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**Farmers Insurance Open**

*As of January 20, 2025 (Draft)*

**PGA TOUR Pathways**

PGA TOUR University | PGA TOUR Americas | Korn Ferry Tour | PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry

**Luke Clanton (amateur)**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* Florida State junior this season, currently at 17 points in PGA TOUR University Accelerated

* Making his 10th career start on the PGA TOUR; recorded four top-10s, highlighted by two runner-up finishes, in eight starts during the 2024 season.
* In spring 2024, became the first Seminole to win three consecutive tournaments (Seminole Intercollegiate, Valspar Collegiate Invitational, Lewis Chitengwa Memorial); through his win at the 2024 Valspar Collegiate Invitational, secured an exemption into the PGA TOUR’s 2025 Valspar Championship.
* Secured 15 points in [PGA TOUR University Accelerated](https://www.pgatour.com/article/news/university/accelerated) in four months (June-September 2024) after beginning the summer with zero points. Earned two additional points at the 2024 RSM Classic with a runner-up finish to total 17 points.
* He could earn up to three points this week: made cut (1 point), top-10 finish (1 point), top-five finish (1 point).
	+ [Effective January 2](https://www.pgatour.com/article/news/university/2024/12/19/pga-tour-expands-performance-benefits-for-pga-tour-university), players earn one point in PGA TOUR University Accelerated if they finish in the top five of an official PGA TOUR event.
* Ranked No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) since August 14, 2024.
	+ [Effective January 2](https://www.pgatour.com/article/news/university/2024/12/19/pga-tour-expands-performance-benefits-for-pga-tour-university), players earn one point in PGA TOUR University Accelerated if they are ranked No. 1 in WAGR for 26 weeks; if Clanton maintains his No. 1 rank, February 5, 2025 will mark his 26th week.
* If he reaches 20 points by the end of his third collegiate season (2024-25), he will join Gordon Sargent as players that have earned PGA TOUR membership through PGA TOUR University Accelerated.
	+ 5 = Best WAGR rank: 1st
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 The RSM Classic)
	+ 1 = Top-10 in PGA TOUR event (2024 The RSM Classic)
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 Procore Championship)
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 Wyndham Championship)
	+ 1 = Top-10 in PGA TOUR event (2024 Wyndham Championship)
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 ISCO Championship)
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 John Deere Classic)
	+ 1 = Top-10 in PGA TOUR event (2024 John Deere Classic)
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
	+ 1 = Top-10 in PGA TOUR event (2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
	+ 1 = Major made cut (2024 U.S. Open)
	+ 1 = Major start (2024 U.S. Open)

**Jackson Koivun (amateur)**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* Auburn sophomore this season, currently at 17 points in PGA TOUR University Accelerated

* The Farmers Insurance Open will be his third PGA TOUR start (52nd/2024 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday; MC/2024 Rocket Mortgage Classic).
* As an Auburn freshman in 2023-24, became the first player in college golf history to win the three Player of the Year awards (Haskins, Hogan, Nicklaus) and the National Freshman of the Year Award in the same season.
* Has three career collegiate victories, including the SEC Championship (April 2024) and the Inverness Intercollegiate (September 2024).
* At the 2024 NCAA Championship, tied for second in stroke play alongside Gordon Sargent and Luke Clanton; in match play, won all three of his matches and helped Auburn defeat Florida State in the championship.
* Currently No. 2 in WAGR behind Luke Clanton.
* He could earn up to three points this week: made cut (1 point), top-10 finish (1 point), top-five finish (1 point).
	+ [Effective January 2](https://www.pgatour.com/article/news/university/2024/12/19/pga-tour-expands-performance-benefits-for-pga-tour-university), players earn one point in PGA TOUR University Accelerated if they finish in the top five of an official PGA TOUR event.
* If he reaches 20 points by the end of his third collegiate season (2025-26), he will join Gordon Sargent as players that have earned PGA TOUR membership through PGA TOUR University Accelerated.
	+ 1 = Palmer Cup (2024)
	+ 4 = Best WAGR rank: 2nd
	+ 1 = PGA TOUR made cut (2024 the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday)
	+ 3 = D-I Nicklaus Award (2024)
	+ 2 = D-I Outstanding Freshman Award (2024)
	+ 3 = Haskins Award (2024)
	+ 3 = Hogan Award (2024)

**William Mouw [MAO; Rhymes with "wow"]**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* PGA TOUR University (2023), Korn Ferry Tour (2023, 2024)

* Finished No. 10 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning his first PGA TOUR card in what was his first full season on Tour after beginning the season with conditional status from his No. 98 finish on the 2023 Points List.
	+ [#TOURBound article](https://www.pgatour.com/korn-ferry-tour/article/news/tour-bound/2024/08/26/second-year-pro-william-mouw-clinches-first-pga-tour-card-at-korn-ferry-tour-finals) – PGATOUR.com/August 26, 2024
* Finished No. 6 in the 2023 PGA TOUR University Ranking, earning conditional Korn Ferry Tour membership for the remainder of 2023.
* Played four seasons at Pepperdine University (2019-23) in Malibu, California, less than 30 miles west of Los Angeles. Collegiate highlights included two All-America selections (First Team for 2019-20 season, Third Team for 2022-23 season), helping the Waves win the team national title at the 2021 NCAA Championship, earning the 2022-23 West Coast Conference Co-Player of the Year award, and notching one individual victory.
* Parents, Billy and Michelle Mouw, own and operate Billy’s Egg Farm in the family’s hometown of Chino, California roughly 35 miles east of Los Angeles; they celebrated their 30th year in business in 2022.

