

# Vanderbilt Commodores

2002 - 2003 MEN'S GOLF  
POSTSEASON GUIDE



## Vanderbilt Highlights

- ★ First ever trip to the NCAA Championship
- ★ First ever trip to an NCAA Regional
- ★ Ranked in the nation's top-25 for most of season
- ★ Won two tournaments for first time in school history
- ★ Seven top-five finishes



## Brandt Snedeker

- ★ SEC Golfer of the Year
- ★ SEC First-Team
- ★ SEC stroke average leader
- ★ Won three consecutive tournaments
- ★ Eight top-five and 10 top-10 finishes
- ★ Ranked No. 1 in the nation
- ★ Fifth at Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic
- ★ Invited to 2003 Palmer Cup
- ★ On the 2003 Ben Hogan Award Watch List

**2003 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship**

May 27-30 ★ Karsten Creek ★ Stillwater, Oklahoma

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### University Information

School Name .....Vanderbilt University  
Location .....Nashville, Tennessee  
Founded .....1873  
Enrollment .....6,235  
Nickname .....Commodores  
Colors .....Black & Gold  
Conference .....Southeastern (SEC)  
Chancellor .....E. Gordon Gee (Utah, 1968)  
Athletic Director .....Todd Turner (North Carolina, 1973)  
Athletic Department Phone .....(615) 322-4727

### Men's Golf Information

Head Coach .....Press McPhaul (North Carolina State, 1996)  
Season at Vanderbilt .....3rd  
Home Course .....The Legends Club of Tennessee  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....8/1  
2003 SEC Finish .....10th  
2003 East Regional Finish .....9th  
2002 NCAA Championship Finish .....DNP  
2002-2003 Team Tournament Titles .....2  
2002-2003 Individual Tournament Titles .....3

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## 2002-2003 Vanderbilt Men's Golf Roster

Name	Height	Class	Hometown (High School)
Will Armstrong	5-10	Fr.	Austin, Texas (St. Stephen's Episcopal School)
Jason Dallas	5-11	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Gilbert High School)
Mark Donnell	5-9	So.	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal High School)
Craig Dunlap	5-11	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park High School)
Lance Goodson	6-0	So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover High School)
Ken Lewis	5-7	Jr.	South Dennis, Mass. (Denis Yarmouth)
Ben McClung	6-0	So.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Episcopal H. S.)
Jack Skirkanich	6-1	So.	Rumson, N.J. (Rumson-Fairhaven/The Peddie School)
Brandt Snedeker	6-0	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell)



**Head Coach:** Press McPhaul (North Carolina State, 1996)

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# Head Coach Press McPhaul



In his three years as Vanderbilt's head coach, Press McPhaul has taken the Commodore men's golf program to record-setting heights. After leading Vanderbilt into an NCAA Regional for the first time in program history this year, McPhaul now has his squad in the NCAA Championship for the first time ever.

Under his tutelage, Vanderbilt has won three tournament titles in the past two seasons and has consistently been ranked among the nation's top programs.

Vanderbilt capped last season by finishing tied for fourth place at the 2002 SEC Championship, which is the best ever finish for the Commodores and eclipsed the previous best effort by five places.

McPhaul also has overseen the transformation of senior Brandt Snedeker from a good player to one of the nation's elite collegiate golfers.

Last season, Snedeker put together the most successful individual season in school history to that point with trips to the NCAA Regionals and then later the NCAA Championship, both of which were the first for a Commodore in the modern era. Last season Snedeker also became the first Commodore ever to be named an All-American, earning Second-Team All-America honors by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

This season, Snedeker has bettered even himself as he was named SEC Male Golfer of the Year. He captured three consecutive tournament titles en route to ascending to the No. 1 spot on the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Rankings and the Golfstat Rankings. Snedeker has recorded top-five finishes in eight tournaments this season.

Other Vanderbilt "firsts" since McPhaul's arrival include the program's first All-SEC player with Snedeker earning that distinction in 2001 and 2002. McPhaul also helped Mark Donnell tie for medalist honors in just his third collegiate tournament at The Adams Cup. It was just the second individual win for a Vanderbilt men's golfer and the first since 1998.

McPhaul's quick success at Vanderbilt is the product of a two-fold approach. First, he has upgraded Vanderbilt's recruiting efforts and has been able to attract some of the best players in the nation. But once these highly touted players get on campus, McPhaul's attention turns toward teaching the game and molding the young Commodores.

This combination of recruiting and teaching has already proven

to be a successful formula in just three years and McPhaul is determined to keep the Commodores on the upward rise.

North Carolina native Press McPhaul was named head coach of the Vanderbilt men's golf team on July 31, 2000. The 29-year-old McPhaul has a rich golf background as both a competitor and coach.

A native of Sanford, N.C., McPhaul played collegiately at North Carolina State. There he was a member of the Wolfpack's NCAA Tournament team that finished eighth in 1995, and the 1996 East Regional Champions. Individually, he played in three NCAA tournaments.

More recently, McPhaul was a semi-finalist in the 1998 Carolinas Amateur and placed third and second in the 1999 and 2000 North Carolina Amateur tournaments. He also represented the Carolinas in the Carolinas-Virginias Team Matches and North Carolina in the Tar Heel Cup Matches.

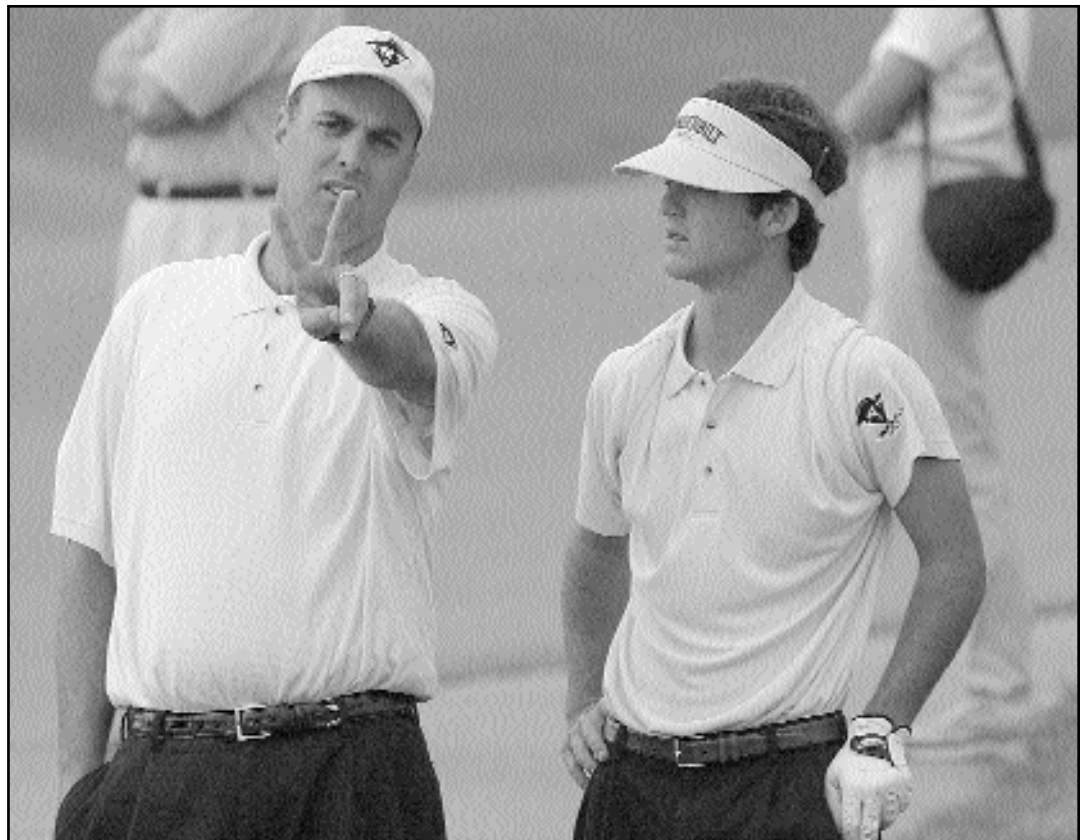
"Press represents the kind of youthful, enthusiastic leadership we need," said Director of Athletics Todd Turner. "Now that we've given him the best facility [Legends Club] in the SEC, our golf program is quickly going to become one that Vanderbilt can be proud of."

