



# PURE INSURANCE *Championship*

SEPTEMBER 19-24, 2023 | THE PROGRAM

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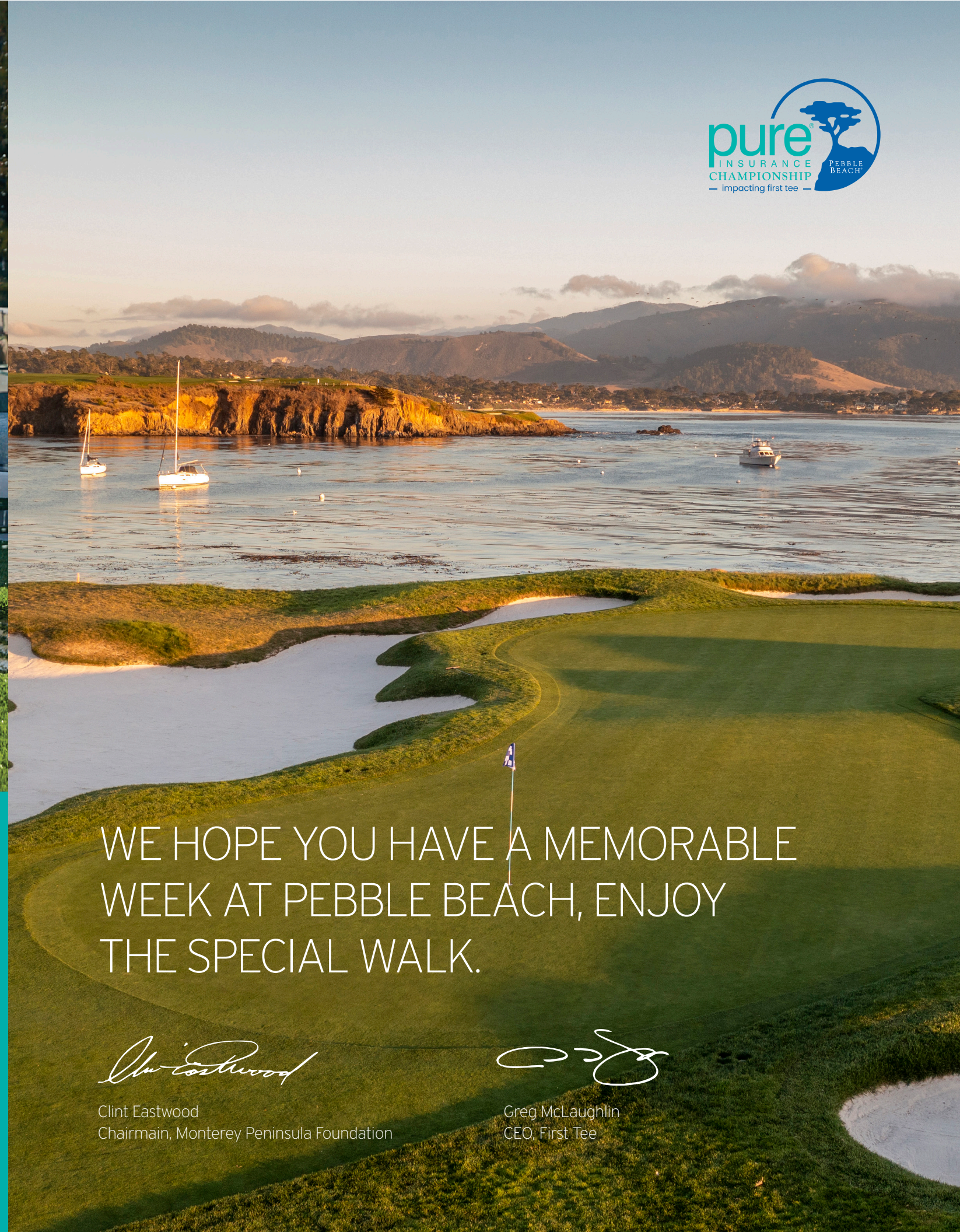


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WEEK AT PEBBLE BEACH, ENJOY  
THE SPECIAL WALK.

Clint Eastwood  
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Greg McLaughlin  
CEO, First Tee

# PAST CHAMPIONS



2022	STEVE FLESCH	205
2021	KJ CHOI	203
2020	JIM FURYK	204
2019	KIRK TRIPLETT	206
2018	KEN TANIGAWA	205
2017	BERNHARD LANGER	198
2016	PAUL BROADHURST	204
2015	ESTEBAN TOLEDO	206
2014	JOHN COOK	204
2013	KIRK TRIPLETT	205
2012	KIRK TRIPLETT	206
2011	JEFF SLUMAN	206
2010	TED SCHULZ	202
2009	JEFF SLUMAN	206
2008	JEFF SLUMAN	202
2007	GIL MORGAN	202
2006	SCOTT SIMPSON	204
2005	HALE IRWIN	203
2004	CRAIG STADLER	201



#### 2022 PRO-JUNIOR TEAM WINNERS:

The team of PGA TOUR professional, Charlie Wi and junior golfer Megan Meng from First Tee - Greater Trenton (194) won the Pro-Junior female division while the Pro-Junior male winner was Bryson Hughes from First Tee - North Florida with partner Alex Cejka (198).

2022  
CHAMPIONS



#### 2022 AMATEURS TEAM WINNERS:

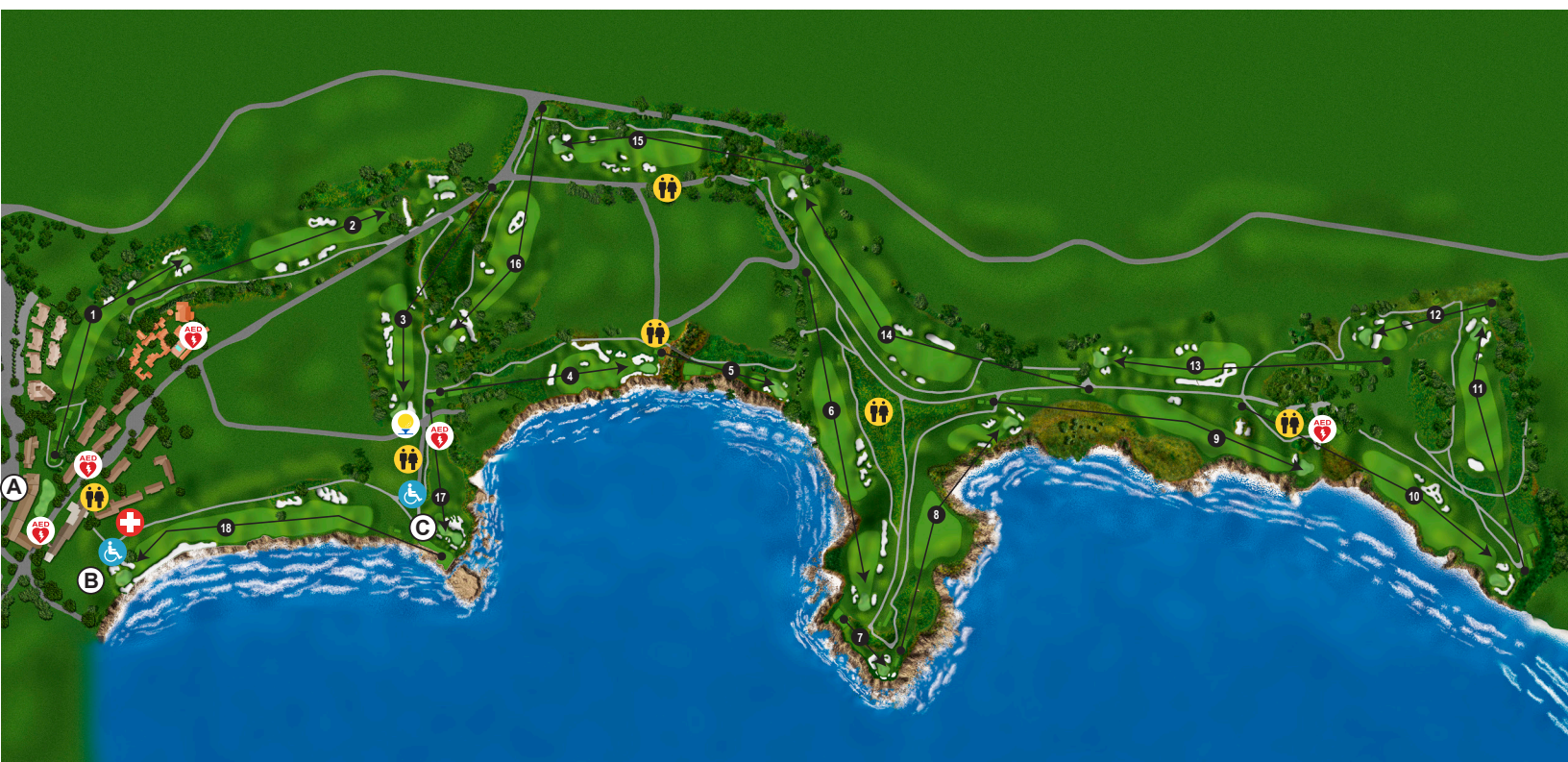
Catharine Chevaleau of Carmel and Jim Joy of Pebble Beach.



