



## Second-Round Transcripts | Live and Work in Maine Open Friday, June 24, 2022

### **PIERCESON COODY (-11, Leader)**

City Plays From: Plano, Texas | Turned Pro: 2022 | College: Texas

Exempt Status: Nos. 1-5 in 2021-22 PGA TOUR University Velocity Global Ranking (thru 2022)

#### *On tying the tournament course record with a 9-under 62*

It started off early with some good putts that went in. A few easy 15-footers that just found the bottom and I guess I just kept having good 10- to 20-foot looks and made a bunch of them. Chipped in for eagle (on No. 17). A lot of things went my way, obviously.

#### *On his game and having six consecutive rounds under 70 dating back to last week*

The first week at BMW (Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNEX), it wasn't ideal missing the cut, but I went home to Dallas and just practiced and went out with my dad. Everything kind of fell in place. I worked on a few different things and I'm just striking the ball a little bit better. Good pace on the greens and some were falling in.

#### *On when he realized that this could be a low round*

Once I birdied (Nos. 11 and 12) on the front-nine, I went birdie-birdie and I think that got me to 7-under or 8. I knew with the short par-5 coming up – which I did not take advantage of – and some easy holes coming up, I could really push it to double digits under par. But I'm happy with nine.

#### *On his experience through the first three starts on the Korn Ferry Tour*

It's really cool. This is what we dreamed about in college. The PGA TOUR University program giving us this opportunity to play consistent and good golf – it's tough because if I Monday qualified for BMW and missed the cut, then I wouldn't be standing here. So having guaranteed starts is big for confidence and building in a nice rhythm like I did in Wichita. Hopefully keep it going this week.

#### *On winning the national championship a month ago*

It's probably the fourth week (since then). Probably Wednesday this week. It's been exactly a month, it feels like it was yesterday. It's gone so fast. I'm not used to traveling like this but it's a good adjustment.

#### *On if he's had time to reflect on the last month*

No, I ended up withdrawing from the U.S. Open qualifier so I'd have two days in Dallas to practice and think about it. But no, I haven't. My girlfriend keeps bugging me about not posting anything from the national championship on Instagram, and I'm like, 'it's a process, it takes a while.' I haven't had a full sit-down moment or hung out with any of the guys from the team to really just think about what we did.

#### *On his brother, Parker, playing on PGA TOUR Canada*

Him being up in Canada is a great opportunity to play well and get out here next year. I haven't talked to him much other than the end of last week, finished T15 and a solid start. I know he's playing 36 today because of a rainout yesterday. Hopefully he can get a lot of birdies going early.

#### *On his eagle on the par-5 17th*

Three-quarter driver, staying short of the bunker on the right. I had a 5-wood in and just barely missed it to the right. Pin on the right and a big flop shot. It was really good. It went on the fringe and just trickled



in. It was one of those shots that you just kind of dream about. Comes off the face right and a little bit surprised but cool for it to actually go in.

*On if the birdies and eagles made him feel like everything was working for him*

Yeah, for sure. Getting 5-under through eight, you know you have an opportunity to go shoot a really good round. It didn't really set in for me until I got to 7- or 8-under par. I feel like a lot of guys out here are going to go shoot 4-, 5- or 6-under today that are going to be up near the leaderboard. So I knew I needed to get a few extra to have a great round.