

Where are the Trojan Golfers Now?

Visit a few of our past ACJC (Alexander City State Junior College) and Central Alabama Community College Trojan Golfers below. Our College changed names when ACJC acquired our Childersburg campus. These gentlemen played golf for the Trojans then transferred on to further their education and for most, continued their college golf careers.

Would the 2-year college golf program at CACC really benefit you and prepare you for the next level of college golf? Read on and you be the judge.

This small College began its Internationally acclaimed college golf program in the mid-1960s and has had an impressive number of great golfers become members of its golf family. Many players, including Coach Jennings played golf under Coach Maxi Boles, who coached the team from its beginning through 1998. John Sadie became the Head Coach for 3 years and since then Dave Coach Jennings has had the privilege to lead these amazing young men. Athletes of both ACJC and CACC have been referred to as **TROJANS** throughout our College's 50+ year Golf Team history.

Enjoy these past golf team members memories of their time as TROJAN golfers

Player's Name	Hometown	University Transferred To	Years attended CACC
Chase Seiffert	Lynn Haven, FL	Florida State University	2009-2011
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>Panama City Beach, Florida</i></p> <p>Married: () yes (X) no</p> <p>Children: none</p> <p>When did you attend CACC? 2009-2011</p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>The reputation the golf program held. I was joining a top 5 NJCAA program in the country and I was going to be learning to compete against some incredible talent. Having Willow Point as a home course and facility also played a large role in my decision.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Winning tournaments!! Every week we showed up to an event we felt like it was ours to win. That is a great feeling!!</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>I enjoyed the smaller classrooms and the hand-on approach that the professors used. The students have great learning environments which therefore translate to better understanding of the material and better grades.</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC? <i>Going to CACC was one of the best decisions that I have ever made. CACC will forever have a positive influence on how my life has turned out.</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>Professional golfer</i></p>			

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Social skills, time management, discipline, the list goes on and on. My experiences at CACC are the reasons I am the person I am today.*

Cole Willis

Montgomery, AL

**Valdosta State
University**

2005-2007

Where do you live now?: *Montgomery, AL*

Married: (X) yes () no

Children: Yes, 2 daughters

When did you attend CACC? *2005-2007*

What made you choose CACC? *Coach Jennings, Willow Point, program has a great reputation and normally good weather.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Naming a few: Nationals in New Mexico and Arizona. Winning our Regional Championship by 57 shots. The team bond we had and living in Alex City.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Appreciating Mr. Nix' help so I could make it through Economics.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Yes! Very happy.*

What is your job now? *Lead Digital Consultant at Bell Media (digital marketing)*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Hard work ethic, honesty and integrity. Sometimes you may get beat but you never get outworked!*

Alex Mahlik

Madison, AL

**Arkansas Tech
University**

2011-2013

Where do you live now?: *Madison, AL*

Married: *no, wasted four years on that*

Children: *none*

When did you attend CACC? *2011-2103*

What made you choose CACC? *CACC seemed like a good place to play and improve my game because of all the national titles that the team had won and also competed in. The golf courses the school had available to play was also a big bonus. Nothing could have beat having willow point as a home course, probably one of the top courses in the state. Also, the school itself had a very good teaching staff and facilities (but mostly I came because of the golf)*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Playing in my first tournament was a big one for me, I was so nervous playing in my first event that I felt like it was the first time I had ever played golf. Also, my first win in my 2nd year was at River Point in Georgia. That was a really fun course to play (I might be a little biased) and I had my low round of the year in the 2nd round to put myself back in it.*

That fall was pretty special too because we as a team won five of the five tournaments that we played in. Playing in the snow at Fighting Joe, but the best memory has to be nationals. That whole week was great. It's the best comeback I've ever seen. We were something like 19 shots out of first after two rounds then we had an awesome third round which put us only five back going into that last day and we fought hard to pull

even with them and coach came up to me on the last hole and said I had to get up and down for the win. Once the putt went in for birdie it took about 30mins for it to really sink in that we had just won.