#### 2022 DEFENDING CHAMPION:

Steve Flesch won the 2022 PURE Insurance Championship in Pebble Beach, California, with a clutch putt for birdie on the 54th hole. His three-round total of 205 was 11 under par.

# THE COURSES



**LEGEND**

ADA Viewing Areas	CapTech Par 3 Challenge
Defibrillator	Player Shuttle Drop-off & Pick-up
First Aid	The Wharf on the 18th Green
Restrooms	Viewing Deck



**LEGEND**

Defibrillator	Player Shuttle Drop-off & Pick-up
First Aid	Practice Facility
Restrooms	Spyglass Volunteer Parking
	Volunteer Hub

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 19TH

### Practice Rounds

Spyglass Hill Golf Course  
(beginning at 12:00 p.m.)

The Hay Par 3 Course  
(beginning at 7:30 a.m.)

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 20TH

### Practice Rounds

Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Spyglass Hill Golf Course

## THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 21ST

### Practice Rounds

Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Spyglass Hill Golf Course

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 22ND

### First Tournament Round

Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Spyglass Hill Golf Course

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 23RD

### Second Tournament Round

Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Spyglass Hill Golf Course

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 24TH

### Final Tournament Round

Pebble Beach Golf Links  
Low 50 pros and ties  
Low 24 pro-junior teams (12 male, 12 female)  
Low 10 amateur teams

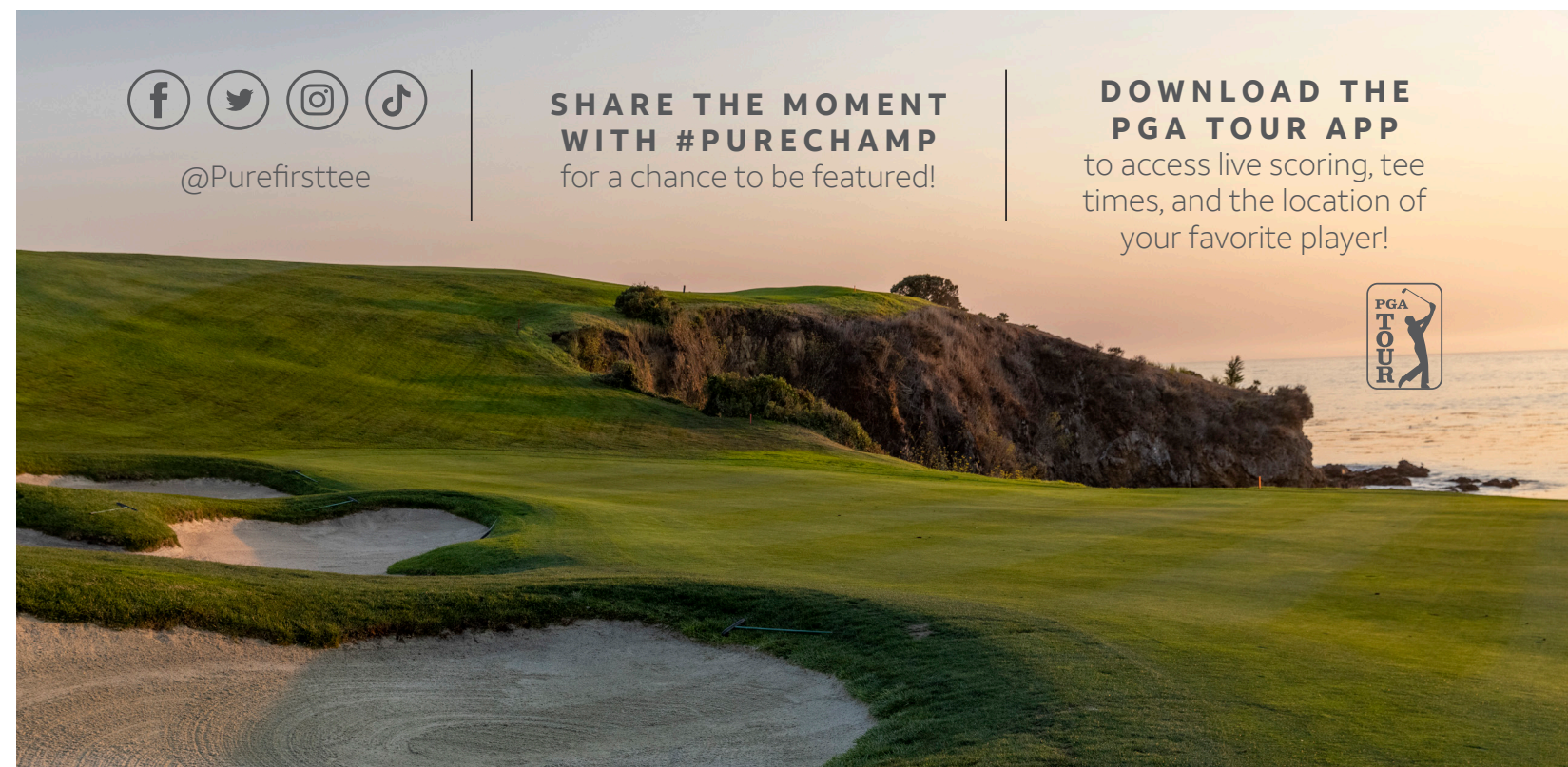
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### AUTOGRAPH POLICY

- Autograph requests are permitted by children ages 18 and under in designated autograph zones. See the map for locations.
- On-course autograph seeking is prohibited
- Autograph seeking will be restricted to designated autograph zones organized and managed by the tournament
- NEW Prohibited Items: No memorabilia can be brought into the tournament including pin flags, photos, trading cards, balls and other sports paraphernalia.
- Violation of these policies may result in expulsion and loss of ticket privileges for the remainder of the tournament.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Observe the leaderboards throughout the golf course for "weather warning" signs that appear prior to inclement weather moving into the area. When this sign appears, spectators are advised to take precautions PRIOR to play being suspended. If the siren sounds, seek shelter immediately. AVOID THE FOLLOWING: open areas, isolated trees, hilltops, high places, golf carts, wire fences.



# ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT



## 20 YEARS OF IMPACT AT PEBBLE BEACH

This marks the 20th year of the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee, which has been pairing up First Tee participants with PGA TOUR Champions players and amateurs for a week of mentorship and fun at Pebble Beach. For First Tee's teen participants, this experience expands their horizons as they prepare for their futures - both on and off the golf course.

Many First Tee participants spend years working toward the goal of playing at the PURE Insurance Championship, one of First Tee's full slate of life-changing participant opportunities. Through these events, as well as the programming First Tee chapters offer across the country, First Tee is fulfilling its mission to impact the lives of young people by building character and instilling positive values through the vehicle of golf. First Tee's programs teach kids to manage emotions, resolve conflict, communicate and more - all while also helping instill an appreciation for a sport they'll be able to play long into adulthood.

First Tee's network encompasses 150 chapters with programs delivered at nearly 1,600 golf courses, more than 11,000 schools and more than 1,900 youth centers in all 50 states and select international locations. In 2022, First Tee impacted more than 3.4 million kids and teens, with alumni going on to play professional golf and work in the golf industry, as well as a host of other fields including medicine, law, science and arts, often citing the impact their coaches and the program had on their development.

## MEET THE 2023 JUNIOR FIELD

The 80 participants, ages 14-18, were selected by a national panel of judges based on their personal growth and life skills learned through First Tee's programs, as well as their playing ability.\*

## REPRESENTING

27

STATES

45

FIRST TEE CHAPTERS

0.8

AVERAGE HANDICAP

8+

AVERAGE YEARS WITH FIRST TEE

3.9

AVERAGE GPA IN SCHOOL

45%

FEMALE

48%

ETHNICALLY DIVERSE

\*Note: USGA handicaps are from applications in August 2023 and may have changed.



## LEV ABRAMSON

First Tee - Colorado Rocky Mountains



### HOMETOWN

Denver, CO



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.97



### HANDICAP

1.3

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers at First Tee - Colorado Rocky Mountains as a junior coach and as a member of its Youth Leadership Council.

Volunteers with Jewish Family Services Food Bank.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to become an architect to design intelligent, efficient and innovative buildings.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have learned invaluable lessons on how to navigate the teen years and start building the core values and character traits I need and want to have as an adult."



## IZABELA AIGNER

First Tee - Pittsburgh



### HOMETOWN

Ruffsdale, PA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

0

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Captain of her high school girl's golf team and a member of the girl's lacrosse team. Volunteers regularly at her church.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf while studying to become a physician assistant.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I learned how to be self-confident in a male dominated sport. I am happy to represent the 22% of women that golf. Young girls should not have to worry about being a minority in the male dominated sport."





## ABBEY ANDERSON

First Tee – Greater Austin



### HOMETOWN

Round Rock, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

6

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers as a junior coach at her First Tee chapter and is a member of her local chapter of LPGA-USGA Girls Golf. She has been a standard bearer at Dell Technologies Match Play for the last 3 years.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a professional golfer or work in the golf industry.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of the First Tee I have been given amazing opportunities and have been taught lifelong skills.”



## ONOFRE BADILLO

First Tee – Monterey County



### HOMETOWN

Salinas, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.6



### HANDICAP

2.6

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Is a member of his high school golf team and lead trumpet in music club. Volunteers as a junior coach at First Tee - Monterey County.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to study optometry, become a professional golfer and get involved in his community by becoming a local politician. .

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Golf isn't just a part of my life, it's the foundation my life is built around. First Tee has taught me valuable life lessons that have molded me into the person I am today.”







# ADITI BALAKRISHNA

First Tee – Tri-Valley

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

VP of her school's Society of Women Engineers, Neurodiversity Club president and a member of National Honor Society. Junior coach at First Tee – Tri-Valley and founder of HappyArt service organization.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to integrate her passion for mechanical engineering to create sustainable consumer products for golf.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have learned to be a leader in my community. The First Tee core values, especially responsibility, have taught me to be responsible towards initiating a positive change in my community."



### HOMETOWN

Pleasanton, CA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.97



### HANDICAP

3.6



# SARAH BRANNIGAN

First Tee – Metropolitan New York

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Co-president of her school's For Feminism Club and a participant in the Harvard Girls with Impact Program, which enables her with the tools to start her own nonprofit. Volunteers with First Tee – Metropolitan New York and is on the LPGA Girls Golf Gen Z Council for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to get into an academically challenging university, play collegiate golf, pursue a degree in finance or computer science, and be a young benefactor for First Tee.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee I have the qualities I need to succeed. This program has made me a more confident, well-rounded and inclusive individual. First Tee has taught me to stand up for what is right. First Tee is more than just golf classes."



### HOMETOWN

Bronx, NY



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

6.4





## TAVIA BURGESS

First Tee – Greater Sacramento

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Helps to coach the Sutter Middle School golf team. Volunteer junior coach at First Tee - Greater Sacramento.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf at a Division I program.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“With First Tee, I learned about the rules of golf, how to respect others and how to become a greater person in general with the core values.”



### HOMETOWN

Mather, CA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.35



### HANDICAP

+3.6



## SADALY CAMPBELL

First Tee – North Florida

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers as a coach at First Tee - North Florida and is a member of the Nassau County Teen Court. Active member of her church through volunteer work, youth group and choir.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and pursue a degree in sports broadcast journalism.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have become a more well-rounded person ... I have learned much about life and the interactions that go along with it.”



### HOMETOWN

Fernandina Beach, FL



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

1.2





# BRAYDEN CASOLARI

First Tee – Pine Mountain

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays in Kentucky Jr. PGA Golf Tour, SNEDS Jr. Golf Tour and AJGA Jr. Golf. He volunteers with Tri-City Little League.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and help younger golfers reach their potential.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“The First Tee program has helped me develop a good attitude, respect and confidence. I have learned how to overcome and achieve as well as be a leader both on and off the golf course.”



### HOMETOWN

Cumberland, KY



### AGE

15



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Sophomore | 3.8



### HANDICAP

1.5



# BLAYZE CHAPMAN

First Tee – Indiana

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the National Junior Honor Society Fundraising Committee. Volunteers as a Church Student Leader.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to make his high school varsity golf team as a freshman and one day win a state championship with the ultimate dream of playing at the University of North Carolina.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have accomplished things I never thought I could ... Basically, because of First Tee, I have had an amazing childhood and learned how to become a respectable person that is known for kindness and integrity.”



### HOMETOWN

Brownsburg, IN



### AGE

14



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Freshman | 4.0



### HANDICAP

2.8





## TANYA CHOWDARY

First Tee – Greater Trenton

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Model United Nations, Desi Club and Global Scholars.