**Isaiah Salinda [suh-LIND-uh]**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* PGA TOUR Canada (2022), PGA TOUR Q-School presented by Korn Ferry (2023), Korn Ferry Tour (2023, 2024)

* A year ago, won The Panama Championship (February 4, 2024) on the Korn Ferry Tour for his first PGA TOUR-sanctioned victory.
* Posted three top-10s and nine top-25s in 2024 to finish 18th on the Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn his PGA TOUR card for the 2025 season.
	+ [#TOURBound article](https://www.pgatour.com/korn-ferry-tour/article/news/tour-bound/2024/09/15/isaiah-salinda-stanford-locks-up-first-pga-tour-card) – PGATOUR.com/September 18, 2024
* Played four seasons at Stanford University (2015-19), earning 2019 All-America Second Team and All-Pac-12 First Team honors, in addition to helping the Cardinal win the 2019 NCAA Championship, the program's first national title since 2007; teammates at Stanford included Maverick McNealy (2015-17) and Brandon Wu (2015-19).
* A native of San Francisco, California, Salinda shot a tournament- and competitive-course-record 9-under 62 on the Lake Course at The Olympic Club in the third round of the 2018 Pacific Coast Amateur. The round propelled him to victory over a contingent of future PGA TOUR members such as runner-up Austin Eckroat, third-place Brandon Wu (his teammate at Stanford), Collin Morikawa at T5, and Davis Riley at T7.

**Kevin Yu**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* PGA TOUR University (2021), Korn Ferry Tour (2021, 2022)

* In his 56th TOUR start, the third-year member recorded his [first career victory at the 2024 Sanderson Farms Championship](https://www.pgatour.com/article/news/daily-wrapup/2024/10/06/kevin-yu-sanderson-farms-championship-playoff-beau-hossler-keith-mitchell); finished No. 58 in the FedExCup Fall to earn starts into the next two Signature Events (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, The Genesis Invitational) via the Aon Next 10.
* Finished career at Arizona State No. 4 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2021 to earn Korn Ferry Tour membership; finished 23rd on the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Points List to earn PGA TOUR card for 2022-23.
* Since June 2021, PGA TOUR University alumni have combined for 30 professional victories; Yu is the fifth alumnus to win on TOUR, joining Ludvig Åberg, Austin Eckroat (2 wins), Chris Gotterup and Davis Thompson.
* Teammates with C.T. Pan at the 2014 Asian Games, where Pan won gold and Yu won bronze individually, and Chinese Taipei won the team title; through his friendship with Pan, Yu decided to move to the United States and play college golf instead of turning pro.
* Finished T6 at last year’s Farmers Insurance Open in his third start in the event.

**Jackson Suber [SOO-ber]**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* PGA TOUR University (2022), PGA TOUR Canada (2022), Korn Ferry Tour (2023, 2024)

* Finished T6 at the Sony Open in Hawaii, his first start as a PGA TOUR member.
* Last season, posted five top-10s and finished No. 20 on the 2024 Korn Ferry Tour Points List, earning PGA TOUR membership (top 30 from Points List) for the first time in his second consecutive season on the Korn Ferry Tour.
	+ [#TOURBound article](https://www.pgatour.com/korn-ferry-tour/article/news/tour-bound/2024/10/08/ole-miss-alum-jackson-suber-cracks-code-earns-first-pga-tour-card-korn-ferry-tour-new-member) – PGATOUR.com/October 8, 2024
* Played four seasons at University of Mississippi (2018-22), amassing five career wins and earning 2022 All-America Second Team recognition as a senior.
* Finished No. 9 in the PGA TOUR University Class of 2022, earning PGA TOUR Canada membership and an exemption to Second Stage of the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Qualifying Tournament.

**Stephan Jaeger ["Steven" YAY-gur]**

*Pathway to the PGA TOUR:* PGA TOUR Latinoamérica (2014), Korn Ferry Tour Q-School (2014), Korn Ferry Tour (2015-17), PGA TOUR (2017-18, 2018-19), Korn Ferry Tour (2020-21).

* Recorded 13 top-10 finishes in 35 starts, including two victories and seven top-three finishes, to finish the 2020-21 combined season atop the Korn Ferry Tour Points List; was named Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year and secured his PGA TOUR card for the 2021-22 season.
* Posted first career victory at the Texas Children’s Houston Open; became the fourth German player to win on TOUR, joining Bernhard Langer, Martin Kaymer and Alex Cejka.
* In 2024, advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs for the third consecutive season; finished 43rd in FedExCup.
* Finished T3 at the 2024 Farmers Insurance Open, his first of four top-10s last season.