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *I don't have that many from the classrooms but one that I remember was biology class. We went into the lab one day and part of what we were doing an experiment where we had to boil different things in alcohol, well I think I was asking the wrong questions but after about ten minutes the teacher said to me, you can't drink this it's not moonshine. So I guess he was worried that I was going to take a shot of it.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Yes, I really enjoyed my time there. Nothing beats being on a team where everyone wants to win tournaments as a team but beat you as an individual. We were able to push each other and I think we all became better golfers.*

What is your job now? *I work as an assistant pro, but I'm also trying to play in some professional events.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life now? *I learned how to function on my own without someone having to tell me to stay on top of things. I also learned how to cook which was something I wasn't very good at before school.*

Andrew Klasing	Charlotte, NC	Georgia Southern University	2012-2014
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Where do you live now?: *Auburn, AL*

Married: () yes (X) no

Children: none

When did you attend CACC? *2009-2011*

What made you choose CACC? *I chose CACC because of connections in the area and for the potential to grow as a golfer and become a DI player*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *My favorite memory is winning the National Championship and seeing a few of the other contestants crying. Some of my other favorite memories are best left unsaid.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *The teachers there were great. The economics teacher Mr. Nix was the first person to call me approximately 10 minutes after it was official we won the National championship*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *I am extremely happy I went to CACC, not just because it allowed me to transfer to a DI school, but because my best friends today are the guys that were on that team in Alex City*

What is your job now? *Currently I live in Auburn, AL where I work as a State Farm Insurance agent. Still play golf recreationally*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *What I learned at CACC that will always stick with me is the value of being self-made and paving you own path. Just because you're not a DI prospect right away doesn't mean you can't find a way to make it happen. I went from a high school senior with 0 college offers, to a CACC JUCO national champion, to a Sunbelt conference champ and a starter for Georgia Southern in the NCAA tournament. I plan to use these same values in my life moving forward.*

John Michael O'Toole	Pinson, AL	University of Cincinnati	2011-2013
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Where do you live now?: *Bangkok, Thailand*

Married: () yes (X) no

Children: none

When did you attend CACC? 2011-2013

What made you choose CACC? *Access to several great courses, namely Willow Point. Also provided me an opportunity to develop my game to reach the next level.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *My favorite memory was winning the National Championship in 2013. Another was taking a golf trip with the team during the offseason to a cabin near Farmlinks. Van rides were never short of humor and stories! Playing the back nine at Willow Point never got old!*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Economics professor Mr. Nix was always a golfer's favorite. Always willing to help and always want to know how the game was.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Absolutely! I would do it again if I could. I've met several people that I've become close with while attending CACC and was fortunate to win at the National level. The practice facilities are not often outmatched at any college golf program in the nation.*

What is your job now? *Playing golf professionally on the Asian Tour.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *CACC was my first home away from home. I learned how to grow up and handle things for myself. Also, I learned how to be accountable and hot to manage time wisely. On the course, I learned how to play the game efficiently for score and develop a game that could be dependable and consistent.*

Cody O'Toole

Oneonta, AL

**Georgia Southern
University**

2013-2015

Where do you live now?: *Oneonta, AL*

Married: () yes (X) no

Children: *none*

When did you attend CACC? 2013-2015

What made you choose CACC? *The opportunity to develop for 2 extra years then go to a Division I school. Also, the opportunity to play Willow Point every day was a great tool and privilege that helped me get to a DI school.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *The hotel room nights spent with some of my best friends and roommates, the ones I moved off to college with. Also, a hole in one on number 13 at Willow Point during one of my last rounds there will always be one memory that stands out.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *As I would imagine most memories in the classroom from my era would be centered around Mr. Nix. He was a huge supporter for all his students but especially the golf team.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *I am very happy that I got the opportunity to spend two years at CACC. It was a major key in the pursuit of my dream. If I could do it again I would do it in a heartbeat.*

What is your job now? *Plan on chasing the dream and turning professional after this summer.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Hard work in the end will get rewarded, even when it may not feel like it. Keep improving everyday and stay focused on what my goal is.*

Michael James

Auburn, AL

**Faulkner
University**

2011-2012

Where do you live now?: Auburn, AL

Married: () yes (X) no

Children: none

When did you attend CACC? 2013-2015

What made you choose CACC? I chose CACC to have the opportunity to develop my game & be re-recruited as a better player. During my visit, I saw the quality of the team members on and off the golf course. This solidified my decision & led to my verbal commitment to play at CACC.