Volunteers at First Tee - Greater Trenton.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to become a better writer, golfer and student.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I discovered the importance of self-confidence and a positive attitude and was able to implement it into my life and on the golf course to achieve my goals."



### HOMETOWN

Belle Mead, NJ



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.5



### HANDICAP

6.2



## JORDIN COWING

First Tee – Phoenix

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society. Volunteers with First Tee - Phoenix, the Casteel Junior High golf team and Carlson Elementary School.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I collegiate golf.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have grown both my golf game and my self-identity."



### HOMETOWN

Gilbert, AZ



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.57



### HANDICAP

+1.1





## PEYTON DEBRUIN

First Tee – Greater Houston



### HOMETOWN

Houston, TX



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+2.6

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Houston Happy Hikers, joining them for monthly 10k walks. Volunteers at First Tee - Greater Houston, LPGA Girls Golf and the Houston Museum of Natural Science as a junior docent.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and go to college for chemical engineering.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have best friends. Since I am homeschooled, it is a bit more difficult for me to find friends. I met my best friends in the world at First Tee ... First Tee has not just given me my best friends, it gave me a community, and I truly could not imagine my life without them."



## DIEGO DEJESUS

First Tee – Greater Washington, DC



### HOMETOWN

Alexandria, VA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.86



### HANDICAP

3.6

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Future Business Leaders of America and the Asian Student Association. Volunteers with First Tee - Greater Washington, DC, and Love to a Tee golf events.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I or II collegiate golf.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I am who I am today. The values helped shape me kind, respectful, confident and honest young man. I have also become more of a leader thanks to the First Tee."





## JASMINE DO

First Tee – Greater Houston

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Girl Scouts and plays viola in orchestra. Volunteer coach at First Tee – Greater Houston.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play professional golf in the LPGA.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"I still remember my first session with First Tee and learned how important it was to respect others. Whether it was taking turns or cheering each other on, it always felt like a positive environment.

As I continued to grow, I recognized how important it was to behave in that respectful manner."



### HOMETOWN

Cypress, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.75



### HANDICAP

+2.9



## RYAN DONALDSON

First Tee – Lakeland

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Junior coach at First Tee – Lakeland. Volunteer ambassador at Florida Youth Ranch.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play golf for an SEC school and maintain a 4.0 GPA.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I feel empowered both on and off the golf course to achieve my goals and encourage others to do the same through friendship, leadership and mentorship."



### HOMETOWN

McAlpin, FL



### AGE

15



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Sophomore | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+2.7





## KAYLEE DWYER

First Tee – Greater Chicago

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Future Educators of America, Math Honor Society and Principal's Cabinet. Junior coach at First Tee - Greater Chicago.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play college golf and one day golf professionally.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have become a better person. Since I started First Tee, I have learned life skills that have helped me in both life and golf ... No matter how big your goals can be it is always worth working for it and trying your best."



### HOMETOWN

Mokena, IL



### AGE

18



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

+1.9



## NATHAN EGER

First Tee – North Florida

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Senior patrol leader for Boy Scouts of America, tutors STEM at his high school and a member of the varsity golf team.

Volunteers regularly with various Boy Scout activities.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to put himself into a good position in life to give back to his mom, his hero.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have developed and grown as an individual. This amazing organization not only taught me how to play golf, but it has also provided the support needed to develop the leadership skills necessary to aid in my success with scouting, golf and school. I will always owe it in my heart to the First Tee for shaping the life I have right now"



### HOMETOWN

Jacksonville, FL



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

4.8





## REDA EL HALI

First Tee – Morocco

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Won the Moroccan Junior National Championship.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a professional golfer and pursue a degree in engineering.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have a clearer goal for the next years ahead.”



#### HOMETOWN

Rabat, Morocco



#### AGE

18



#### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 2.8



#### HANDICAP

+2.2



## ANDRE FOLLMER

First Tee – Greater Austin

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society and Spanish Club. He is a volunteer coach at First Tee - Greater Austin.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to earn a scholarship to college for both golf and academics.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I can accomplish my dreams. From First Tee’s help in providing skills on and off the course, they are setting me up for a better life in the future.”



#### HOMETOWN

The Hills, TX



#### AGE

16



#### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



#### HANDICAP

4.7







## LUCIANO FOLLMER

First Tee – Greater Austin

### **VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Member of Spanish Club and National Junior Honor Society. Volunteers at First Tee - Greater Austin and with the AJGA - Leadership Links Program.

### **FUTURE GOALS:**

Aspires to play collegiate and professional golf.

### **FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:**

“Because of First Tee, I have learned how to make friends.”



### **HOMETOWN**

The Hills, TX



### **AGE**

15



### **GRADE LEVEL | GPA**

Sophomore | 3.7



### **HANDICAP**

3.9



## MARCUS FREEMAN

First Tee – Greater Charlotte

### **VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Member of his high school’s varsity swim team, Student Council, National Honor Society and the Charlotte Symphony Youth Philharmonic. Volunteers at First Tee - Greater Charlotte and Huntington Forest Swim Team as a coach.

### **FUTURE GOALS:**

Aspires to complete the First Tee Ace Program, study communications and business while playing collegiate golf, and train for an Iron Man Triathlon.

### **FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:**

“Because of First Tee, I am a successful engaged leader. I have learned to receive constructive feedback, say yes to opportunity, and gained the skills to work on my personal and ongoing development ... I wouldn't have any of this without First Tee - Greater Charlotte. They have helped me grow my game of golf, but they have also helped me well beyond the sport I love.”



### **HOMETOWN**

Charlotte, NC



### **AGE**

17



### **GRADE LEVEL | GPA**

Senior | 4.24



### **HANDICAP**

2.8





## BROOKS FREITAS

First Tee – Greater Dallas



### HOMETOWN

Dallas, TX



### AGE

18



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.6



### HANDICAP

+2.0

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Helps to student teach kindergarten and volunteers with First Tee - Greater Dallas.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and pursue a degree in accounting.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I felt at home, [I have] a second family. The coaches and staff bring such joy to me. The laughs, the relationships, the students, and most of all the enjoyment of the game of golf."



## SALLONI GILL

First Tee – Greater Baltimore



### HOMETOWN

Baltimore, MD



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

5.6

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Served as freshman class president and sophomore upper vice president. She volunteers with Maryland Special Olympics and at her Sikh temple.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

I aspire to play collegiate golf, potentially major in business and public affairs, and give back to the community through golf.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"When I started with First Tee, the classes were fun, local and affordable, and it was the most welcoming and inclusive environment I'd ever been in ... First Tee was a school where I learned import life skills, improved my mental and emotional well-being and developed positive character traits."





## JAXSON GREEN

First Tee – Greater Tyler



### HOMETOWN

Troup, TX



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

5.2

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Is a lead student athletic trainer at his high school. Volunteers with First Tee - Greater Tyler as a junior coach and with its Junior Advisory Board.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to win his high school state championship, play Division I golf and play professionally on the PGA TOUR.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I found a place that I feel like I belong, a place I can be myself without judgement. I have gained confidence and engaged in conversations even with my stutter.”