Turner first met McPhaul in the early 1990s when McPhaul was captain of the North Carolina State golf team and Turner was the school's athletic director.

McPhaul became the assistant men's golf coach at North Carolina State in 1998, and he quickly built a reputation as a strong recruiter. He served as the interim women's golf coach at his alma mater in 1999.

"I've known Todd Turner since I played collegiately and understand first-hand his interest and commitment to the sport." McPhaul said. "All I needed to know was that he was at Vanderbilt and I wanted to be there, too."

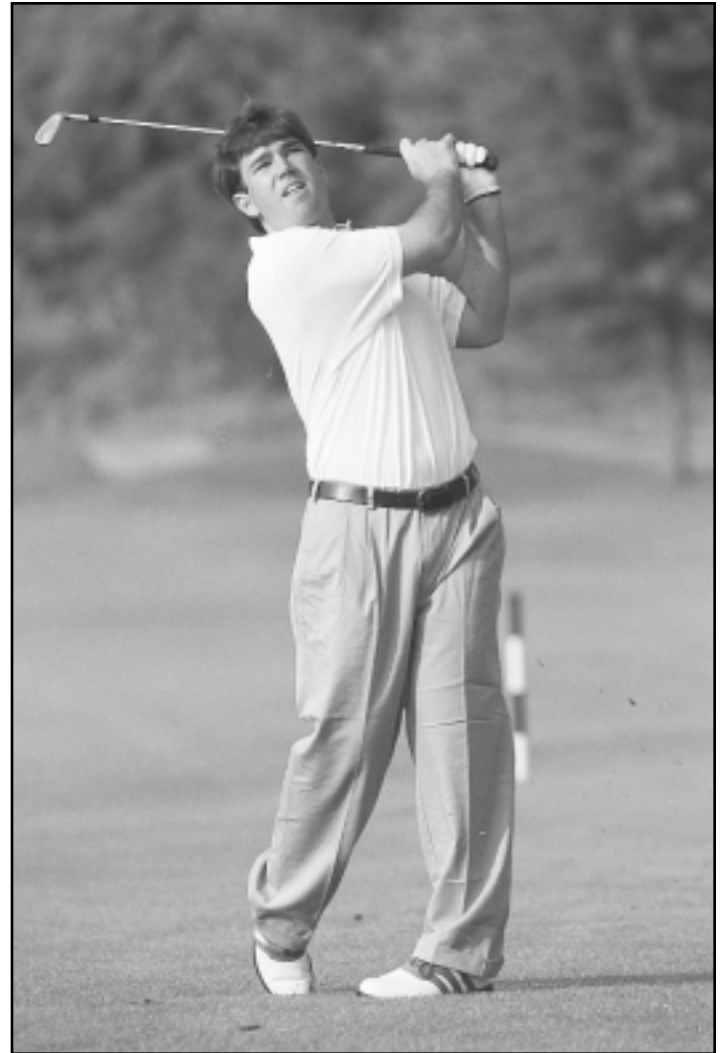
McPhaul is married to the former Lynn May of Farmville, N.C.





# Jason Dallas

Senior  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Gilbert H.S.



## 2002-2003 Season

Has competed in three tournaments this season, including two in the spring...Has compiled a 75.67 stroke average in nine rounds...Best finish was a tie for 35th place at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Best score was an eight-over-par 218 at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Low round of the season is a 72, which he has carded twice.

## 2001-2002 Season

Competed in six tournaments compiling a 76.7 stroke average in 18 rounds...Best finish was a tie for 17th place at the Rice Intercollegiate...Best score was a seven-over-par 223 at the Rice Intercollegiate.

## 2000-2001 Season

Won the 2000 Rudolph Cup as team's low fall qualifier...Shaved five strokes from his freshman stroke average with a 76.19... Shot a one-under 209 to tie for 16th at the Gator Invitational, the only Commodore besides Brandt Snedeker to tally a sub-par 54-hole tally... Best round was a 69 on the third day of the Gator... Tied for 42nd at the SEC Championships with a 227.

## 1999-2000 Season

Competed in two tournaments...Eighth on team with an 81.33 stroke average...Best finish was 40th at the Real Del Mar Intercollegiate...Best 54-hole score was a 233 at the Real Del Mar Intercollegiate...Low round was a 74 in the third round of the Real Del Mar Intercollegiate.

## Amateur

Qualified for Match Play at the 1996 and 1997 U.S. Junior Amateur Championships, advancing to the final 32 both times...Tied for 15th place at 1996 Big "I" Insurance Classic...Qualified for and defeated his first opponent in match play at the 1998 Western Junior.

## High School

First-Team All-State all four years of high school...Tied for medalist honors at state tournament his junior and senior years and never finished lower than fourth.

## Personal

Recipient of The Loomis Family Golf Scholarship...Major is Human and Organizational Development with emphasis in the Leadership & Organizational Effectiveness Track...Shot a 62 when he was 15 at his home course of Western Skies Golf Club... Born March 29, 1981...Son of Steve and Julie Dallas...Steve played collegiate baseball and golf at Seattle University and was drafted by the New York Yankees. Instead of baseball, Steve competed on the PGA Tour for one year...Has one sister, Kelli, a sophomore at Arizona State.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