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? I remember traveling to Fairhope to play Rock Creek. We played ourselves out of it on the first day, but most of us bounced back the final day with better scores, making the most of our dew sweeping roles. We expected to jump in the van & roll, but Coach made us stay until the end & look all of the winners in the eye as we sincerely congratulated them (yeah, we will go with that). I remember being so disgusted yet proud because I knew it was the right thing to do. I'm glad Coach didn't tolerate any of us being bigger than the game. This experience personally served as a lifetime lesson to be better than my emotions & challenged me to begin the process of learning how to be proactive instead of reactive.

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? I remember meeting James Nix who taught me Micro & Macro economics. He is a class act. I was inspired by him because he had the gift of teaching, had mastered his subject of economics, & carried himself very professionally without compromising any of his principle core values. Even though I only had two of his classes, Mr. Nix made a significant impact on my life.

Are you happy that you went through CACC? Yes, I am very grateful for the opportunity.

What is your job now? I work for The Event Group in Auburn, AL.

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? Respect yourself. Believe in others. Trust God.

Derrick Bright	Albertville, AL	Middle Tennessee State University	2003-2005
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Where do you live now?: Muscle Shoals, AL

Married: (X) yes () no

Children: Yes; Harper and Holden

When did you attend CACC? 2003 - 2005

What made you choose CACC? It was kind of a no-brainer, CACC was my only offer other than Gadsden State and I didn't want to go to Gadsden State.

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? Taking trips to golf tournament, spending hours in that 15-passenger van that rode rough as a cob. Being one of the foundation blocks for the program and what it has become, after it's reinstatement. Playing Willow Point and Farmlinks as home courses every day. Losing in a playoff for my 1st win; this allowed me to learn a lot about myself and my golf game that day. Developed friendships that will hopefully will last a lifetime. Being part of Coach's first tournament win. Several others that don't need to be mentioned (hahahaha).

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? Dr. Pullium and his high-pitched voice and having to watch all those awful videos in Sociology. Overall, how friendly the staff was and how helpful they were.

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Extremely happy that I went to CACC, one of the best decisions I made. I wish that CACC had been a 4-year athletic program.*

What is your job now? *Assistant Superintendent at Blackberry Trail Golf Course*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *I learned how to become a man. I learned how to be responsible for myself and actions because no matter how well you were raised or prepared – it's on you to put forth those teachings.*

Jesse Blom

Platte, South Dakota

**Oral Roberts
University**

2004-2006

Where do you live now?: *Gilbert, Arizona*

Married: yes () no

Children: *No*

When did you attend CACC? *2004 - 2006*

What made you choose CACC? *Program history, opportunity to step in and play right away, golf courses, scholarship opportunity.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Competing in the national championship, making 6 birdies in a row and winning a tournament as an individual, and winning our regional tournament at Willow Point by around 50 shots with our entire team making the top 5.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *I enjoyed Mr. Nix's economics class, and him as a person. Also being the president of the FCA chapter was fun as it was an opportunity to lead a large number of student athletes.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Yes, it was an experience with many good memories, and life long relationships.*

What is your job now? *Vice President of Lorintine Capital, a Registered Investment Advisor. We manage hedge funds, and also help individuals and families plan for retirement.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *The people involved with CACC always seemed to be genuinely interested in your success. That selfless character quality is something that others will always find attractive and want to be around and involved with.*

William Angel

Hoover, AL

**University of
Alabama**

2006-2007

Where do you live now?: *Hoover, AL*

Married: yes () no

Children: *1st on the way!*

When did you attend CACC? *2006 - 2007*

What made you choose CACC? *CACC provides a great opportunity for a golfer to improve his game while also not falling behind in school. The professors are very accommodating to the athlete's schedule and Willow Point offer some of the best golf and practice facilities in the entire state. CACC gives a player every opportunity to exceed whether it be in golf or in academics.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Golf trips were the best. You become brothers with the guys on the team, and every tournament trip is serious and fun at the same time. The guys have a winning attitude because they know there is a winning tradition, and they all want to do well. At the same time Coach Jennings keeps us loose and makes the trip fun.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Not going to lie here Coach. Favorite memory from classes???*
Hahaha! I guess Dr. Pullium, he was a hoot. His classes were entertaining to say the least and much better taken with teammates.