## GARRETT HARRISON

First Tee – Greater Sacramento



### HOMETOWN

Granite Bay, CA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.4



### HANDICAP

+3.6

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Is an advanced all mountain skier. He helps coach at First Tee - Greater Sacramento.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to become a top ranked golfer and to graduate from Washington State University with a degree in business administration.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have developed more confidence, maturity and become a more well-rounded person. Through First Tee - Greater Sacramento I have also made friendships that have lasted years.”





# ALAYTHIA HINDS

First Tee – Greater Sacramento



## HOMETOWN

Sacramento, CA



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.0



## HANDICAP

+2.5

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Sacramento Youth Symphony. Volunteers with the Elk Grove Veterans Day Parade.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to earn a full ride scholarship for Division I golf and earn top 5 finishes in at least two AJGA tournaments.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"I learned the important values perseverance and responsibility. I have learned to push through difficult holes during a round and be accountable for my choices on the course. Also, I have become more open and talkative with others despite my introverted disposition."



# ASPEN HOPPER

First Tee – Fort Worth



## HOMETOWN

Fort Worth, TX



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.5



## HANDICAP

+1.9

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Participates in and coaches JiuJitsu.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf, study biology and veterinary medicine, and qualify for the PGA TOUR.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have become a better golfer, student, son, brother and friend. First Tee has not just shown me the core values of golf but also of life and how we should treat other people whether it's my friends, opponents, parents, coaches or siblings."





## TAYLOR HORACEFIELD

First Tee – Greater Houston

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the American Sign Language Honor Society. Is a First Tee ACE participant and volunteer at First Tee - Greater Houston. Owns Faith in Golf, a jewelry company that raise money for her former elementary school's lunch program.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and to continue to challenge herself academically.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have developed in ways I couldn't have imagined, such as my confidence and goal-achieving skills."



### HOMETOWN

League City, TX



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.9



### HANDICAP

+2.2



## WYLIE INMAN

First Tee – Florida Gold Coast

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Helps to set up sports events for his school. Caddies at Bears Club on the weekends.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play on the PGA TOUR.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I am able to learn and experience amazing things. The first day I set foot on the First Tee property, all the coaches and staff have welcomed me into their life."



### HOMETOWN

North Palm Beach, FL



### AGE

15



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Sophomore | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+2.1





## JOSHUA JANG

First Tee – Silicon Valley

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Recipient of the 2022 Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

Volunteers with First Tee - Silicon Valley.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a collegiate golfer.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have discovered the joy of serving. Having been both a participant and volunteer in the program, I’ve come to realize that regardless of age or experience, everyone needs a mentor.”



### HOMETOWN

Gilroy, CA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.43



### HANDICAP

1.4



## JAKOB KROMBHOLZ

First Tee – Metropolitan New York

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Secretary of Student Council and member of German Club, Choral Club and Chamber Choir. Active volunteer with his church.

Caddies at Plainfield Country Club.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to attend an Ivy League school and play collegiate golf.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I was able to practice year-round, having access to indoor facilities and teaching that I would have never have been able to have access to or afford. Because of the First Tee, I am the person, golfer, and student I am today.”



### HOMETOWN

Metuchen, NJ



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.4



### HANDICAP

1.5





## SEAN KWOK

First Tee – Tri-Valley



### HOMETOWN

Pleasanton, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+0.3

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays the piano and has performed at Carnegie Hall. Volunteers with First Tee - Tri-Valley classes and PGA Junior League.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I college golf.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"I attended the First Tee Innovator's Forum in Fort Worth, Texas ... Prior to the [event], I had never interacted with people my age outside of my home state of California. During my three-day stay in Texas, I created a special bond with my fellow First Tee participants, and we all felt as though we gained a new family that week. I made long lasting friends who I still talk to on a weekly, if not daily, basis."



## JAMES LABUKAS

First Tee – Tucson



### HOMETOWN

Tucson, AZ



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.9



### HANDICAP

1.7

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Created a startup business called Chirp Energy. Junior Coach at First Tee - Tucson and PGA Jr. League. Caddies at Tucson Country Club.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to attend college on an Evans Scholarship.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of the First Tee, I am confident. First Tee has always taught me to stand up for what I believe in and be courageous. First Tee has taught me to put myself out there and to not be scared to what the world has to offer."





## MEG LAVINDER

First Tee – Greater Richmond



### HOMETOWN

Mechanicsville, VA



### AGE

18



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.21



### HANDICAP

5.2

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Starter on her high school golf, tennis and volleyball teams.

Member of the Scholastic Bowl team, Film Club and editor of the school newspaper. Volunteers with the Hanover NAACP Chapter.

Junior coach at First Tee – Greater Richmond and has been secretary and president on its Junior Advisory Board.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to attend a four-year college and play collegiate golf.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I am a better, more rounded person ... I quickly learned that First Tee’s mission is not to produce world-class golfers, but to produce world-class global citizens. At First Tee, diversity was openly discussed and was promoted as a beautiful, powerful thing. The First Tee curriculum resonated with me on this topic and even today, I am able to share that message with my peers and the people around me because I truly believe it.”



## KYLA LAYMAN

First Tee – Phoenix



### HOMETOWN

Surprise, AZ



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.8



### HANDICAP

+0.4

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers with Young Life, Campaigners and First Tee – Phoenix.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and earn straight A's.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of the First Tee, I have learned how to play golf the right way. Through the First Tee and my coaches, I have learned the rules of golf as well as important life skills”.







## SOPHIA LEE

First Tee – Contra Costa



### HOMETOWN

Fairfield, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.15



### HANDICAP

+2.7

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Assistant coach at First Tee - Contra Costa and El Macero Country Club junior golf clinics.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play on the LPGA Tour and be a novelist.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of the First Tee, I am who I am today. First Tee has not only shaped me as a golfer, but it has also taught me to be a responsible individual. All of my achievements thus far have been due to the guidance of my First Tee family."



## GABE LETT

First Tee – Tennessee



### HOMETOWN

Nashville, TN



### AGE

18



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.36



### HANDICAP

2.1

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers as a coach at First Tee - Tennessee and with New Hope Baptist Church and Men on Mission.

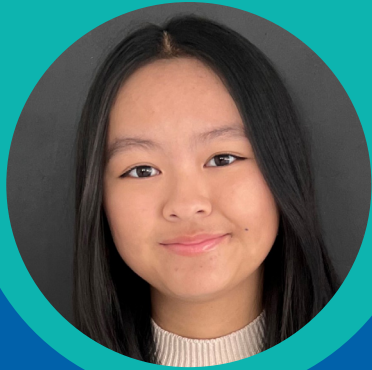
#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to go to college on a dive scholarship and maintain a life centered around God.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of the First Tee, I gained confidence and conquered my insecurities ...The First Tee taught me that confidence is highly important in not only a golf round but in life."





# TRINITY LEUNG

First Tee – Greater Dallas



## HOMETOWN

Plano, TX



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



## HANDICAP

4

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays on her varsity golf team and with the AJGA, Texas Junior Golf Tour and North Texas PGA. Volunteers with Feed My Starving Children and the North Texas Food Bank.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to study either mechanical engineering or architecture in college.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have a solid foundation and confidence that will prepare me for college and the future. I have a group of lifelong friends and have been given so many amazing opportunities that I would not have had otherwise.”



