

# U.S. Amateur Championship

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Paramus, New Jersey, USA

The Ridgewood Country Club

## Dylan Menante

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Well, that's a great way to finish, birdie on the last to win the match. How did that feel?**

DYLAN MENANTE: That was really nice after a disappointing 17th hole. Kind of made a mess of the par-5s coming down the stretch. That was really meaningful. I had the same putt this morning, so it was really nice to have that putt again.

**Q. It was a really tight match. It never got more than 1-up and you never actually were down in the match. What was it like out there being so tense the entire match?**

DYLAN MENANTE: Yeah, it was really tough. We have really similar games and he's a great player, so we're just doing the same thing over and over and tying holes and he'd make a putt on top of me, and then we'd both kind of make like a stupid bogey in there. But it was just great playing. I played really solid today, shot a couple under finally and my game turned on, and he played good, as well.

**Q. Four U.S. Ams, it's the first time you've played match play. What has clicked for you this week?**

DYLAN MENANTE: I don't know, I just think I'm mentally there. I think before I was really immature and so forth, and now I've finally grown to get out of the little 12-year-old body and do something better with it. I think just mentally these last two years have meant a lot to me in college, and that's really helped my game excel and make the cut for once.

**Q. So far obviously you've advanced through match play pretty far here. How do you think this momentum will carry in your first season at UNC?**

DYLAN MENANTE: It will do a lot. This tournament is the biggest tournament in the world. This obviously helps. We've got Notre Dame coming up in a couple weeks. Not



the best field, but it'll definitely give me a lot more confidence to play well, and I'm really searching at the PGA or top 5, so that just helps me move in the right direction.

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