



Jim Brown – 2016

Jim has had an accomplished amateur golf career, with his playing accomplishments placing him among one of the best amateur golfers in the state of Kentucky. Jim attended Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where he made All Conference in 1976 and 1977, and participated in the NCAA Championship in 1977. His success continued after college; most notably, Jim won the Kentucky State Amateur Championship three times in years 1977, 1981 and 1982. He also was the U.S. Amateur Qualifier champion four times. Additionally, Jim was the Irvin Cobb Champion nine times from 1974 to 1995. The Irvin Cobb Championship has one of the strongest fields of players in Kentucky, drawing golfers from all over the Midwest and South to play in the prestigious tournament. Among other accomplishments, Jim won the Murray Country Club Invitational seven times, the West Kentucky Amateur six times, and Country Club of Paducah Men's Club Championship twenty-three times. Jim also served as President of the Kentucky Golf Association and the KGA-PGA and is currently a Director Emeritus in the KGA. Jim lives in Paducah with his wife, Brenda. Jim has one son, Jimmy, and one daughter, Amanda. He is also the proud grandfather of four grandchildren.