# JACOB LEWALLEN

First Tee – Greater Dallas



## HOMETOWN

Waxahachie, TX



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.8



## HANDICAP

+0.5

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers with First Tee - Greater Dallas and participated in the PGA TOUR Superstore Leadership Series.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a professional golfer.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have developed a passion for teaching and mentoring. Through my involvement in First Tee, I have had the opportunity to teach and mentor young children who are just beginning to learn the game of golf. The joy that I get from seeing them succeed on and off the golf course is immeasurable.”





## DAWSON LOO

First Tee – San Francisco

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Website designer for the Athletics Club and first violinist at Peninsula Youth Orchestra. Volunteers at First Tee - San Francisco and at U.S. Kids Golf tournaments.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to specialize in computer science and UI/UX design to develop new technologies around the game of golf.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I learned that golf is not just a game. It teaches people what it means to be respectful, honest, courteous, confident and responsible ...The friends I've made [at First Tee] are my closest friends. After the near loss of our dad, the connection with First Tee helped us get back on our feet and find enjoyment in golf again.”



### HOMETOWN

Millbrae, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

1.7



## BRETTON MACKIEWICZ

First Tee – Central Florida

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Historian for the Student Athletic Leadership Team. Member of her school's Business Professionals of America and a team leader for Patriot Inclusion Team. Volunteers at First Tee - Central Florida and as a Girls Golf e-Leader.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and continue being involved in her golf community.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I get to help grow the game that I love so much ... I have been a teen volunteer since 2020 helping with clinics, classes and events. I love that I'm getting an opportunity to teach these kids golf skills and people skills for the real world and everyday life.”



### HOMETOWN

Longwood, FL



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.9



### HANDICAP

+0.3



# KENZIE MCCLEDDY

First Tee – Greater Tyler

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays flute in her school’s marching band and is a member of National Honor Society.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to earn a scholarship to college for golf and pursue a degree in nursing.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“A really important thing I have learned over the years is that you can’t carry negative thoughts with you from hole to hole because there is no way to do good that way. The best thing to do if you make a bad shot is just accept it and move on, don’t live in your past shots. This skill will also help me in life by reminding me not to live in the past, but instead live in the moment because that’s all that truly matters.”



### HOMETOWN

Lindale, TX



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.77



### HANDICAP

3.9



# LILY MCGOWAN

First Tee – Greater Sacramento

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Diversity Club, ASB Student Leadership and the California Scholarship Federation. Volunteers at First Tee – Greater Sacramento and BLITZ Youth Camp.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and become a professional golf coach.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have had experiences and met new people that have developed me into the confident, friendly, hard-working person that I am and continually growing to be. I have had the opportunity to work with and teach younger junior golfers, play in tournaments, speak in front of others, learn core values and life skills and so much more.”



### HOMETOWN

Folsom, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+0.8



## CHASE MCLAUGHLIN

First Tee – Central Carolina

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Section leader in chorus, youth leader at his church and volunteers with PGA Jr. League.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to earn a full ride scholarship and continue to build relationships with fellow golfers and mentors.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“The program has taught me how to be a leader on and off the course as well as becoming more disciplined not only in my golf game, but life in general.”



### HOMETOWN

Kernersville, NC



### AGE

18



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.3



### HANDICAP

+2.0



## JONATHAN MOON

First Tee – Howard County

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Patrol leader in Boy Scouts of America and assistant coach at First Tee - Howard County.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to study humanities and economics in college and one day play in The Masters.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“First Tee - Howard County has given me an opportunity to give back by mentoring younger golfers. The opportunity of mentoring has given me self-confidence, social skills and leadership, enabling me to use these traits in other areas in my life like academics and scouting.



### HOMETOWN

Ellicott City, MD



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.79



### HANDICAP

0.8





## JAY NERGARD

First Tee – Phoenix



### HOMETOWN

Phoenix, AZ



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.88



### HANDICAP

+1

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society and FIRST Robotics club. Volunteers at First Tee - Phoenix and with Feed My Starving Children.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to become a leading software developer.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have grown into a confident and well-rounded individual. Through the program’s combination of golf and life skills instruction, I have developed important traits such as leadership, sportsmanship and determination.”



## ABI NEWELL

First Tee – Greater Houston



### HOMETOWN

Houston, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.29



### HANDICAP

7.3

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers at Northeast Houston Community Center. Junior mentor at First Tee - Greater Houston.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be an art museum conservator.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I am a game changer. Literally. When I volunteer at First Tee classes every Saturday, I have learned that whatever game is set up on my station might not work for all the participants’ skill levels. I recognize the diversity we have in each class and adapt.”





## BRIANNA NGUYEN

First Tee – Greater Seattle



### HOMETOWN

Bellevue, WA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.85



### HANDICAP

3.3

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Photography editor for Yearbook Club. Works with the Annual Nguyen Junior Amateur Tournament as the trophy & award chair.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be an obstetric anesthesiologist.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“One thing the First Tee has taught us was confidence. Even in my lowest moments I am reminded of my self-worth, that I deserve great opportunities, to receive good things, and most importantly that I deserve happiness.”



## KYLIE NGUYEN

First Tee – Greater Seattle



### HOMETOWN

Federal Way, WA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.98



### HANDICAP

2.9

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Future Business Leaders of America, Key Club and the Asian American Student Alliance. Volunteers with community development for the Nguyen Junior Amateur Tournament.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf at a rigorous academic school in California and become a computer science engineer.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have become the person I am today, created life-long friendships, met many great mentors, and experienced once-in-a-lifetime opportunities that I never could have had otherwise. The First Tee is truly for anyone. What they do, and what they stand for is wonderful and I am so lucky and grateful that I got to experience it firsthand as a participant through all of the levels.”





# KEANU PHILLIPS-ALBERTO

First Tee – Contra Costa



## HOMETOWN

Antioch, CA



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 2.8



## HANDICAP

0

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers with First Tee - Contra Costa, East Bay Machine AAU

Basketball and Youth on Course.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a collegiate and professional golfer.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I am an all-around good person. The values taught by First Tee are not only for the golf course. They are values that earn you respect and good favor amongst your family, friends, teachers and coaches. I am often complimented by adults for my good demeanor on and off the course, even when I am having a difficult day."



# CHASE PICKERING

First Tee – Tucson



## HOMETOWN

Tucson, AZ



## AGE

16



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.9



## HANDICAP

+2.2

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers at Pac Animal Shelter and with Feeding Homeless.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I college golf and eventually turn professional.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have become a hardworking, smart, but most importantly kind and caring young man. The First Tee has taught me life lessons and values that I never would have learned without."







# CLARAGRACE PLATH

First Tee – San Joaquin



## HOMETOWN

Lodi, CA



## AGE

16



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.5



## HANDICAP

2.5

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the City of Lodi Youth Commission and is a black belt in karate. Volunteers at the World of Wonders Science Museum, First Tee – San Joaquin and Heirs Karate.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf on a pre-med track and eventually become a surgeon.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have developed my skills of determination and focus that have helped me achieve my goals. First Tee has given me the strength to endure through difficulties and maintain composure whether on or off the golf course.”



# LUCAS POWER

First Tee – Eastern Michigan



## HOMETOWN

Burton, MI



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 2.48



## HANDICAP

3.0

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers with Back to School Bash backpack giveaway in Flint, Michigan, and Feed My Starving Children.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and pursue a degree in history.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have become a better person on and off the golf course. The core values and life skills I have learned have helped me face the challenges in my life with a brighter outlook.

