

THE SCHNIEDERJANS BROTHERS

LUKE & OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS POWDER SPRINGS, GA

Luke Schniederjans played 90 holes of golf during his first year as a member of Atlanta Junior Golf. Throughout the season, he achieved two victories: one at Steel Canyon Golf Club and a second at Bentwater Golf Club. Luke also has notable Top-3 finishes in the remainder of tournaments he participated in. Most recently, Luke shot a 1-under par and bogey free round at The Hooch to capture a win during the 9-Hole Winter Challenge. Luke's first tournament of the *Summer Series* will be at Marietta Country Club on June 13.

Luke's interest in golf had an initial spark in watching his older brother, Ollie Schniederjans, play. He received a set of golf clubs at the age of nine and enjoyed playing on occasion with his brother. Pretty soon, Luke developed a passion for golf and gave up playing other sports so that he could focus on competing seriously. After playing in about 20 golf tournaments with Atlanta Junior Golf and other organizations, he has not regretted his decision to focus on golf.

Ollie, a recent Harrison High School graduate who now plays for the Georgia Tech Golf Team, has always inspired his brother Luke. During his high school golf career, he was ranked as high as third nationally and posted over 14 Top-10 finishes in junior events during the two years leading into his arrival at Georgia Tech. This past April, Luke caddied for his brother at the Terra Cotta Invitational in Naples, FL where he worked his way to a Top-10 finish. Most recently, Ollie earned his way to a second alternate position for the 2011 U.S. Open after defeating current Nationwide Tour pro Jay McLuen in a playoff at Hawks Ridge Golf Club.

The Schniederjans brothers have shared many great golf memories together. Late one evening this past winter when daylight began to fade, the two brothers practiced together at Bentwater Golf Club and decided to challenge each other in a putting contest. Although still a novice to golf, Luke's determination to beat his older brother motivated him to win. After playing ten extra holes, Luke ended up beating his brother in the dark of the night. Ollie commented on Luke's competitive nature in their putting contest saying, "he will be hard to beat someday."

Luke's golf goals over the next year are to really improve his game. This summer he hopes to learn more about golf, improve his physical strength and start playing from longer tees to help lengthen his game which he hopes will have an effect on lowering his scoring average. His hard work, determination to improve and innate competitive nature will certainly bring him continued golf success.



SCHNIEDERJANS' FILE:

Luke's Profile:

Highlighted Finishes for AJG in 2010:

- Nine Top-10 Finishes
- Seven Top-3 Finishes

Attends Lost Mountain Middle School

Favorite Golfer: Luke Donald

Favorite Hobby: Basketball

Ollie's Profile:

Highlighted Finishes for AJG in 2007:

- Five 1st Place Finishes
- Top-3 Finish in Grand Championship

Attends No. 2 Georgia Tech

Favorite Golfer: Tiger Woods