



Tom Pernice, Jr., who begins his 32nd PGA season in 2015, won the 2014 Charles Schwab Cup Championship. Last season, Pernice won more than \$1.5 million on the Champions Tour. Photo by Christian Peteresen, Getty Images.

UCLA ON THE PGA TOUR



Corey Pavin

UCLA has produced many outstanding golfers, including the likes of PGA TOUR members **Corey Pavin**, **Duffy Waldorf**, **Scott McCarron**, **Tom Pernice Jr.**, **Steve Pate**, **Brandt Jobe**, **Jay Delsing**, **John Merrick**, **Parker McLachlin**, **Kevin Chappell** and **Patrick Cantlay**. These 11 players have won more than \$100 million in their careers through the 2014 season.

One of the most successful players on the TOUR, **Corey Pavin**, was a two-time first-team All-American, the Pacific-10 Conference and NCAA Player of the Year in 1982, and the '82 Pac-10 individual champion. He won 11 collegiate tournaments while at UCLA and participated in the 1981 Walker Cup and the 1982 Masters and U.S. Open while still a collegian. In 1995, Pavin won his first "major" — the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills. His clutch four-wood to five feet on the 18th hole and subsequent par secured a two-shot victory over Greg Norman. He qualified for the PGA TOUR in 1983, and in 1984, he won his first professional tournament. He has won 28 professional tournaments (12 on the international circuit), including the 1994 and 1995 Los Angeles Opens and the 2012 Allianz Championship on the Champions Tour. He played on the victorious 1991 and '93 U.S. Ryder Cup teams



Duffy Waldorf

and has earned more than \$16 million. He finished 1991 as the PGA's leading money winner and was named the TOUR's Player of the Year that season. In 2010, Pavin served as the U.S. Ryder Cup captain.

A Bruin golf letterman from 1982-85, **Duffy Waldorf** was a two-time NCAA All-American and the 1985 College Player of the Year. As a senior in 1985, Waldorf won the Pac-10 title and earned a spot on the U.S. Walker Cup team. He has won four times on the PGA TOUR, including the 2000 National Car Rental Golf Classic. In his 29-year pro career, Waldorf has won more than \$13 million, including more

than \$1.4 million in 2004. He tied for fifth at the 1996 Masters and tied for ninth at the 1994 U.S. Open. Duffy was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 2002.

Former Bruin **Scott McCarron**, who played at UCLA from 1985-88, won his first professional tournament—the 1996 Freeport-McDermott Classic and tied for 10th at the Masters that season. McCarron, who won the 1997 and 2001 BellSouth Classics and recorded Top 10 finishes at the '97 U.S. Open and PGA Championships, has won more than \$12 million on the TOUR. In 2003, McCarron won more than \$1.2 million with two Top 10 finishes, including a second place finish at the Las Vegas Invitational. In 2008, following an injury the previous year, McCarron won nearly \$1 million to retain his TOUR card.

Tom Pernice Jr., a former two-time All-American and 1982 UCLA graduate, enjoyed one of his best seasons in 2006. He won more than \$2 million, recording six Top 10 finishes, including a runner-up result at the Fed Ex St. Jude Classic. Last year, he enjoyed

an outstanding season, earning more than \$1.5 million winning the Principal Charity Classic and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and recording 17 Top 25 results. In 2001, he won over \$1.3 million, including a victory at The International. In 1999, he won his first tournament, the Buick Open, by firing a final round 65 to win by one shot over Tom Lehman. In 2004 he won more than \$1.4 million and finished among the Top 10 five times. In 2005, he recorded his fourth million dollar season by winning more than \$1.3 million. In 2008, his 26th on TOUR, he recorded five Top 10 results and won more than \$1.1 million. In 2011, he tied for third at the final event of the season — the Children's Miracle Network — and earned his TOUR card in addition to his Champions Tour status. In his 32-year career, he has won more than \$20 million.

Brandt Jobe, a 26-year PGA professional, played for the Bruins from 1985-88 and helped lead UCLA to its first NCAA team championship in men's golf. His second place individual finish at the NAAs that season was the highest by a UCLA player until Kevin Chappell won the 2008 title. As a professional, Jobe has won nearly \$9 million and added nine international victories. In 2005, he finished 25th on the money list with more than \$1.7 million in earnings. In 2011, he enjoyed another fine season, banking \$1.6 million, and recording four Top 10 results, including a T2 at the Memorial and a T23 at the U.S. Open.

