 in the 2019 U.S. Amateur at Pinehurst and advanced to the quarterfinals (2015) and semifinals (2016) in the U.S. Junior Amateur.

TYLER STRAFACI

22, DAVIE, FLA.

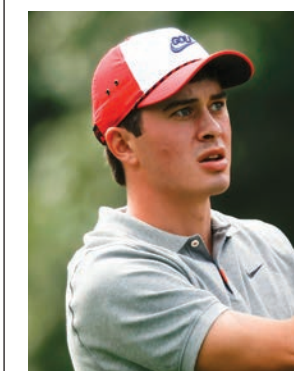


Strafaci won the 2020 U.S. Amateur and also claimed the North & South Amateur, becoming just the fourth player to win both championships in the same year. His grandfather, Frank, won the 1935 U.S. Amateur Public Links. Tyler, who competed in the 2018 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills, has played in seven USGA championships, including four U.S. Amateurs. As a member of

the Georgia Tech program through December 2020, Strafaci earned honorable mention All-America honors.

DAVIS THOMPSON

21, ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA.



Thompson competed in the 2020 U.S. Open and carded a first-round 69 at Winged Foot Golf Club. In 2020, he was a quarterfinalist in the Western Amateur and advanced to match play in the U.S. Amateur at Bandon Dunes. Thompson, a senior at the University of Georgia, earned first-team All-America honors in 2019-20. Also a member of the 2020 USA Arnold Palmer Cup

Team, Thompson competed in two PGA Tour events last year and tied for 23rd in the RSM Classic. He also tied for second in the Jones Cup Invitational in February.



Great Britain & Ireland Team

BARCLAY BROWN

20, ENGLAND



Representing Stanford University, Brown has most recently finished fifth in the Bandon Dunes Championship which builds on his two top-10 results last season, including a second place in the Cabo Collegiate. On English soil in 2020, he was a semifinalist at the English Men's Amateur Championship, fourth in the Brabazon Trophy and reached the quarterfinals of The Amateur Championship. He has previously

represented GB&I in the 2018 and 2019 Jacques Leglise Trophy matches as the playing captain.

JACK DYER

22, ENGLAND



Dyer, originally the first reserve, joined the team when Sandy Scott withdrew due to a wrist injury. Dyer has had an impressive display of recent form. Competing in South Africa, he recorded four top-ten results including a runner-up finish in the South African Amateur Championship. Last year he won the South East of England Links Championship and finished fourth in the Brabazon Trophy.

Playing for California State University, he was runner-up in the Orange County Collegiate Classic and third in the Sacramento State Invitational.

ALEX FITZPATRICK

22, ENGLAND



The Englishman is making his second appearance in the Walker Cup after playing in the match at Royal Liverpool two years ago, when he secured two points for GB&I. Representing Wake Forest University, he has started this year strongly, winning the Valspar Collegiate and finishing tied-second at the Jones Cup Invitational. Last year, he was a member of the International team that won the Arnold Palmer Cup

against the United States of America at Bay Hill. His older brother, Matthew, won the 2013 U.S. Amateur and competed on the 2013 GB&I Walker Cup Team.

ANGUS FLANAGAN

21, ENGLAND



Played for the International team which won the 2020 Arnold Palmer Cup against the United States of America at Bay Hill and finished second in the Windsong Invite last year. Received invites to play in this season's Genesis Invitational and the 3M Open in 2020 on the PGA TOUR. In 2019, he won the Macdonald Cup and the Big Ten Championship.

BEN JONES

21, ENGLAND



Last season, Jones recorded top 10 finishes in the Australian Master of the Amateurs, Australian Men's Amateur Championship and Ghala Open. In 2019, the Englishman reached the semi-finals of The Amateur Championship at Portmarnock, finished third in the European Amateur Championship and represented England in the European Amateur Team Championship and

Men's Home Internationals. He played for GB&I in the 2017 Jacques Leglise Trophy.

MATTY LAMB

23, ENGLAND



He captured the North of England Open Amateur Championship and Tillman Trophy last year, as well as reached the last 32 of The Amateur Championship. He has represented England in the Men's Home Internationals and European Amateur Team Championship.

JOE LONG

23, ENGLAND



The Englishman savoured success on home soil to win The 125th Amateur Championship at Royal Birkdale in England after defeating compatriot Joe Harvey in an exciting 36-hole final. The win featured a 2020 season that saw Long achieve top-10 finishes in the Brabazon Trophy, South African Amateur Championship, South African Stroke Play Championship, African Amateur Stroke Play Championship and Tillman Trophy, as well as reaching the latter stages of the English Men's Amateur Championship.

JOHN MURPHY

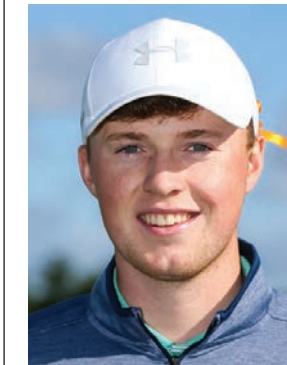
22, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND



Earlier this year, he finished in the top 10 at the Jones Cup Invitational at Ocean Forest Golf Club (site of the 2001 Walker Cup) in South Carolina, and Mobile Bay Intercollegiate. He also recorded wins in the GCAA Amateur Series - Georgia and Dorado Beach Collegiate in 2020. He won the Bearcat Invitational and Mullingar Scratch Trophy two years ago and was the 2018 St Andrews Links Trophy winner. Murphy has represented Ireland at the World Amateur Team Championships and European Amateur Team Championship, and GB&I in the 2018 St Andrews Trophy.

MARK POWER

20, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND



Power reached the semifinals of The Amateur Championship at Royal Birkdale last year and was the runner-up in the Brabazon Trophy. He added top-five finishes in the Mullingar Scratch Trophy and Connacht Stroke Play Championship. Power played for the winning International team in the 2020 Arnold Palmer Cup at Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla. He has previously represented GB&I in the Jacques

Leglise Trophy and Ireland in the European Amateur Team Championship and Men's Home Internationals.

BEN SCHMIDT

18, ENGLAND



Schmidt won the New South Wales Amateur in Australia last year and was second in the Avondale Amateur. He was also runner-up in the Tillman Trophy behind fellow GB&I Walker Cup teammate Matty Lamb. Rose to prominence in 2019 after winning the Brabazon Trophy, the Carris Trophy and the Sir Henry Cooper Junior Masters. He also won the Lee Westwood Trophy in 2018. Schmidt has represented

GB&I in the Jacques Leglise Trophy and England in the Men's Home Internationals.