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Even though golf did not work out for me, CACC helped shape who I am today. CACC helped me realize what I actually did want to do as a career. It's a hard truth but if you can't get better at golf playing at CACC then you aren't going to get better. You will find out how deep your love for the game is and you will know if you really want it or not. If you do, then you're at the right place to make things happen and become the best golfer you can be.*

What is your job now? *Engineer for Alabama Power Company*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Golf was fun but I knew it would not be a career. Playing at CACC taught me a strong work ethic that I carried with me to the University of Alabama where I graduated Cum Laude with a degree in mechanical engineering, and that I still have today. Without my time at CACC I don't think I would be the person I am today.*

Evan Hugall	Auburn, AL	Mississippi State University	2007-2009
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Where do you live now?: *Atlanta, GA*

Married: () yes (X) no

Children: -0-

When did you attend CACC? *2007 - 2009*

What made you choose CACC? *What made you choose CACC? The determining factors were Coach Dave Jennings and his proven track record and leadership, The history / pedigree of the CACC Golf Team, and the top-notch practice facilities and home course at Willow Point*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *14-hour bus trips to and from South Florida, competing for 2 National Championships, Momma Ella's, and the lifelong friendships / memories with teammates.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Economics with Professor Nix and SGA.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Very much so.*

What is your job now? *Senior Sales Executive at IMPACT Cryotherapy – startup company that I helped launch.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Mental toughness, time management, and competitiveness to exceed.*

Brett Veasey	Sharpsburg, GA	University of West Georgia	2002-2003
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Where do you live now?: *Newnan, GA*

Married: (X) yes () no

Children: *Hudson Elyse Veasey 4 and Harris Haines Veasey 2*

When did you attend CACC? *2002-2003*

What made you choose CACC? *Small town, quality of the golf courses and the history of the golf team at CACC.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *5 am marathon runs...!! The friendships built and the competition that we had between the team.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *N/A*
Are you happy that you went through CACC? *I am extremely happy I was able to attend CACC. Only regret is I did not take full advantage of the opportunity that was given to me.*
What is your job now? *State Farm Agent.*
What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *I learned to never take anything for granted. I wasted my opportunity to play golf at one of the greatest Junior Colleges because I was not willing to work hard and fully dedicate myself. Every day I wonder what could have been...In life now, I do not take anything for granted. I work as hard as I possibly can and when I lay down at night, I have no regrets! This was a hard lesson learned, but one that will impact me for the rest of my life.*

Eric Mitchell	Troy, AL	LaGrange College	2002-2004
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Where do you live now?: *Newnan, GA*
Married: yes - *Rebecca*
Children: *Aidan & Hudson*
When did you attend CACC? *2002-2003*
What made you choose CACC? *I attended CACC for many reasons: The opportunity to improve my game, play amazing courses, and join an elite program. Coach Jennings gave me an opportunity to play golf at a high level against many skilled players.*
What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *My fondest memories of CACC are playing and competing against my teammates, as well as the bonds I made with my teammates, fellow classmates, and Coach Jennings.*
What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *N/A*
Are you happy that you went through CACC? *I'm very thankful for the opportunity to attend CACC. I would not have changed a thing! Coach Jennings has always been in my corner. He helped me learn a lot of things about myself. I'll be forever grateful for all he has done for me.*
What is your job now? *I'm now a teacher at Madras Middle School in Newnan, Georgia.*
What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *One of the reasons I chose education is because I enjoy helping young people. I had many influential people when I was younger, including Coach Jennings.*

Wade Holland	Fayetteville, GA	Valdosta State University	2006-2008
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Where do you live now?: *Birmingham, AL*
Married: yes () no
Children: *No*
When did you attend CACC? *2006 - 2008*
What made you choose CACC? *CACC has a rich history of producing not only great teams but great golfers. When I left high school I needed somewhere I could practice and play. Having Willow Point as a place to play and Coach Jennings to help me develop my game, was instrumental in helping me secure a scholarship at Valdosta State University.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *My favorite memories of CACC are summers at Willow Point practicing and playing. I always had a great time on the bus rides to and from tournaments interacting with teammates. My most memory is playing in the National Championship in Huntsville, AL.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Too many to name but the teachers at CACC are the best! I cannot one moment when a teach was too busy to help. The classes are small enough where you get a lot one on one help if needed.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *100% Absolutely!*