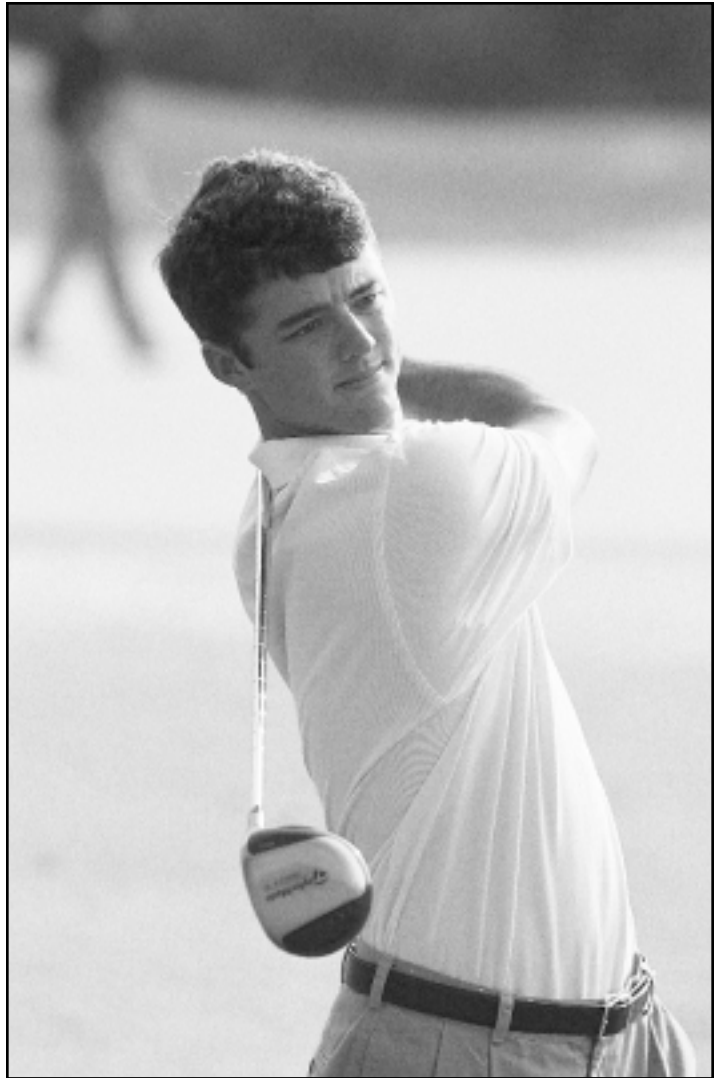
**Rounds: 9 — Strokes: 681 — Stroke Average: 75.67**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par (+-)</u>
Mason Rudolph Championship	T35	72-72-74=218	+8
Gator Invitational	T49	74-78-77=229	+19
Oregon Duck Invitational	80	77-77-80=234	+18



# Mark Donnell

Sophomore  
Mobile, Ala.  
St. Paul's Episcopal H.S.



## 2002-2003 Season

Has competed in 12 of 13 tournaments this season...Has compiled a 74.26 stroke average in 34 rounds, which is third on the team...Has posted three top-10 finishes...Best finish was a tie for fourth place at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Best score was a seven-under-par 203 at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Low round for the season is a 67, which he has carded twice.

## 2001-2002 Season

Recorded a very strong freshman season, including claiming medalist honors at The Adams Cup...Finished second on the team with a 74.14 stroke average in 35 rounds...Joined Brandt Snedeker as the only two Commodores to compete in all 12 of Vanderbilt's tournaments...Best score was a four-under-par 207 that earned him the top spot at The Adams Cup...Recorded three Top-10 finishes and two Top-5 finishes.

## Amateur

Qualified for the 2002 U.S. Amateur and carded a two-round score of eight-over par 148 at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich...His score of 148 left him five shots from the cut as he missed the opportunity to participate in the match play portion of the Championship...Lost in playoff to finished second at the Alabama State Amateur with rounds of 72, 70, 62 and 73...Advanced to the quarterfinals of match play at the 2002 North-South Amateur...Ranked as high as third nationally on Golfweek.com's June 2001 poll of junior players...The only player in the U.S. named to the AJGA All-American and Compaq Scholastic All-American teams in 2000...Earned Polo Junior All-American status in 2000...Won the 2000 AJGA Tampa Bay Classic and placed third in the 2000 Future Masters... Was runner-up in the AJGA Rome (GA) Classic after placing eighth in 1999...Member of the 2001 Canon Cup...Beat the number-one ranked junior in the country (Matthew Rosenfield of Plano, TX) in the quarterfinals of the Polo Junior Classic in Orlando in November 2000...Finished fourth in the Robert Trent Jones Classic.

## High School

As a senior, rebounded from a third-place district finish to win state by shooting a tournament record 9-under over two days, including 66 in the final round...Led St. Paul's to a team state title, the school's second in three years...Runner-up at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Invitational...As a junior, finished third in the state while St. Paul's captured second...Won the Gulf Coast Invitational and was an All-Tournament selection for the second straight season at the Auburn Invitational...At the conclusion of his sophomore year in 1999, he became the first golfer in the history of St. Paul's to win a state title...Landed the Shades Valley tournament title...An All-Tournament

honoree at the Blue-Gray Invitational at Montgomery.

## Personal

Recipient of the Bronson Ingram Scholarship...Born 5/22/83... Parents are Bob and Cynthia Donnell, both of whom are pathologists...Mother Cynthia went to Vanderbilt Medical School...Three younger sisters: Natalie, Kelsey and Rachel...Drilled the first of four lifetime holes-in-one at age 13...Majoring in Human and Organizational Development, following the Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness track.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

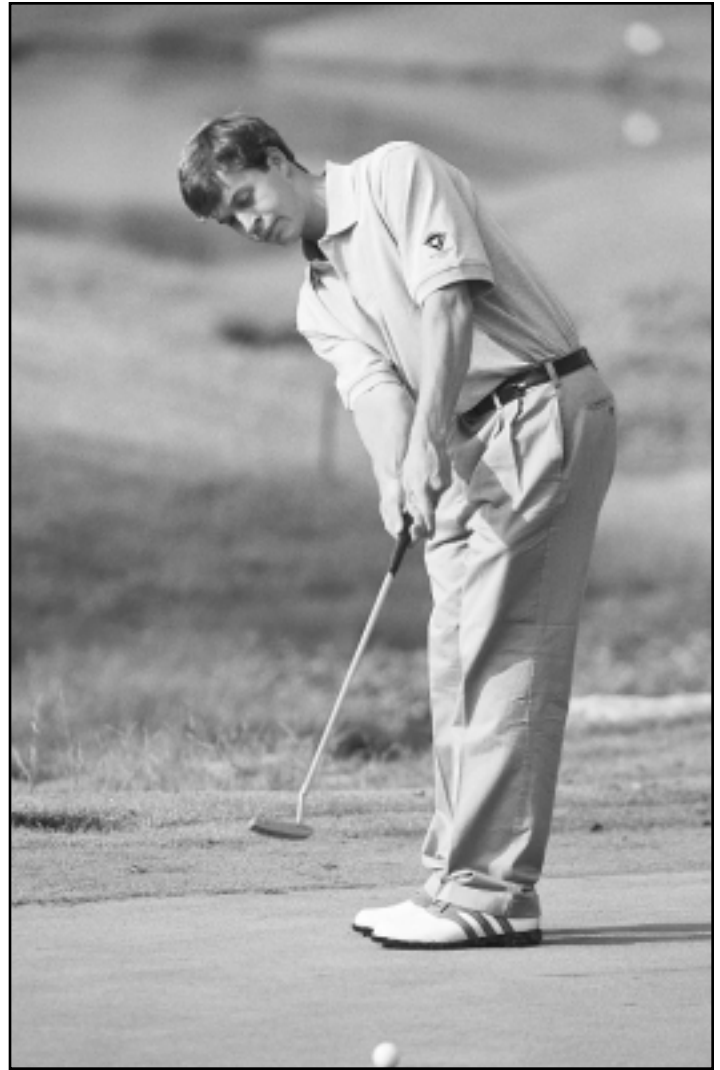
**Rounds: 34 — Strokes: 2525 — Stroke Average: 74.26**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par (+-)</u>
Mason Rudolph Championship	T4	69-67-67=203	-7
Gary Koch Intercollegiate	58	79-72=151	+7
Tenn. Tournament of Champions	T32	72-72-76=220	+4
The Prestige	T56	72-80-77=229	+13
Gator Invitational	T49	77-75-77=229	+19
Cleveland Golf Coll. Champ.	T6	69-72=141	-1
Oregon Duck Invitational	T8	71-75-69=215	-1
Johnny Owens Invitational	T18	71-78-80=229	+13
Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate	T44	76-77-76=229	+13
SEC Championship	T40	70-82-75=227	+17
Atlanta Intercollegiate	54	76-74-80=230	+14
NCAA East Regional	T51	73-73-76=222	+6



# Craig Dunlap

Senior  
Dallas, Texas  
Highland Park H.S.



