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**DAWSON ARMSTRONG, 21, Brentwood, Tennessee.** Senior, Lipscomb University. 2015 Western Amateur champion. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Third Team and NCAA Division I All-Southeast Region. Named the 2017 A-Sun Player of the Year and All-A-Sun Conference First Team. Won the 2017 A-Sun Championship, the 2017 Old Waverly Collegiate Championship and the 2016 Memphis Intercollegiate. In 2017, second in the Ryman Hospitality Intercollegiate, third in the Sea Best Invitational and tied for third in the 2017 Dogwood Invitational. This is his third Western Amateur.

**DEREK BARD, 22, New Hartford, New York.** 2017 graduate, Virginia. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Honorable Mention and NCAA Division I All-East Region. 2017 All-ACC. Won the 2017 Monroe Invitational and the 2017 Palmetto Intercollegiate. Second in the 2015 U.S. Amateur. Second in the 2016 Carpet Capital Collegiate. Tied for sixth in the 2017 Sunnehanna Amateur. In 2016, played in the Masters and the U.S. Open. This is his second Western Amateur.

**CAMERON CHAMP, 22, Sacramento, California.** Senior, Texas A&M. Tied for 32nd in the 2017 U.S. Open. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Third Team and 2017 NCAA Division I All-Central Region. In 2017, won the Trans-Miss Amateur, second in the Pacific Coast Amateur and the Aggie Invitational and third in the Tiger Classics. Won the 2016 OFCC/Fighting Illini Invitational. This is his first Western Amateur.

**BRAD DALKE, 19, Norman, Oklahoma.** Junior, Oklahoma. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Honorable Mention. 2017 NCAA Division I All-Central Region. Runner-up, 2016 U.S. Amateur. Tied for ninth in the 2017 Big 12 Championship. Played in the 2017 Masters and 2017 U.S. Open and the 2016 Valero Texas Open, This is his second Western Amateur.

**WILL GORDON, 20, Davidson, North Carolina.** Junior, Vanderbilt. Tied for 10th in the 2017 Players Amateur. Tied for second in the 2016 East Lake Cup. Tied for ninth in the 2015 Porter Cup. This is his second time playing in the Western Amateur. Made the Sweet 16 and was a semifinalist in 2016.

**NICK HARDY, 21, Northbrook, Illinois.** Senior, University of Illinois. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Second Team, NCAA Division I All-Midwest Region and All-Big Ten First Team. In 2017, won the Wolf Run Intercollegiate, tied for sixth in the Pacific Coast Amateur, the Big Ten Championship and the Lone Star Invitational. Played in and made cut at 2015 U.S. Open. This is his fourth Western Amateur. Made the Sweet 16 in 2014 and 2016.

**LEE HODGES, 22, Elkmont, Alabama.** Senior, Alabama. 2017 NCAA Division I All-Southeast Region. Won the 2017 Desert Mountain Intercollegiate and tied for third in the 2017 Sunnehanna Amateur. Third in the 2016 Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate and tied for eighth in the 2016 Monroe Invitational. This is his second Western Amateur.

**BRENDON JELLEY, 22, Tulsa, Oklahoma.** Senior, Oklahoma State. Won 2017 Oklahoma State Amateur. In 2016, earned NCAA Division I All-Central Region honors as well as first-team All-Big 12. Won 2016 John Hayt Invitational and 2015 Oklahoma State Amateur. This is his third Western Amateur.

**MIN WOO LEE, 18, Perth, Australia.** Won the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur. In 2017, won the Royal Fremantle Amateur Open and the Western Australia Amateur. Also in 2017, second in the Sahalee Players tied for second in the South Australia Amateur Classic, third in the Riversdale Cup, tied for third in the Junior Invitational and tied for sixth in the Victoria Open. This is his first Western Amateur.

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN, 18, Santiago, Chile.** Freshman, University of South Florida. Qualified for 2017 U.S. Open. 2016 Rolex Junior All-American. In 2017 won seven tournaments: the Mexican International Amateur, the AJGA May Open, the Junior Invitational, the AJGA Innisbrook Open, the Araucarias Open Amateur, the Lirios Open and the 2017 Granadilla Open. Second in the 2017 South American Amateur and tied for second in the 2017 Latin America Amateur. This is his second Western Amateur. Made the Sweet 16 in 2016.

**JOHN PAK, 18, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.** Freshman, Florida State. In 2017, second in the 2017 Terra Cotta Invitational, tied for fourth in the 2017 Polo Golf Junior Classic and tied for 10th in the Sunnehanna Amateur. Tied for third in the 2016 U.S. Junior Amateur and the South Beach International Amateur. This is his first Western Amateur.

**DYLAN PERRY, 22, Aberdeen, Australia.** Won 2017 Riversdale Cup and the 2016 Victoria Match Amateur. Runner-up 2017 British Amateur, and second in the 2016 New South Wales Country. Tied for third in the 2016 Dunes Medal. Fourth in the 2017 Avondale Amateur Medal and tied for sixth in the 2017 Master of the Amateurs. This is his first Western Amateur.

**DOC REDMAN, 19, Raleigh, North Carolina.** Sophomore, Clemson. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Third Team and NCAA Division I All-East Region. 2017 All-ACC and ACC Freshman of the Year. Won 2016 The Jackrabbit and the 2016 Ka'anapali Classic. In 2017, second in the Palmetto Intercollegiate (also tied for second in 2016), fourth in the Furman Invitational, fifth in the Puerto Rico Classic, sixth in the Clemson Invitational, tied for sixth in the Northeast Amateur and tied for 10th in the Southern Amateur. This is his first Western Amateur.

**RUBEN SONDJAJA, 22, Sydney, Australia.** 2017 graduate, Iowa State. Won the 2017 Thunderbird Invitational and fifth in the 2017 Seattle Redhawk Invitational. In 2016, second in the Trans-Miss Amateur and Bridgestone Collegiate and fifth in the 2016 Pinetree Intercollegiate. This is his first Western Amateur.

**NICK VOKE, 22, Auckland, New Zealand.** 2017 graduate, Iowa State. 2017 NCAA Division I All-Central Region, 2017 All-SEC First Team and fifth in the SEC Championship. Won the 2016 National Invitational Tournament and tied for second in 2017. Also in 2016, second in the ASU Thunderbird Invitational, eighth in the Big 12 Championship and tied for eighth in the Badger Invitational. This is his second Western Amateur.

**NORMAN XIONG, 18, Canyon Lake, California.** Sophomore, Oregon. 2017 NCAA Division I All-America Second Team and NCAA Division I All-West Region. 2017 All-Pac-12 First Team and Pac-12 Freshman of the Year. In 2017, won the Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate, third in the Oregon Duck Invitational and fourth in the Arizona Intercollegiate. This is his first Western Amateur.