What is your job now? *I work for Freshpoint Atlanta, a subsidiary company to Sysco Foods. We sell produce and dairy and I am in outside sales.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Some of the lessons I learned at CACC that have helped me for life now are I learned how to treat people. Again, every teacher, coach and administrator I met were always very nice and helpful in anything that I needed. I learned necessary skills like time management, hard work, learning from failures and perhaps most importantly – to have fun!*

Turner Faulkner	Montgomery, AL	University of West Georgia	2002-2004
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Where do you live now?: *Pike Road, AL*

Married: (X) yes

Children: *1 son, John Turner*

When did you attend CACC? *2002-2003*

What made you choose CACC? *History of the program. The courses that you get to play Willow Point, and Farmlinks. Coach Jennings*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Van rides to tournaments. Getting to play at Nationals. Hanging out with teammates and all the other athletes.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Mr. Nix. Economics. Still talk to him to this day*

Are you happy that you went through CACC *Yes, I'm a firm believer in the JUCO System*

What is your job now? *Regional Sales / Operations Manager; Henig Furs Inc*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Organization, Hard Work, NEVER give up on your Dreams*

Ethan Frazier	Trussville, AL	University of Alabama	2008-2010
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Where do you live now?: *Birmingham, AL*

Married: (X) No

Children: *None that I know of*

When did you attend CACC? *2008-2010*

What made you choose CACC? *I was blown away the first time I ever came and visited Willow Point. I knew then that if I wanted to continue playing golf, I couldn't get better than being able to play and practice here day in and day out.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Name a few... By far and away the people that I met and became lifelong friends with. I'll never forget having been there only a few weeks and having to drive David Parlane to Clanton, Alabama to meet this guy to pick up the car he had just purchased. Not having any idea what this car was going to be, I remember rolling up into a parking lot and seeing an old-schoooooool gold Cadillac. Will never forget the memory of seeing this 100% pure bred Scottish guy cruising around Alex City in a retro gold Cadillac with blacked out windows.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *I am currently a CPA and actually took my first accounting class ever at CACC. I remember that class specifically leading me into picking my major and eventually leading to me obtaining my CPA license.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC *Wouldn't go back and trade it for the world.*

What is your job now? *CPA at Borland Benefield, a public accounting firm located in Birmingham.*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *I learned several things. CACC was my first introduction to being around people in life that just were different than me. Not only did I meet a lot of new people, but I learned how to interact and understand people that might not always be or think like me. I also learned how much golf, especially team golf, is like life. Sometimes you play well and you make a tournament and all is well. Other times you don't and you are left sitting there what do I do now? You learn, or at least I did, very quickly that sometimes all you have is yourself, especially on the golf course. You can either figure out how to get better and succeed, or you can be content in the back. One of the most important lesson I have learned.*

JP van der Walt	Plettenberg Bay, South Africa	Columbus State University	2005-2007
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Where do you live now?: *Augusta, GA*

Married: No

Children: *0*

When did you attend CACC? *2005-2007*

What made you choose CACC? *Previous relationship formed with my brother playing for CACC in the early 1990's. The golf team history and great practice facilities along with Willow Point was my draw to CACC.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *The team spirit and brotherhood that we formed was unbelievable. I must say Coach chewing the team out at Callaway Gardens was pretty legendary, and also – who can forget the little white wash cloth targets we had to during wedge practice (Cole Willis loved them about as much as he enjoyed Math class). Another standout memory was my first day at Willow Point playing 9 holes with Kyle Sullivan, Cole Willis and Derrick Bright. Majority of the round consisted of the three of them doing some fact finding on South Africa (like: do we have lions and elephants roaming around in our backyards and we actually have paved roads...).*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Do not, I repeat – Do not be late for philosophy class! Everyone at CACC cared about our academic progress and I did not feel like a number in the classroom. Mr. Nix was a Champ!*

Are you happy that you went through CACC *Yes, it was and will be one of my greatest life experiences. I made some great friends and I would not change anything about my time at CACC.*