## 2002-2003 Season

Has been the team's surprise contributor this season...After playing in six total tournaments in his first three years as a Commodore, he has competed in 11 of 13 tournaments this season...Has compiled a 75.10 stroke average in 31 rounds, which is fourth on the team...Has posted one top-10 finish...Best finish was third place at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Best score was an eight-under-par 202 at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Low round for the season is a 66.

## 2001-2002 Season

Competed in two tournaments, compiling a 75.4 stroke average in five rounds...Best finish was a tie for 34th place at the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational...Best score was a seven-over-par 149 in two rounds at the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational.

## 2000-2001 Season

Competed in two tournaments, placing 65th in each.

## 1999-2000 Season

Stroke average of 75.83 was fifth-best on the team. . . Played six rounds in two tournaments, placing 51st in the Gator Invitational, the opening tournament of the Spring 2000 slate.

## Amateur

Posted the low round of the day once during the Collegiate Players Tour Tournament of Champions in August 2000, where he finished 20th. . . Qualified twice for the Texas Open.

## High School

Earned First Team All-District, First Team All-Region, and Second Team All-State honors as a senior. . . The Dallas Morning News named him to its Second Team All-Area team in 1999. . . Earned a scholar-athlete award from Highland Park twice. . . Four of his teammates went on to play Division I golf (Todd Eberstein, University of Texas; Jimmy Kackley, Texas Tech; Ben McCaslin and Scott Abbott, SMU).

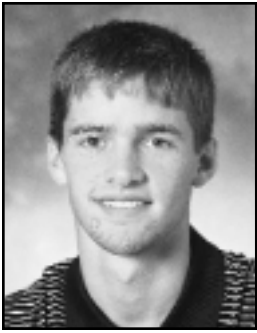
## Personal

Recipient of the Allen Steele Scholarship...Born 3/25/81... Parents are Bill and Debbie Dunlap... Sister, Katie, graduated from Vanderbilt in 2001 and resides in Washington, D.C.... Older brother Mike and younger brother David attend Georgia... Majoring in Economics... Has shot a personal best of 67 twice, at Gleneagles Country Club in Dallas and Bridalwood in Flower Mound, TX... Started playing at the age of 12.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

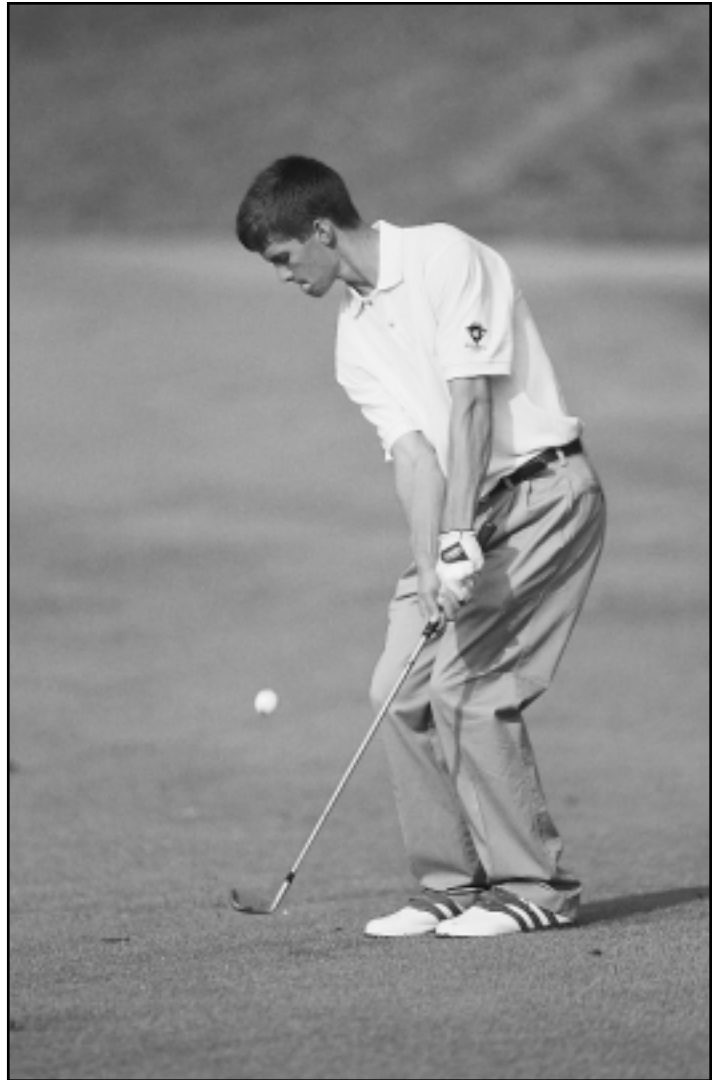
**Rounds: 31 — Strokes: 2328 — Stroke Average: 75.10**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par (+-)</u>
Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	T53	78-80-76=234	+18
Mason Rudolph Championship	3	69-66-67=202	-8
Gary Koch Intercollegiate	T38	72-74=146	+2
Tenn. Tournament of Champions	T23	70-72-76=218	+2
The Prestige	T28	78-71-73=222	+6
Cleveland Golf Coll. Champ.	77	78-81=159	+17
Oregon Duck Invitational	T58	78-76-72=226	+10
Johnny Owens Invitational	T22	80-70-81=231	+15
Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate	T32	79-74-73=226	+10
SEC Championship	T52	80-82-72=234	+24
NCAA East Regional	T95	77-78-75=230	+14



# Lance Goodson

Sophomore  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Hoover H.S.



day... Recruited by Southern Cal, Tulane, and Birmingham Southern... Planning an Engineering major.

### 2002-2003 Season

He joins Brandt Snedeker as the only two Commodores to compete in all 13 tournaments this season...Has compiled a 73.68 stroke average in 37 rounds, which is second on the team...Has posted two top-10 finishes this season, including a tie for seventh place at the NCAA East Regional...With his tie for seventh at the NCAA East Regional, he joins junior Ken Lewis as the only Commodores other than Snedeker to lead Vanderbilt in a tournament this season...Best finish was a tie for seventh place at both the Mason Rudolph Championship and at the NCAA East Regional...Best score was a two-under-par 208 at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Low round for the season is a 68.