I’m very grateful to the First Tee and the excellent coaches for looking past my flaws and insecurities and seeing the potential in me these past six years.”





## NOAH QUIROS

First Tee – Phoenix



### HOMETOWN

Phoenix, AZ



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

1.4

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Robotics Club and Chess Club. Volunteers with First Tee – Phoenix and Feed My Starving Children.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and study mechanical engineering.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have learned valuable lessons that I will continue to use throughout my life both on and off the golf course. One thing that First Tee has taught me is dedication and the results hard work can have.”



## AKIRA RANSI

First Tee – Greater Sacramento



### HOMETOWN

Folsom, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.95



### HANDICAP

+2.0

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Founder and president of the Watershed Awareness Club and secretary of the Stock Market Club. Volunteers with the Japanese Americans Citizen League.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I college golf.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I am a confident public speaker and an engaging individual in my community. Through the numerous activities like the Junior Tour, camps and teaching opportunities run by First Tee, I have learned to speak to everyone.”





## TATE REID

First Tee – Manhattan

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of the pep band. Works at Stagg Hill Golf Course.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires play collegiate golf and either become a mechanical engineer or PGA Professional.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have grown as a person and a player. First Tee has taught me how to treat others, surroundings, and myself.”



### HOMETOWN

Manhattan, KS



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+0.1



## MORGAN RILEY

First Tee – Triangle

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Assists in fundraising for his athletic department and volunteers with Wake County Special Olympics..

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf, continue to succeed academically and mentor younger golfers.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“First Tee helped me develop into a well-rounded person and I appreciate the numerous coaches, mentors and volunteers who give their time and talents to help guide me.”



### HOMETOWN

Raleigh, NC



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.23



### HANDICAP

+3.7





# JAY SAKAGAMI

First Tee – Greater Seattle

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society and volunteer with First Tee – Greater Seattle.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to make the cut in the WJGA state tournament, get his driver's license and pass his AP exams.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Thanks to the First Tee, I have been able to improve at the game of golf and learn many important life skills such as courtesy, etiquette, sportsmanship, respect, and communication skills."



### HOMETOWN

Renton, WA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.99



### HANDICAP

1.2



# ZOE SHAMY

First Tee – Florida Gold Coast

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Health Occupations Students of America and volunteer coach at First Tee – Florida Gold Coast.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I college golf and be an orthopedic doctor.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of the First Tee, I am positioning myself to play DI collegiate golf and perhaps turn pro."



### HOMETOWN

Jupiter, FL



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+2.5





## CORMAC SMITH

First Tee – Metropolitan New York

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays soccer and Gaelic football in addition to golf. Caddies at Sankaty Head Golf Club and helps to teach new caddies.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to qualify for an Evans Scholarship, play collegiate golf and become an accountant.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have matured to no end. As all participants know, the First Tee is about so much more than just improving your golf game.”



### HOMETOWN

Yonkers, NY



### AGE

15



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.9



### HANDICAP

1.5



## THEO SNYDER

First Tee – South Puget Sound

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers with a military food bank and Special Olympics.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a PGA Golf Professional and sports agent/attorney.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“I draw a star on the top of my scoring sheet to remember First Tee’s life skill acronym: STAR (STOP and take a deep breath. THINK of all your choices. ANTICIPATE what could happen. RESPOND by selecting the best choice.)”



### HOMETOWN

Gig Harbor, WA



### AGE

15



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Sophomore | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+2.1





# ALYSSA STEWART

First Tee – Greater Dallas

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteer coach at First Tee - Greater Dallas and Kinetic Kids, which supports children with special needs.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play on the LPGA tour or be a veterinarian.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I can be authentic ME, not who others think I should be, but who I know I am. I have confidence in my ability to be a role model and leader, that I can make a positive impact on the world around me.”



### HOMETOWN

Mansfield, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.85



### HANDICAP

+3.9



# EMILEE SWAGGER

First Tee – Phoenix

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of DECA, student government and president of speech and debate. Volunteers with First Tee - Phoenix, Feed My Starving Children and a middle school golf team.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and be a leader for young girls in First Tee.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of the First Tee, I have become a strong golfer ... I have found my voice and can be confident in a room full of people ... I have learned life skills that can be used on and off the course ... I have met some of my best friends ... I have grown into the person I am today.”



### HOMETOWN

Goodyear, AZ



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.96



### HANDICAP

4.0





## MAKAELA SWANSON

First Tee – Green Valley Ranch

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of her high school dance team and volunteers with First Tee – Green Valley Ranch.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be an oncology nurse.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I learned values that I use in my everyday life. I was able to learn the rules and etiquette of the game and develop skills that help me on and off the golf course.”



### HOMETOWN

Denver, CO



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

2.3



## CAMILLE THAI

First Tee – Silicon Valley

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers as a tutor and member of Student Community Leadership.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to continue being the best person and golfer she can be.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I am better prepared to overcome challenges I will encounter in life. I have learned valuable life lessons that have taught me the importance of perseverance, integrity and honesty. Most importantly, First Tee has taught me a belief system that will allow me to grow and become the best version of me.”



### HOMETOWN

Los Altos, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+2.0





# LEAH TORRES

First Tee – Greater Houston

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of multiple academic honor societies including Spanish, English, Social Studies, Math and Science. Volunteers as a junior mentor at First Tee – Greater Houston.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner and attend the University of Texas.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of the First Tee, I have developed a positive sense of self. First Tee has always taught me the importance of not only respecting others, but oneself too. I learned that I had to do more than challenge and overcome my negative thoughts. I needed to trust that I was capable and recognize the best parts of myself.”



### HOMETOWN

Kingwood, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.9



### HANDICAP

2.2



# COLIN TOUNALOM

First Tee – Greater Seattle

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of Key Club and National Honor Society. Volunteers as a coach at First Tee – Greater Seattle.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to attend a four-year university and work for a successful company.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have approached problems differently. I could branch out and meet people who could help me in school, as well as make new friends and become a better person in general.”



### HOMETOWN

Seattle, WA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

4.7





# SEBASTIAN VELASQUEZ

First Tee – Greater El Paso

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Volunteers at First Tee – Greater El Paso for camps and with his church's vacation bible school.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I golf and become a professional golfer.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of the First Tee, I have grown in all aspects of my life. They help me build character and help me in my personal development. They also contribute to me thinking about my future and planning for what I want to do in life."



### HOMETOWN

El Paso, TX



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

+0.8



# BELLA VILLARIN

First Tee – San Diego

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Interns with The Coronado Times. Works for Coronado Broadcasting Surf's Up Studios.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to attend a four-year university, study business, continue volunteering with First Tee and go skydiving.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have widened my perspective and witnessed diverse cultures, lifestyles and people. Volunteering at First Tee in City Heights and serving underprivileged youth has given me the pleasure of interacting with people from all around the world, from Somalia to Mexico to Ukraine."



### HOMETOWN

Coronado, CA



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.62



### HANDICAP

+0.8





# RACHEL WATERS

First Tee – Tennessee

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of theater and band. Volunteers with First Tee - Tennessee.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to be a cardiovascular surgeon and become fluent in Spanish to help non-English speakers in hospitals.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I slow down. I appreciate efficiency and being able to get through things quickly, so I have time for more things. However, this often leads me to rush things, and to not give the quality of work and effort that I should. First Tee has taught the importance of slowing down, taking a breath and starting again.”