What is your job now? *Assistant Golf Coach at Augusta University*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Most definitely, learning the importance of being on time and work hard.*

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<p style="text-align: center;">Leon Hawk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Montgomery Alabama</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Austin Peay State University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1972-1974</p>
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>Montgomery, AL</i></p> <p>Married: (X) Yes</p> <p>Children: <i>2; Ben & Elizabeth</i></p> <p>When did you attend CACC? <i>1972-1974</i></p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>Willow Point & Head Golf Pro, Steve Lyles – a friend.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Maxie Boles, Rich Ritter, Wren Lum, Wes Campbell, Matt Shirley & Monk (Chris) Rigdon</i></p> <p><i>National Championship in Roswell, NM – Team came in 2nd Place</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>Made the Dean’s List.</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC <i>Yes, I was able to get my GPA up and the Golf Team always allowed for great competition.</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>Director of Sales and Training for ACME Brick Company</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Allan MacDonald</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Scotland</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">University of Alabama</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1993-1995</p>
<p>Allan expressed his memories in Alexander City and at Central Alabama in a different format:</p> <p><i>Willow Point is 10! The people of Alex City took in as one of their own family members. The faculty and staff were so nice and the campus was small and friendly. Lake Martin was one of the most beautiful things I had ever seen. The weather was great in the south and a real change from cold rainy Scotland. Our competitive schedule was great and we played a lot of great courses. CACC was on the radar of all the NCAA Division 1 programs. Maxie Boles was and to this day a legend. The membership at Willow Point CC and Mr. & Mrs. Lyles and Cole McInnis were amazingly gracious and welcoming. Members like Mr. Harry Brown, Joe Cobb and Billy Hardy (to name just a few) gave us such support and huge sense of pride in playing for CACC.</i></p> <p><i>Memories: My teammates were all great guys. Hitting balls across the Lake on Campus. Long boat rides on Lake Martin with the sun setting on 14 green at WPCC. Chimney Rock jumps and boats all gathered together with Auburn & Alabama fans all enjoying the Lake. El Rancho Grande with a #2 combo with a large Diet Coke. Dixie Section Pro-Ams with Steve Lyles trips in his van with stops at Mama Rees for biscuits and gravy. Our Team trip with Mr. Brown to Shoal Creek. Quincy Buffets with the team all wearing Fairway & Green shirts so big that we could swim in. All the Southern girls who thought I talked funny.</i></p> <p><i>The gracious and generous folks who helped launch my professional golf career with financial backing and to this day, I owe so much to, I have always called Alex City my USA home ever since September 3, 1993 when I arrived in Alex City.</i></p> <p><i>Anyone who played at CACC is truly blessed!</i></p>			

<p style="text-align: center;">Sammy Dean</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alexander City Alabama</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Auburn University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1967-1969</p>
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>Decatur, AL</i></p> <p>Married: (X) Yes: <i>Jan Wilson Dean</i></p> <p>Children: <i>2: Samuel L. Dean, Jr & Trent Wilson Dean</i></p> <p>When did you attend CACC? <i>1967-1969</i></p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>I received a scholarship and it gave me the opportunity to keep playing competitive golf on a college level.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Willow Point Country Club. Being elected Captain of the 1969 Team. The competitive matches. Practicing as a team. Building the team comradery.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>Coach Stan Cook – Basketball. Coach Maxie Boles – Golf. Bill Carr – Biology Instructor. Edith Blankenship – English Teacher.</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC <i>Yes, it was a great fit for me.</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>Retired, Northern Regional Manager – Thompson Tractor Caterpillar, Inc.</i></p> <p>What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? <i>Golf has been a big part of my life and assisted me in my careers. Golf put me in a position to become the first Golf Professional at Stillwaters Resort which led me to my future careers.</i></p> <p>Additional Information: <i>I was on the first golf team at Benjamin Russell High School. My brother, Jimmy Dean and I got this high school team started. I played for the first real team in 1967 at ACJC (Alexander City State Junior College). I was the Golf Course Architect for Cherokee Ridge in Union Grove, Alabama.</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Richard Keene</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chattanooga Tennessee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Troy University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1976-1978</p>
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>Chattanooga, TN</i></p> <p>Married: (X) No – absolutely not!</p> <p>Children: <i>1: Olivia. She is 12 years old.</i></p> <p>When did you attend CACC? <i>1976-1978</i></p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>Coach Boles, the ACJC program and the golf facilities: Willow Point C.C. and Stillwaters Resort.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Competing on a national level. Getting to know a great group of guys. Team travel.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>The teachers understood and took a sincere interest in helping you academically knowing that we traveled and spent an inordinate amount of time with golf.</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC <i>Yes, the life lessons learned from ACJC experiences, friends and memories taken from Alexander City have stayed with me till this day.</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>General Manager, Chattanooga Flooring Center.</i></p>			