### 2001-2002 Season

Competed in three tournaments, compiling a 74.50 stroke average in eight rounds...Best finish was a tie for eighth place at the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational...Best score was a four-over-par 145 in two rounds at the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational.

### Amateur

Finished fourth at the 2002 Alabama State Amateur with scores of 69, 65, 72 and 73...Finished fourth at the 2002 Birmingham Invitational with rounds of 72, 71 and 71...Was the runner-up finisher in the 2002 Alabama State Match Play Tournament...Placed 10th in the Metro Amateur City tournament and 15th in the State Amateur at the Birmingham West golf course.

### High School

Won the Alabama state individual title as a senior after finishing second in 2000...His Hoover High team won state in each of Goodson's sophomore, junior and senior seasons...Two of Goodson's teammates, Ty Patterson (Jacksonville State) and Andy McRae (Samford) moved on to play Division I golf...Named All-State three years...Played in five tournaments his senior season, earning two firsts, two seconds and a sixth...As a junior, led his team to victory at the 46-team Hardaway Invitational in Columbus, GA...Earned Athlete of the Month honors for May 2001 from the Birmingham Rotary Club...Named Most Outstanding Golfer by the Kiwanis Club...Honored as Scholar Athlete of the Week and Academic All-State by the Birmingham News.

### Personal

Born 11/27/82...Parents Lance and Melanie Goodson are both University of Alabama grads...Has one sister, 16-year-old Natalie...Once recorded a hole-in-one with a new driver at a par-4, 310-yard hole...Has posted a low round of 67 on several occasions, including at the Future Masters and the Southern Junior...At age 13, won a Southeast Junior Tour event and a Junior Club event on the same

### 2002-2003 Statistics

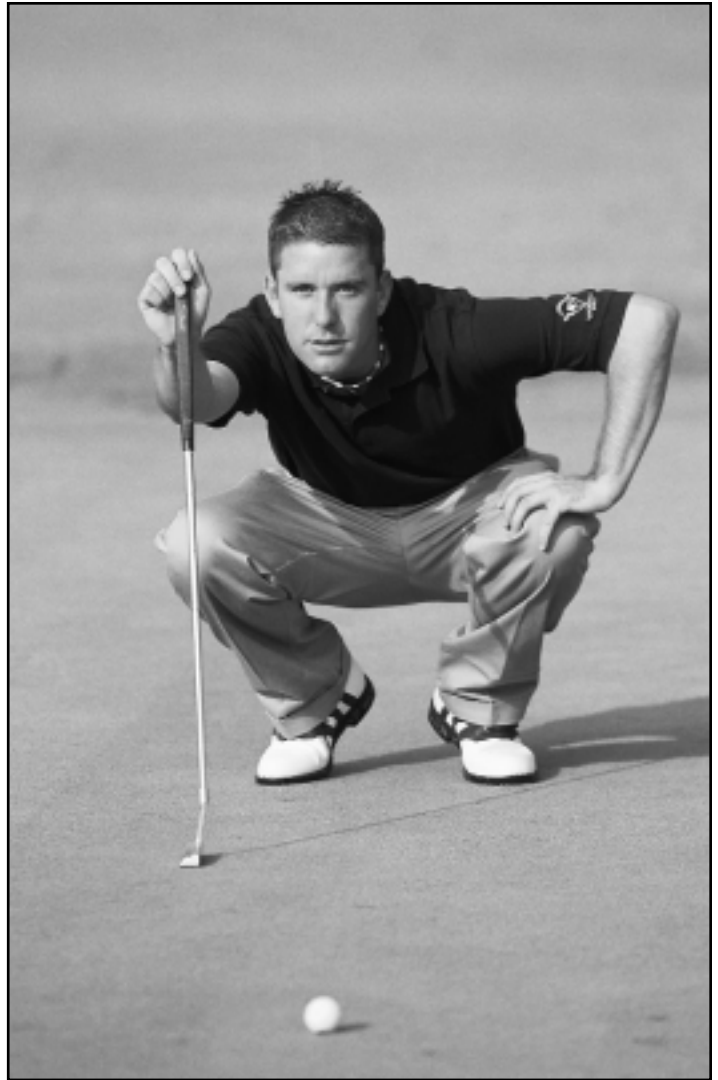
**Rounds: 37 — Strokes: 2726 — Stroke Average: 73.68**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par (+-)</u>
Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	T25	71-77-77=225	+9
Mason Rudolph Championship	T7	68-71-69=208	-2
Gary Koch Intercollegiate	T42	72-75=147	+3
Tenn. Tournament of Champions	T12	73-69-72=214	-2
The Prestige	T48	77-77-73=227	+11
Gator Invitational	T49	79-75-75=229	+19
Cleveland Golf Coll. Champ.	T66	78-76=154	+12
Oregon Duck Invitational	T28	75-70-76=221	+5
Johnny Owens Invitational	T13	78-75-75=228	+12
Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate	T18	76-73-72=221	+5
SEC Championship	T40	80-74-73=227	+17
Atlanta Intercollegiate	T17	73-69-73=215	-1
NCAA East Regional	T7	70-70-70=210	-6



# Ken Lewis

**Junior**  
**South Dennis, Mass.**  
**Deniz Yarmouth**



## 2002-2003 Season

Came on strong this spring, competing in five of Vanderbilt's six tournaments prior to the NCAA East Regional...Led Vanderbilt to team title at the Johnny Owens Invitational with a tie for eighth place, joining him with sophomore Lance Goodson as the only Commodores other than Brandt Snedeker to pace the squad...Has competed in seven of 13 tournaments this season...Has compiled a 76.45 stroke average in 20 rounds...Has posted one top-10 finish...Best finish was a tie for eighth place at the Johnny Owens Invitational...Best score was a 10-under-par 226 at the Johnny Owens Invitational...Low round for the season is a 72, which he has carded twice.

## 2001-2002 Season

Competed in 10 tournaments, compiling a 74.67 stroke average in 30 rounds...Best finish was a tie for 17th place at the SEC Championship...Also finished tied for 19th in his first action of the season at The Adams Cup...Low round for the year was a second-round 69 at The Intercollegiate at Finley...Best score was a four-over-par at The Intercollegiate at Finley...Posted four Top-25 finishes.

## 2000-2001 Season

Competed in 8 of 11 tournaments in his first season with the Commodores...Best tournament finish was a tie for 29th at the Louisiana Intercollegiate...Placed in the top 40 at the Gator Invitational...Best 54-hole score was a 4-over-par 214 at the Gator Invitational...Lowest round was a 69 on the third day of the Gator.

## Amateur

Four-time AJGA All-American...Cape Cod Men's Amateur champion in 1997 and 1998...Finished runner-up at the 2002 Cape Cod Open and was the low amateur by eight shots after firing rounds of 71, 70 and 71...Won three qualifiers in one week in July of 1996, advancing to the U.S. Junior Championship, the Big I Insurance Youth Classic and the PGA Maxfli Junior Championships...Honored as one of four juniors to represent the United States in the 1999 World Junior Team Championship in Japan...Claimed the Tucker Anthony Classic title three straight years, from 1995-97...Shot a course-record 68 on his way to the 1997 J&H Marsh and McLellan championship...Placed second at the Homestead Junior Players Championship in 1996 and 1997.