### HOMETOWN

Nashville, TN



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

2.9



# BENJAMIN WILLIAMS

First Tee – Piney Woods

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Interns with The Coronado Times. Works for Coronado Broadcasting Surf’s Up Studios.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to attend a four-year university, study business, continue volunteering with First Tee and go skydiving.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I am able to greater understand the effects of social interactions. From shaking hands on the first tee box and meeting your playing partners to shaking hands with a potential employer, First Tee and their values have taught me the effects of how personal interactions can impact your life.”



### HOMETOWN

Hallsville, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

+0.3





# NATHAN WILLIAMS

First Tee – Piney Woods



## HOMETOWN

Hallsville, TX



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.0



## HANDICAP

2.3

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society and First Priority. Volunteers at First Tee – Piney Woods.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to graduate as valedictorian, play collegiate golf and pursue a degree in kinesiology.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have increased opportunities to meet new people and travel to new places. First Tee has allowed me to make friends that have impacted my personality and life skills. I have had the privilege of getting to go through life with friends I have made in First Tee, and while we are competitive on the golf course, we love each other no matter what.”



# JACKSON WOLFE

First Tee – Central Arkansas



## HOMETOWN

Little Rock, AR



## AGE

16



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



## HANDICAP

+0.1

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Tutors biology and is a member of National Honor Society. Volunteers with First Tee - Central Arkansas and Presbyterian Village Nursing Home. .

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and study business.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I have gained confidence. First Tee has created opportunities for me both on and off the golf course. These opportunities have helped me with my confidence - from playing a round to speaking to professionals in our community.”





# SKYLER WOODS

First Tee – Four Corners

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America. Volunteers as a youth basketball referee and tutoring 4th graders.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf, receive a quality education and pursue a professional golf career.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“First Tee has helped shape my character throughout the years. It has helped me develop my perseverance as a leader on my golf team. I am proud to be on this path so I can be a role model not only to young Native golfers, but to everyone.”



### HOMETOWN

Kirtland, NM



### AGE

18



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.15



### HANDICAP

+1.5



# JACK WORKMAN

First Tee – Fort Worth

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of First Tee - Fort Worth's Junior Advisory Committee.

Works as a cart boy at Texas Star Golf Course.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I college golf and earn a degree.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

“Because of First Tee, I am a much more well-rounded person than I thought I would ever be at this point in my life. First Tee is so much more than just golf. They do not just care about your growth on the golf course, but they care about preparing you for life after golf as well. I have learned so many valuable life skills that will help me in whatever field I desire to go into after college.”



### HOMETOWN

Eules, TX



### AGE

17



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 3.7



### HANDICAP

+1





## NORAH YANG

First Tee – Silicon Valley



### HOMETOWN

Los Altos, CA



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.0



### HANDICAP

0.1

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays principal oboe for the Golden State Youth Orchestra. Volunteer coach for First Tee - Silicon Valley.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf, become a business leader and continue to give back to her community.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have learned valuable life skills and gained confidence in myself both on and off the golf course. I have developed a strong sense of respect, responsibility and sportsmanship, which has helped me succeed not only in golf but in all areas of my life."



## ANNIE YOST

First Tee – Four Corners



### HOMETOWN

Farmington, NM



### AGE

16



### GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Junior | 4.2



### HANDICAP

0.4

#### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

First chair violin at PVHS Chamber Orchestra and member of National Honor Society. Volunteers at First Tee - Four Corners, with LPGA Girls Golf and with NM Special Olympics Golf Program.

#### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I college golf and pursue a business degree with the hopes of working in sales and marketing.

#### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I have developed into a better person on and off the golf course. Growing up in a generation where drugs, alcohol and social media create a negative influence on teenagers, I am lucky to be a part of an amazing organization that keeps me on track. First Tee has taught me to value healthy decisions, strong morals, wide friendships and has created a goal-setter with a tireless work ethic."





# RILEY YOUNT

First Tee – Greater San Antonio



## HOMETOWN

San Antonio, TX



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.2



## HANDICAP

+2.3

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Member of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Volunteers at First Tee - Greater San Antonio and with Youth on Course National Leadership Council.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play Division I collegiate golf with hopes to pursue landscape architecture or golf design.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW

#### EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee I am a better golfer and an even better person!"



# ANDRE ZHANG

First Tee – Greater Sacramento



## HOMETOWN

Davis, CA



## AGE

17



## GRADE LEVEL | GPA

Senior | 4.29



## HANDICAP

+1.7

### VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Plays flute in North Bay Honor Band and is vice president of chess club. Volunteers with US Kids Golf.

### FUTURE GOALS:

Aspires to play collegiate golf and pursue a degree in STEM.

### FIRST TEE HAS HELPED EQUIP ME TO TAKE ON NEW

#### EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES BY:

"Because of First Tee, I learned to be more confident in how I do things, and to communicate better with others."



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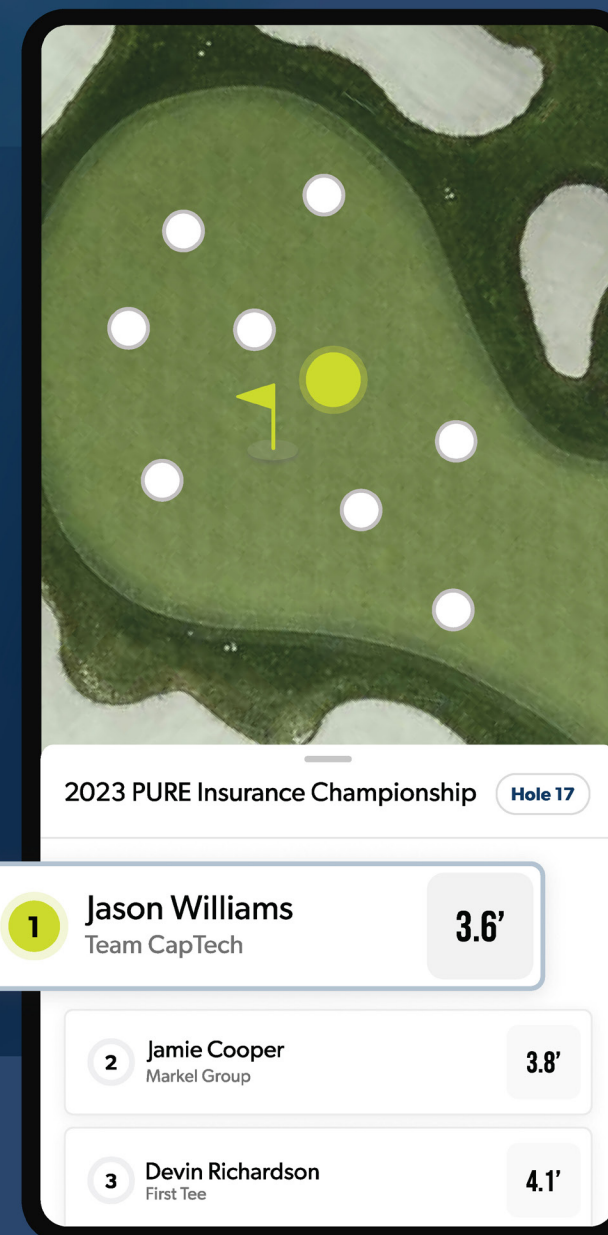


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