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *I came to Alexander City a coddled little kid and left there an adult. I was more mature and self-confident. I carried many valuable lessons out of Tallapoosa County, one being was that if you set a plan and apply yourself and work toward something – any goal is attainable.*

Chip Holcomb	Ft. Walton Beach Florida	Troy University	1980-1982
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Where do you live now?: *Jacksonville, FL*
Married: (X) Yes, LeAnn
Children: *4: Cisco, Daniel, William and BreAnna*
When did you attend CACC? *1980-1982*
What made you choose CACC? *Friend & Teammate*
What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Willow Point C.C.. Winning golf tournaments. Free meals at Hardees ☺. Traveling. Driving Coach Maxie Boles insane. Finding life-long buddies.*
What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *Classes were actually smaller than my high school, which I liked.*
Are you happy that you went through CACC *Yes!*
What is your job now? *Territory Sales Manager for Cleveland Golf Company*
What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *For me, starting at a small college was great! I got to play immediately against the bigger schools without being overwhelmed by enormous “Big-School” classwork. I got my feet wet and planted in life. I was able to mature a bit more before moving on to a bigger school. I liked being in a small town where the golf team was actually a big deal, very much unlike cities and towns of bigger schools.*

Paul Reid, Jr.	Stone Mountain Georgia	Troy University	1989-1990
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Where do you live now?: *Tuscaloosa, AL*
Married: (X) Yes, Kimberly
Children: *2: Katheryn & Paul III*
When did you attend CACC? *1989-1991*
What made you choose CACC? *I chose ACJC/CACC (the school changed names in my 2nd year) because as a student athlete I was a little raw with my game. I needed the opportunity to work on my golf game while accumulating college credits in a competitive atmosphere. If being able to practice and play at Willow Point doesn’t sell you then...*
What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *I played with a great group of guys mainly from the southeast. However, we had Swedish and Australian players as well. The bond we made while in school was like no other. With the different nationalities, all living together and most of us being away from home for our first time, the memories and learning experiences were priceless!*
What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *The classroom sizes were smaller and made one-on-one interaction with the professors much easier.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC *Extremely, the bonds I made with teammates and people in the Alex City Community are something I will never forget. It did great job in preparing me for moving into a higher level of collegiate academics and athletics. I attended Troy and transitioned quite easily. At CACC, we won! Second place was unacceptable. I was glad to be a part of the first team to win a National Championship. It definitely instilled in me a desire to improve and be the best player and teammate I could be.*

What is your job now? *Head Golf Professional – Indian Hills Country Club*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *I learned that strong relationships with people you come into contact with will take you further than you can imagine.*

