



CDGA PLAYER PROFILES 61st RADIX CUP

Jake Erickson

Panther Creek CC • Chatham • 2nd Radix Cup

- 2019 CDGA Mid-Amateur champion
- Nine top-20 finishes in 13 all-time Illinois State Amateur appearances, including eighth in 2022
- Played college golf at Southern Illinois University

Grant Goltz

Black Sheep GC • Dekalb • 1st Radix Cup

- Advanced to the Quarterfinals or better in each of the last four CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championships, including the semifinals in 2020 and '22
- Finished T5 in the 2022 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Advanced to match play in the 2022 CDGA Amateur Championship

Zach Jecklin

Butterfield CC • Glen Ellyn • 2nd Radix Cup

- Reached match play in each of the last four CDGA Mid-Amateur Championships, including a runner-up finish in 2019
- Finished T9 in the 2022 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Played college golf at Northern Illinois University

Zach Mulhearn

Glen Oak CC • Wheaton • 1st Radix Cup

- Finished as runner up in the 2022 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Played at the University of St. Thomas his freshman year before transferring to Loyola (Chicago)
- Father Danny is the golf professional at Glen Oak Country Club and has participated in 11 Radix Cup Matches

Graham O'Connor-Brooks

Glen Flora CC • Libertyville • 1st Radix Cup

- Advanced to the Semifinals of the 2022 CDGA Amateur Championship at Glen Flora, his home club
- Made the Semifinals of the 2022 CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship alongside Michael Fastert
- Played in the 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

John Ramsey

Glenview Park GC • Glenview • 3rd Radix Cup

- Won the first CDGA-administered championship of 2023, the CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Merit Club in May
- Claimed the 2020 Illinois State Mid-Amateur Championship
- Three-time winner of the CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship alongside Chadd Slutzky, including 2022 at Ridgemoor Country Club
- Played in the 2023 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship, his third appearance

Tim Sheppard

Pekin CC • East Peoria • 8th Radix Cup

- Three-time winner of the CDGA Senior Player of the Year award, including 2022
- Winner of nine CDGA-administered championships
- Champion of the 2022 CDGA Senior Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Crystal Lake Country Club, alongside Tom Kearfott

Chadd Slutzky

Royal Fox CC • Deer Park • 9th Radix Cup

- Reigning CDGA Player of the Year following a season in which he won the Illinois State Mid-Amateur and CDGA Amateur Four-Ball Championships
- Winner of seven CDGA-administered championships
- Runner up in the 2023 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Merit Club in May
- Qualified for the 2016, '17, '21 and '22 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships
- Played in the 2023 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship, his third appearance

Justin Smith

Oak Park CC • River Forest • 5th Radix Cup

- Oak Park Country Club club champion
- First Radix Cup appearance since 2018
- Drew Radix Cup matches in 2014 alongside Tim Sheppard and '18 with Dave Ryan

Will Troy

Cog Hill G&CC • Naperville • 1st Radix Cup

- Finished T15 in the 2022 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Advanced to match play in the 2022 CDGA Amateur Championship
- Rising senior at Illinois State University; member of the 2023 Missouri Valley Conference championship-winning squad

Charlie Waddell

Shoreacres • Kenilworth • 3rd Radix Cup

- Winner of the 2022 CDGA Amateur Championship at Glen Flora Country Club
- Finished T15 at the 2022 Illinois State Amateur Championship
- Made match play in the 2023 CDGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Merit Club in May
- Has qualified for the 2014, '16, '17, '18, '19, '21 and '22 U.S. Amateur Championships
- Named Patriot League champion and Golfer of the Year in 2005 and '06, while playing for Bucknell University

Parker Wisdom

Bloomington CC • Bloomington • 1st Radix Cup

- Finished T3 in the 2022 Illinois State Amateur Championship, his second top-five in the event
- Qualified for the 2022 U.S. Amateur
- Recently completed his senior season at Illinois State University; member of the 2023 Missouri Valley Conference championship-winning squad