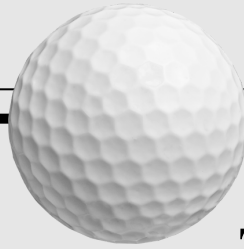


# GREENSIDE NEWS



## 2023 PGA Show



## THE PGA SHOW IS BACK IN ACTION

This year we had the opportunity to take 9 students to the PGA show in Orlando, Florida. This is not only a great educational opportunity and a place to meet the who's who in the golf industry and make many connections.

Some spring highlights include Kelbel Cup, Spring Championship, Hall of Fame, Family and Friends, and Student Awards!

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Time to highlight our Family and Friends event. We had a great turn out at Country Club of Colorado for golf and the Upper Lodge for our banquet. Keep reading to see more photos!

Look below to view the best highlights from this semester! If not, you might be sorry that you did not!

## 2023 Family and Friends



# Players of the Semester

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## Men's Division

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Justin Vaughn

Scoring Average- 69.4

Low Score- 67



### Top Finisher in

1. Southern Armadillo Classic at Walking Stick Golf Course
2. Caddyshack Classic at Pueblo Country Club
3. Playing Through Championship at Pine Creek Golf Club
4. Humpback Classic at Kissing Camels Golf Club
5. The Big Buck Shootout at Antler Creek Golf Course

## Women's Division

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Kailey Johnson

Scoring Average-80

Low Score-74



### Top Finisher in

1. Southern Armadillo Classic at Walking Stick Golf Course
2. Caddyshack Classic at Pueblo Country Club
3. Stars and Stripes Classic at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club
4. Humpback Classic at Kissing Camels Golf Club
5. The Big Buck Shootout at Antler Creek Golf Course



# Student Awards

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**2023 Player of  
the Year:  
Justin Vaughn**



**2023 Player of  
the Year:  
Kailey Johnson**



**2023 Work Ethic Award:  
Christopher Jonell**



**2023 Ethic's Award:  
Braden Wedel**





# Student Awards

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**2023 Student Service Requirement  
Award: Abigail Nelson, Trey Harman,  
Alfonso Rivera Jr.**



**2023 Student of the Year  
Award: Zachary Richmond**



**2023 PGA Testing Award:  
Mason Ewing**



**2023 Most Improved Player  
Award: Thomas Toniyyama**





# Tournament Results

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## Top Finishers

**Southern Armadillo Classic at  
Walking Stick Golf Course**

Justin Vaughn: 67 Kailey Johnson: 74

**Caddyshack Classic at Pueblo  
County Club**

Justin Vaughn: 71 Kailey Johnson: 80

**Playing Through  
Championship at Pine Creek  
Golf Club**

Justin Vaughn: 69 Abigail Nelson: 87

**Stars and Stripes Classic at  
Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club**

Christopher Jonell 70 Kailey Johnson 83

**Humpback Classic at Kissing  
Camels Golf Club**

Justin Vaughn 33 Kailey Johnson 41

**The Big Buck Shootout at Antler  
Creek Golf Course**

Justin Vaughn 69 Kailey Johnson 83

**Spring Championship at  
Eisenhower**

Christopher Jonell and Zachary Richmond  
Round 1-65 Round 2-67

**Singles Match Play**

Christopher Jonell

**Doubles Match Play**

Justin Vaughn and Zachary Richmond





# Internship Insights

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Christopher Jonell at Ocean Reef Club



James Graczyk at Eisenhower Golf Club



Justin Vaughn at The Club at Flying Horse



Abigail Nelson at The Weston Club





# Alumni Spotlight

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**The UCCS PGA Golf Management Program is proud to announce our 2023 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee:**

## **Jim Owens, PGA!**

Jim Owens, PGA is a Territory Sales Manager at Callaway Golf, and was the winner of the 2022 Golf Sales Representative of the Year Award for the PGA Iowa Section.

Class of 2008



Some words from Jim Owens, PGA: "As a PGA Member, I take great pride in my dedication and commitment to the PGA of America while representing the brand to the utmost professionalism. During my career I have been focused on providing the best possible experience and have made it a priority to contribute whenever the opportunity presented itself. I am honored to be a member of the PGA and look forward to growing the brand for years to come, while representing the PGA/PGM program at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs with dignity".





# Alumni Spotlight Cont.

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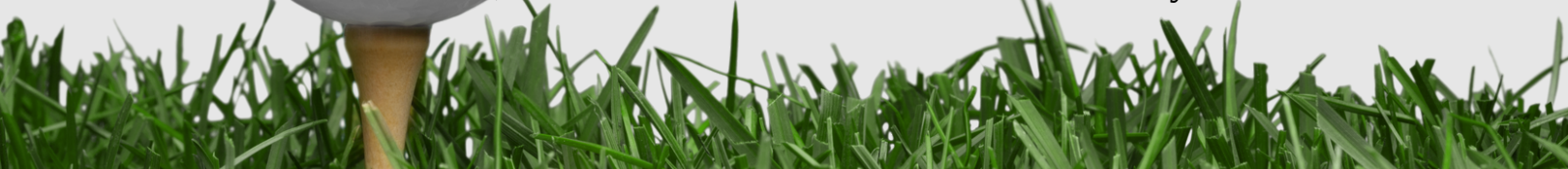
**The Alabama- NW Florida Section recognized David Watson, PGA as the 2022 Merchandiser of the Year-Resort.** David Watson, PGA has been a PGA Member since 2009, and he joined the Alabama – NW Florida Section in 2011. He is a 2009 graduate of the UCCS PGA Golf Management Program. He has created a system where his shop ships fewer shirts per shipment. By bringing in more shipments of less items, he is able to create a better selection for the golf shop. The greater variety of items keeps the shop constantly changing with fresh, new items arriving more often than before. . He also won this award in 2016 and 2021.



**The Southwest PGA Section recognized Megan Scholl, PGA as the 2022 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year.** Megan Scholl, PGA is the Assistant Golf Professional at Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale. Her leadership, ability to inspire fellow PGA Professionals, promotion of golf and service to the PGA are large factors for receiving this award. Scholl is a 2020 graduate of the PGA Professional Golf Management program at UCCS. She credits the day-to-day operations in the golf shop for her development on learning the importance of positive customer relations. Outside of operations, Scholl plays a large role in the junior golf program at Grayhawk.

## **Newest UCCS Alumni to earn PGA Membership:**

1. Ryan Jolette, PGA- Assistant Store Manager- PXG Denver
2. Cameron Bajaj, PGA- Assistant Golf Professional- Perry Park Country Club
3. Dakotah Kreil, PGA- Support Coordinator- PGA of America Career Services
4. Durwyn Lamb, PGA- Assistant Golf Professional- Stonebridge Ranch Country Club
5. Connor McMurty, PGA- Assistant Golf Professional- Twin Dolphin Golf Club
6. Jonah Purcell, PGA- Assistant Golf Professional- Cherokee Ridge Golf Course
7. Tyler Roethlisberger, PGA- Assistant Golf Professional- Naples National Golf Club
8. Derek Vaillancourt, PGA- Assistant Golf Professional- Gainey Ranch Golf Club





# Family and Friends

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# Fun Times