Dave Jennings	Montgomery Alabama	Troy University	1976-1977
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>Alexander City, AL</i></p> <p>Married: (X) No</p> <p>Children: <i>1 – David Jennings Jr.</i></p> <p>When did you attend CACC? <i>1976-1977</i></p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>After first attending Troy University on a golf scholarship, I was overwhelmed and not ready for the University level. I chose to leave school and return to playing drums with a band that played and traveled the southeast extensively. In 1975, my Father passed away and it was like a kick in the head to get back to some place that would help me prepare myself for life. I returned to Montgomery and worked hard on my golf game. A year later I approached Coach Maxi Boles and asked him if I could walk-on. Fortunately, he allowed me to do so. The attraction to ACJC was due my love for Willow Point Country Club, appreciation of the Head Golf Professional – Steve Lyles and to my good friends from Montgomery who had played there and those who were still at ACJC: Rich Ritter, Wes Campbell, Leon Hawk, Emile Vaughn and Steve Campbell.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Learning that to be competitive in this game – I had better do the work. I had so much to learn to play with this group of talented golfers. I quickly realized that I needed to upgrade my practice by a few levels to have a chance to participate. I was able to join these great guys on a few memorable trips. We played cards nightly and we enjoyed each other’s company a great deal. We became a unit that would appreciate one another for the remainder of our lives.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>No question about it – Ray Pullium, my History Instructor. In the manner in which Dr. Pullium taught his class, I had to learn how to listen, pay attention and recall what was happening and what was said in that day’s class. Dr. Pullium helped me to become more aware and how to listen, I will be forever grateful.</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC <i>Yes! Yes! And Yes! My short time in Alexander City and playing golf for ACJC at this young age helped me to determine that I was going to seek out a career in this great game of golf.</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>Head Men’s Golf Coach for Central Alabama Community College</i></p> <p>What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? <i>Never become complacent in what you do, how you do it, what you know or how you treat people. Never underestimate your competition. Always be aware of your surroundings. You can always improve every facet of your life. There are a lot of good people in the world – find them, appreciate them, stick with them and let them how much they mean to you.</i></p>			
Will Swift	Selma	Auburn	1996-1998

	Alabama	University	
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>Vestavia, AL</i></p> <p>Married: (X) Yes, Bridges</p> <p>Children: <i>2: Grace Ann – 8 years old and Lizzie – 6 years old</i></p> <p>When did you attend CACC? <i>1996-1998</i></p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>History of an awesome college golf program and the quality of golf courses and practice facilities that the team had access to each and every day.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Member of the team winning the National Championship in 1997, playing golf at Willow Point and playing with team members from all over the world.</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>I was fortunate to have some great teachers that were not only interested in teaching me but also were interested in in how the Golf Program excelled.</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC? <i>Central Alabama CC and Alexander City are very special places for me. Not only did I have the opportunity to play with some of the best players in the world, I also had the opportunity to meet a lot of great teachers and other students at the College that are now lifelong friends.</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>I have been with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama now for over 15 years. My current role is as District Account Manager in Sales.</i></p> <p>What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? <i>Surround yourself with people that have high standards, loyal, men of character and have a strong work ethic!</i></p>			
Eddie Jackson	LaFayette Georgia	Middle Tennessee State University	1978-1980
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>LaFayette, GA</i></p> <p>Married: (X) Married for 34 years</p> <p>Children: <i>2 – Josh and Jamie</i></p> <p>When did you attend CACC? <i>2005-2007</i></p> <p>What made you choose CACC? <i>Tradition of the golf program</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? <i>Competition</i></p> <p>What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? <i>Coach Carr</i></p> <p>Are you happy that you went through CACC? <i>Yes, an amazing 2 years!</i></p> <p>What is your job now? <i>Golf Professional; LaFayette Golf Course</i></p> <p>What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? <i>God's timing</i></p>			
Rusty Strawn	McDonough Georgia	Georgia Southern University	1981-1982
<p>Where do you live now?: <i>McDonough, GA</i></p> <p>Married: (X) Yes,</p>			

Children: 3 – McKenzie, Taylor and Anna

When did you attend CACC? 1981-1982

What made you choose CACC? *Alexander City State Junior College (now CACC) had an excellent reputation for developing scholar athletes on the golf course and in the classroom. I wanted to attend a junior college where I would eventually be recruited to a nationally recognized NCAA D-1 golf team.*

What are some of your favorite memories of playing golf for CACC? *Playing in the National Championship in Scottsdale, AZ and finishing Runner-Up in 1982 was an enjoyable experience.*

What are some of your favorite memories in the classrooms of CACC? *I enjoyed my classmates and the academics were challenging. In addition, all of my classes that I took at ACJC transferred to Georgia Southern University.*

Are you happy that you went through CACC? *Yes! Alexander City JC was an excellent fit for me. All of my teammates were really good players and we all helped each other in our development.*

What is your job now? *CEO/Strawn & Co., Insurance/Independent Insurance Broker*

What did you learn in your time at CACC that has helped to prepare you for life? *Attending Alexander City JC helped me learn preparation and time management. We played an extensive tournament schedule and I had to learn to manage my time in the classroom, golf course and studying.*