Former All-American and Pac-10 Conference champion **John Merrick** (UCLA '04) earned his PGA Tour card by finishing among the top money winners on the 2006 Nationwide Tour. Merrick won the



Scott McCarron



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Peek 'n Peak Classic and took home \$100,000. In his rookie PGA Tour season of 2007, he earned nearly \$650,000, made 16 cuts and finished 129th on the money list. In 2008, Merrick earned nearly \$1.3 million, and tied for fifth at the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. In 2010, Merrick earned \$1.4 million by making 17 cuts in 28 starts. In 2013, Merrick broke through with his first PGA TOUR victory, capturing the Northern Trust Open at historic Riviera Country Club. He also won more than \$1 million that season and earned a two-year exemption with his victory. In his 10-year career, he has won nearly \$9 million.



John Merrick won the 2013 Northern Trust Open at Riviera CC.

Another former Bruin, **Parker McLachlin** (UCLA '02) earned more than \$625,000 on the PGA and Nationwide tours in 2007. In his first season on the PGA TOUR in 2008, he won the Reno-Tahoe Invitational and earned almost \$1.3 million to rank 68th on the money list. He has won more than \$2 million in his 11-year career.

In his 25-year career, **Steve Pate** has won more than \$10 million and enjoyed a fine season on the Champions Tour in 2011. He won more than \$300,000, recorded three Top 10 results and made 15 of 15 cuts. As a collegian, he lettered at UCLA from 1980-83, winning four tournaments, including the 1983 Pacific-10 Championship and earned First-Team All-America honors. He won six PGA tournaments and competed on both the U.S. Kirin Cup Team (1988) and the winning U.S. Ryder Cup team in 1991. A wrist injury kept him off the Tour in 1997, but he recovered in time to win the 1998 CVS Charity Classic and earn a spot as a captain's pick on the victorious 1999 Ryder Cup team.



Steve Pate

Another UCLA All-American, **Jay Delsing**, was a key member of two

Pacific-10 title teams. He was a three-time all-conference selection and earned first-team All-America honors in 1982 and second team acclaim in 1983. During his All-America years, he captured seven collegiate tournament titles. He has won more than \$4 million on the PGA TOUR, tied for second at the 1995 FedEx St. Jude Classic and finished eighth at the 1994 Los Angeles Open. His best finish in 1998 was a tie for ninth in the Bell Canadian Open.

Former NCAA individual champion and UCLA consensus All-America **Kevin Chappell** has won more than \$5 million on the PGA TOUR in six years as a professional. He tied for third at the 2011 U.S. Open, tied for second at the Valero Texas Open and made 13 of 26 cuts. In 2012, he made the cut at the Masters and tied for 10th at the U.S. Open. In 2012, he won \$1.5 million, placed second at The Memorial and made 16 of 24 cuts. On the Nationwide Tour in 2010, Chappell won the Fresh Express Classic, his first professional victory. He also recorded four other Top 5 results.



Kevin Chappell

Jim Albus, a 1965 UCLA graduate, was the head professional at the Piping Rock Club on Long Island for 14 years before choosing to play on the Champions Tour full-time in 1990. He won six tournaments, including the 1998 GTE Classic. His best season was 1994, when he won the Vantage At The Dominion and the Bank of Boston Senior Classic and earned \$1.2 million. Some of his other Champions Tour victories include titles at the 1991 Ford Senior Players Championship and the 1993 GTE Suncoast Classic. A member of the Metropolitan (NY) PGA Hall of Fame, Albus has won more than \$6 million in his professional career.

UCLA'S PGA TOUR LEGACY

Golfer	Years on Tour	Career Earnings	Victories
Jim Albus [^]	19*	\$ 6.4M	9
Patrick Cantlay	3	388K	1
Kevin Chappell	6	5.4M	1
Jay Delsing	30	4.1M	2
Brandt Jobe	26	9M	11
Scott McCarron	22	12.6M	7
Parker McLachlin	11	2.5M	1
John Merrick	10	8.3M	2
Corey Pavin	32	20M	28
Steve Pate	25	10M	6
Tom Pernice	32	20M	4
Duffy Waldorf	29	14M	7
Totals	—	\$112.6M	79

[^]retired *Champions Tour.
M—indicates millions

UCLA'S DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS

UCLA's U.S. AMATEUR

PUBLINKS CHAMPIONS

1951 Dave Stanley
1953 Ted Richards

UCLA's U.S. WALKER CUP

PARTICIPANTS

1961 Bobby Gardner
1982 Corey Pavin
1985 Duffy Waldorf
2011 Patrick Cantlay

UCLA's SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

1936 Roger Kelly
1946 Bobby Gardner
1954 Ted Richards
1960 Ben Alyea
1961 Ted Richards
1987 Greg Starkman
2001 John Merrick
2003 Roy Moon
2011 Patrick Cantlay

UCLA's CALIFORNIA

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

1937 Roger Kelly
1938 Roger Kelly
1947 Bobby Gardner
1984 Duffy Waldorf