## High School

Won the Massachusetts Division I high school individual championship in 1998 and 2000...Dennis-Yarmouth also won team titles those two years...Captured two titles in the Atlantic Coast League twice...Christened the Player of the Year by the Boston Globe and the Cape Cod Times in 1998 and 2000...Four-year Boston Herald All-Scholastic team member.

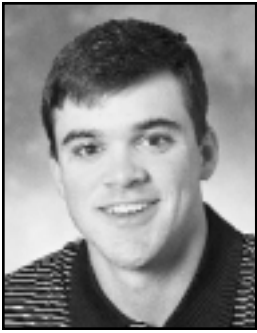
## Personal

Recipient of the Robert Benson Scholarship...Nicknamed Moose by brother after he launched 240-yard drive at age 10...Born 10/9/81...Parents are Keith and Susan Lewis...Brother Josh, who will get married June 6, played golf at Temple and won the Atlantic 10 Tournament...One of Ken's fondest memories is winning a two-man best ball tournament with Josh before he turned pro... Communications major.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

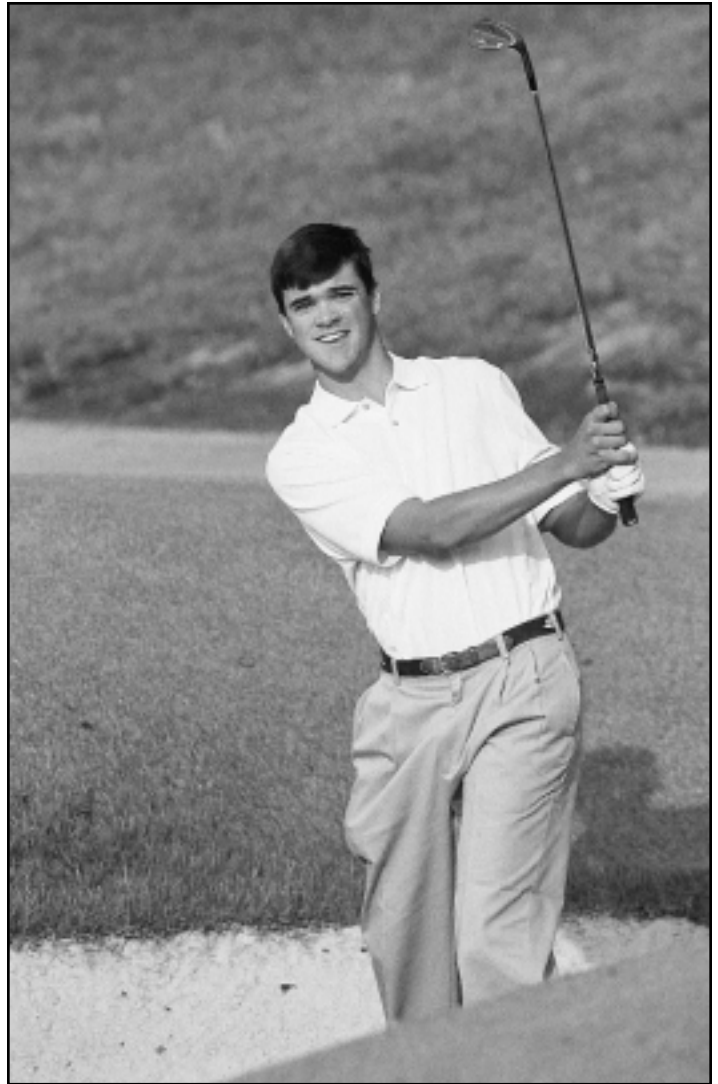
**Rounds: 20 — Strokes: 1529 — Stroke Average: 76.45**

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Scores</b>	<b>Par (+-)</b>
Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	T55	80-73-82=235	+19
Mason Rudolph Championship	T48	74-75-72=221	+11
Cleveland Golf Coll. Champ.	T30	74-73=147	+5
Johnny Owens Invitational	T8	73-77-76=226	+10
Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate	T35	72-78-77=227	+11
SEC Championship	T52	78-81-75=234	+24
Atlanta Intercollegiate	61	75-80-84=239	+23



# Ben McClung

Sophomore  
Ponte Vedra, Fla.  
Episcopal H.S.



## 2002-2003 Season

Finished tied for 44th place in the Atlanta Intercollegiate May 8-9, which was his first tournament action since the Gator Invitational Feb. 8-9...Came back to compete in the NCAA East Regional, finishing tied for 109th...Has competed in eight of 13 tournaments this season, but just three this spring...Has compiled a 75.39 stroke average in 23 rounds, which is fifth on the team...Best finish was a tie for 21st place at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Best score was a three-over-par 213 at the Mason Rudolph Championship...Low round for the season is a 68.

## 2001-2002 Season

Competed in five tournaments, compiling a 76.53 stroke average in 15 rounds...Best finish was a tie for 45th place at The Intercollegiate at Finley...Best score was a six-over-par 222 at The Intercollegiate at Finley.

## Amateur

Finished third with a five-under-par 138 at the 2002 Jacksonville City Amateur...Won the 1997 JAGA City Junior Championship with a two round score of 145...1997 PGA Junior Tour Points Winner...Was runner-up at the FCWT Mission Inn Masters with a three-round total of 221...Posted four top-10 AJGA finishes, including a tie for ninth at the Abacoa Junior in July 2001...Also set a personal record for low round with a 68 at Abacoa.

## High School

Four-year letterwinner at Episcopal...Captured Episcopal's Male Scholar Athlete of the Year award as a sophomore...Also a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Joe Berg Society, National Honor Society, and a President's Education Award recipient.

## Personal

Born 9/8/82...Father is Roger McClung...Has an older brother, Kyle, who is an alumnus of the University of Georgia and a sister, Bridget, who is an elementary school teacher in Augusta, Ga...Planned major is Human and Organizational Development...Hobbies include ceramics, photography, fishing and backpacking.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

**Rounds: 23 — Strokes: 1734 — Stroke Average: 75.39**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par (+-)</u>
Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	T62	75-82-80=237	+21
Mason Rudolph Championship	T21	72-73-68=213	+3
Gary Koch Intercollegiate	T47	74-74=148	+4
Tenn. Tournament of Champions	T39	71-75-76=222	+6
The Prestige	T48	75-74-78=227	+11
Gator Invitational	T55	71-80-79=230	+20
Atlanta Intercollegiate	T44	76-76-71=223	+7
NCAA East Regional	T109	77-77-80=234	+18



# Brandt Snedeker

Senior  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Montgomery Bell Academy



