

**2022 US Amateur Qualifying
Georgia Southern University Course
Statesboro, GA**

Day 1

Weather: Hot

Tee time: 12:50pm

Round up -

Played a really poor front 9 which consisted of 2 bogeys and 7 pars to have me at +2 at the turn. I had good opportunities to birdie both par 5's on the front and my 2 bogeys were a sloppy 3 putt and a drive that flew too far hit the cart path and ended up in a hazard so it felt like I hadn't really hit any bad shots and I was 2 over. Managed to clean it up on the back 9 with 3 birdies and 1 bogey to come home in -2 and shoot even for the round. It's given me a chance to shoot a good round tomorrow and get inside the qualifying number. The course overall is very average, the greens are really slow and grainy which isn't much fun to putt on but everyone is dealing with it the same. I just need to hit quality shots and give myself looks.

The numbers:

72 Even

3 birdies, 3 bogeys, 12 pars

Strokes gained -

Driving -.27 (8/14 fairways)

Approach +.07 (14/18 greens)

Around the green +.29 (2/4)

Putting -2.25 (32)

Day 2

Weather: Hot

Tee time: 8:50pm

Round up

Was not a pleasant day on the course today. Got off to a rough start bogeying 1 and 2, hitting my drive in the hazard on 1 and then making bogey from 130m in the fairway on 2 I just felt like I was behind early. Hit a few decent shots midway through the front 9 and then hit 2 water balls on a long par 3 and ended up taking 8 which dashed my chances right there. I continued to work on it and try to make a few birdies coming in and try to make a few decent swings to carry into my next event. Managed to hit a few good shots coming in and make a couple birdies but the damage was already done.

The numbers:

78 - +6

2 birdies, 3 bogeys, 12 pars, 1 quintuple bogey

Strokes gained-

Driving +1.50 (11/14 fairways)

Approach -7.67 (10/18 greens)

Around Green - +.95 (4 out of 8)

Putting - -3.24 (37)

Wrap up - -3 ended up getting into the US am which usually I'd be shooting with my eyes closed around that course, to be honest I'm really struggling with the game at the moment but I've spoken with my swing coach and I believe I've found a feel that I will commit to long term which will hopefully stop me guessing out on the course. I'm excited to get to work as I have a little time before my next event which is the Western Amateur starting August 1st. This is the 2nd biggest amateur event in the world behind the US amateur and I'm excited to bring a decent game to it and compete. It feels close.