## 2002-2003 Season

Spent time ranked No. 1 in the nation by both Golfstat and in the *Golfweek/Sagarin Poll*...Is ranked fifth by Golfstat (5/14/03) and sixth in the *Golfweek/Sagarin Poll* (5/20/03)...Named SEC Male Golfer of the Year...Named All-SEC for third consecutive season...Invited to participate in the 2003 Palmer Cup...Named to the 2003 Ben Hogan Award Watch List...After making his third consecutive appearance at the NCAA East Regional, he is now playing in the NCAA Championship for the second straight year. He finished last season's Championship tied for 23rd place with an even-par score of 284...Played the best semester of golf in school history in the fall, winning three consecutive tournaments and finishing second and third in the other two events...This spring, he has posted three top-five finishes and five top-10 finishes, including second at the Gator Invitational and third at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship...He joins Lance Goodson as the only two Commodores to compete in all 13 tournaments this season...Finished fifth in the 28th Annual Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic, which featured 24 of the nation's elite collegiate golfers...Best performance was at the Mason Rudolph Championship, where he claimed his first collegiate tournament championship with a 12-under-par score of 198...The score of 198 is his best three-round collegiate performance by six strokes and is the best individual performance in Vanderbilt history...He got to his score of 198 by firing rounds of 65, 68 and 65 to set the school record for low individual round twice in two days...He then took the top spot at the Gary Koch Invitational with a two-round nine-under-par 135...Completed his run of first-place finishes at the Tennessee Tournament of Champions, where he fired a 12-under-par score of 204...Posted a second-place finish in the season-opening Kiawah Island Intercollegiate with a one-under-par 215...Wrapped up the fall slate by shooting a five-under-par 211 to finish third at The Prestige...His 70.68 stroke average leads the team by three strokes per round and is first in the Southeastern Conference...He has carded 16 rounds in the 60s, including a stretch of eight consecutive rounds in the fall...He also was able to record below-par rounds in all but one of his 14 rounds in the fall.

## 2001-2002 Season

Named Second-Team All-America by the Golf Coaches Association of America...Top individual and tied for third overall at the NCAA East Regional...Only the second Commodore men's player ever to advance to the NCAA Championship and the first in the "modern era"...Finished the NCAA Championship tied for 23rd place with an even-par score of 284...Posted nine Top-10 and seven Top-6 finishes in his 14 tournaments this past season...Named First-Team All-SEC...Tied for 12th at the SEC Championship, leading the Commodores to a best-ever fourth-place tie at the league tournament...Finished fourth in the SEC and first on the team with a 71.29 stroke average, improving from his 72.83

average last season...Best performance came at The Intercollegiate at Finley, where he tied for third place with an 11-under-par 205...Best finish was at the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship, where he tied for second with a four-under-par 212...Twice posted a team-best round of 66, one in the second round of the Mason Rudolph Championship and one in the first round of The Intercollegiate at Finley...Joined Mark Donnell as the only two Commodores to compete in all 12 of Vanderbilt's tournaments.

## 2000-2001 Season

Enjoyed perhaps the best season of any Vanderbilt golfer in the history of the program...First Vanderbilt men's golfer ever to qualify for NCAA Regional play...Ranked 99th in the nation by Golfweek.com at season's end...Earned Second-Team All-SEC honors...Shot a career best 6-under-par 210 at the NCAA East Regionals, tying for 10th and losing a sudden death playoff to Leif Olson of Duke for the right to play in the NCAA Championships...Bettered his stroke average (72.83) by more than a full stroke from his freshman campaign... Scored a 69 on the final day of the Cleveland Intercollegiate to finish the tournament at 3-under-par, good for a tie for fifth... Tied for third place at the Desert Willow with a 5-under 211... Posted a 67 on the second day of the Gator Invitational for the lowest round of any Commodore last season... Paced Vanderbilt golfers in eight of 11 tournaments.



South Amateur at Pinehurst in July 2001... Placed in the top 10 at the Monroe Invitational in June 2001 after shooting a career low round of 63... AJGA Honorable Mention All-American in 1999... Won the 1998 AJGA Music City Challenge, shooting a 5-under-par 211... Qualified for the 1998 U.S. Junior, advancing to match play... Posted a top-20 finish at the 1998 Maxfli National Championship... Recorded a top-20 finish at the 1998 AJGA Greensboro Junior... Won 1999 Nashville Metro Amateur... Posted a top-10 finish and was the fifth-lowest amateur at the 1999 Men's State Open.

### High School

No. 1 recruit in Tennessee in 1999... Two-time Tennessee state champion... Two-time Tennessee State Junior Player of the Year... Member of the Tennessee Tri-State Team for three years in a row.

### Personal

Recipient of the Toby S. Wilt Scholarship... Major is Communications... Has five holes-in-one to his credit, most recent of which was sunk at Knollwood Country Club in September 2000... Older brother Haymes was a four-year letterman at Ole Miss in golf and earned a First-Team All-SEC berth in 1997-98. Haymes now serves as an assistant coach while he attends law school at his alma mater... Born December 8, 1980... Son of Larry and Candice Snedeker.

### 1999-2000 Season

SEC Freshman of the Year candidate... His seventh-place finish at the SEC Championships was the best for a Commodore since 1986... Led team with a 73.86 stroke average... Team's top performer in three tournaments... Led team with four top-10 finishes... Best finish was fifth at the Alabama Spring Invitational... Best 54-hole score was a 211 at the Alabama Spring Invitational... Low round was a 68 in the first round of the Alabama Spring Invitational.

### Amateur

Finished fifth with a two-over-par 215 at the 2002 Annual Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic, which featured 24 of the nation's elite collegiate golfers... Shot a final-round even-par 71 to finish just two shots out of second place and seven shots behind the tournament winner at the All-America Golf Classic... One of eight collegiate golfers chosen to represent the United States in the 2002 USA vs. Japan Collegiate Golf Championship... Teamed with Arizona junior Chris Nallen to defeat Riki Ikeda and Kiyota Taichiro of Japan in first day action at the USA vs. Japan matches... Fired a round of 65 to surpass The Glen Club course record by three shots on the second day of the USA vs. Japan tournament... Helped lead the USA to a narrow 31-29 victory over Japan by going a perfect 3-0 in his matches vs. Japan... Qualified for the 2001 U.S. Amateur Championship in Owensboro, Ky., his second straight appearance in the event... Advanced to the semifinals in the North-

### 2002-2003 Statistics

**Rounds: 37 — Strokes: 2615 — Stroke Average: 70.68**

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Par (+-)</u>
Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	2	69-71-75=215	-1
Mason Rudolph Championship	1	65-68-65=198	-12
Gary Koch Intercollegiate	T1	68-67=135	-9
Tenn. Tournament of Champions	1	69-66-69=204	-12
The Prestige	3	71-69-71=211	-5
Gator Invitational	2	69-73-69=211	+1
Cleveland Golf Coll. Champ.	T3	73-67=140	-2
Oregon Duck Invitational	7	72-74-67=213	-3
Johnny Owens Invitational	T13	76-77-75=228	+12
Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate	T5	72-73-70=215	-1
SEC Championship	T10	74-73-70=217	+7
Atlanta Intercollegiate	T15	72-68-74=214	-2
NCAA East Regional	T18	73-69-72=214	-2



# Will Armstrong

Freshman  
Austin, Texas  
St. Stephen's Episcopal

## 2002-2003 Season

His only competitive action this season was at the Mason Rudolph Championship...At the Mason Rudolph Championship, he finished 66th with a score of 256 after shooting rounds of 89-77-90.

## High School

Four-time All Southern Preparatory Conference...Four-time team MVP...Low round in school competition was a 69...Named an Academic All-American in 2001.

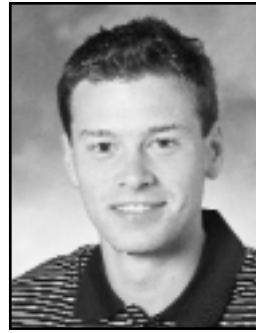
## Personal

Born 9/19/84...Major is undecided...Has one half brother, Landis, and two half sisters, Martina Louise Haggerty and Shannon Armstrong...Dad attended the University of Texas on a diving scholarship, mom is an author and brother plays guitar professionally...Was named Outstanding Drummer four years in high school...Chose Vanderbilt because "the coach was great, the facilities are second to none, the great academics, the great city and the atmosphere around Vanderbilt"...Listed most memorable moment as "smashing" a 3-wood from 250 yards out to set up an eagle on the 17th hole that won the Polo Junior Golf Classic...Most embarrassing moment was a "whiffing" a shot in a tournament in Texas.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

Rounds: 3 — Strokes: 256 — Stroke Average: 85.33

Tournament	Finish	Scores	Par (+-)
Mason Rudolph Championship	66	89-77-90=256	+46



# Jack Skirkanich

Sophomore  
Rumson, N.J.  
Fairhaven/The Peddie School

## 2002-2003 Season

His only competitive action this season was at the Mason Rudolph Championship...At the Mason Rudolph Championship, he finished 65th with a score of 239 after shooting rounds of 79-85-75.

## 2001-2002 Season

Competed in five tournaments, compiling a 74.93 stroke average in 14 rounds...Best finish was a tie for eighth place at the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational...Best score was a three-over-par 145 in two rounds at the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational.

## Amateur

Qualified for the U.S. Amateur in 2001...Finalist at the Met Amateur...Won the New Jersey Public Golf Organization tournament in 1999...Placed third at the Hudson Junior in 2000...Qualified for match play at the U.S. Junior in 1999.

## High School

As a freshman, placed third in the state tournament with a 73 and was a First Team All-State selection...Was runner-up at the divisional championship leading up to state...Led Rumson-Fairhaven to a second-place team finish at state the same year...As a junior at The Peddie School, placed third in the prep state tourney and the county tourney, each time shooting a 75...Completed his senior year of classes at The Pendleton School in Bradenton, FL while attending the Leadbetter Golf Academy.

## Personal

Born 9/14/82...Has a sister Brett, age 11, and a brother Erik, age 12...Started playing golf at the age of eight...Parents are Peter and Geri Skirkanich...Peter played football at Penn, and Jack's cousin, Nicholas, is a pitcher at UMass.

## 2002-2003 Statistics

Rounds: 3 — Strokes: 239 — Stroke Average: 79.67

Tournament	Finish	Scores	Par (+-)
Mason Rudolph Championship	65	79-85-75=239	+29

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## Cleveland Golf Kiawah Island Intercollegiate

September 8-9, 2002 ★ Kiawah Island, S.C.

### SEVENTH

Vanderbilt's Brandt Snedeker opened his senior campaign by finishing second, while the Commodores finished seventh in the 15-team competition at the Cleveland Golf Kiawah Island Invitational in Kiawah Island, S.C.

After firing rounds of 69 and 71 on the par-72 course Monday, Snedeker shot a 75 in Tuesday's final round to surrender his two-shot lead and finish second by just one stroke with a one-under-par 215. Despite coming up short in his quest for his first ever collegiate tournament title, the Nashville native's second-place finish ties a career-best and is his eighth top-10 finish in his last 15 tournaments.

As a team, Vanderbilt posted a final-round 308 to finish seventh with a 38-over-par score of 902. The Commodores finished the first round in second, but then dropped to third after two rounds and seventh after the final round.

Rounding out the Commodore squad were Lance Goodson (T25th, 71-77-77=225), Craig Dunlap (T53rd, 78-80-76=234), Ken Lewis (T55th, 71-77-82=235) and Ben McClung (T62nd, 75-82-80=237).

#### TOP FIVE TEAMS

1.	College of Charleston	293-288-298=879	+15
2.	Ole Miss	299-291-297=887	+23
3.	Virginia Tech	292-303-303=896	+32
4.	Alabama	300-294-303=897	+33
5.	Baylor	301-300-298=899	+35
7.	Vanderbilt	293-301-308=902	+38

#### VANDERBILT'S INDIVIDUALS

2	Brandt Snedeker	69-71-75=215	-1
T25	Lance Goodson	71-77-77=225	+9
T53	Craig Dunlap	78-80-76=234	+18
T55	Ken Lewis	80-73-82=235	+19
T62	Ben McClung	75-82-80=237	+21

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## Mason Rudolph Championship

September 16-17, 2002 ★ Nashville, Tenn.

### CHAMPION

Vanderbilt captured both the team title and the individual title at the second annual Mason Rudolph Championship at the par-70, 6,973-yard Legends Club of Tennessee.

The Commodores claimed the most impressive tournament championship in school history with a school-record 29-under-par three-round score of 811. Vanderbilt took the title in the 11-team field by finishing 18 shots ahead of second-place College of Charleston, 27 shots ahead of third-place Alabama and 28 strokes ahead of fourth-place Georgia State.

Of the 12 rounds that counted for the Commodores, only one round was over par. Vanderbilt had scoring individuals finish in first, third, fourth and seventh places.

"I'm proud that we were able to come together and post such low rounds both days," said Vanderbilt head coach Press McPhaul. "It's a tribute to the hard work our guys have been putting in and now we have the confidence to improve even more."

"I'm happy for Brandt Snedeker and glad that he could finally break through and win a tournament," McPhaul added. "He has been close many times and it's good to see him finally do it."

Leading the Commodores was Snedeker, who claimed his first collegiate tournament championship with a 12-under-par score of 198. The senior's score of 198 is his best three-round collegiate performance by seven strokes. He got to his score of 198 by firing rounds of 65, 68 and 65.

"I'm happy with the way things are going personally, but I'm even happier with the way the team is playing," Snedeker said after the final round. "This just shows that we're ready to be a national power."

"We've been searching for a week when we all played well. I think today proves that we're good enough to win an SEC Championship and contend at the national level. This established ourselves as a premier team. College of Charleston is a top-25 team and we beat them by 18 strokes. Alabama is strong as well and we were able to beat them. We're ready to be at the top and stay at the top."

"My game has really grown and matured. I'm a more complete player. I've been working constantly with Coach McPhaul and Mason Rudolph and they have both helped my confidence in pressure situations."

Following Snedeker closely in the results were a trio of Commodores. Senior Craig Dunlap finished third with an eight-under-par 202, which are both career bests.

Sophomore Mark Donnell finished his tournament tied for fourth place with a seven-under-par score of 203, which is the best score in his young career. Sophomore Lance Goodson rounded out Vanderbilt's top finishers with a tie for seventh-place and a score of two-under-par 208, both of which are career bests.

Junior Ken Lewis was the final member of Vanderbilt's team and he finished tied for 48th with a score of 11-over-par 221. Vanderbilt individuals included sophomore Ben McClung (T21, 213), senior Jason Dallas (T35, 218), sophomore Jack Skirkanich (65, 239) and freshman Will Armstrong (66, 256).

"Last year I knew we we're going to have some fun, but I didn't know we we're going to have this much fun," said tournament name-sake and former Vanderbilt golf coach Mason Rudolph.

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