

Player Profile of: Ryan J. O'Rourke

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Personal Information

Graduation Year: 2023
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 160lbs
Date of Birth: 10/15/2004
18 Hole Scoring Differential: 1.86
GAM/GHIN Handicap: +1.7
JGS Rank: 1784
JGS 2023 State of Michigan Ranking: 3rd

Golf Background

Golf has always been present in my life, but I did not fall in love with the game until the end of Elementary school. Once I knew that we joined Orchard Lake Country Club, my life changed for the better. At first, I was unsure that I wanted to play golf. By the end of the summer, however, Tuesday was my favorite day of the week because that was golf day. After that summer, all I could think about was golf. The junior golf program fostered my commitment to the game. Without the junior golf program, I would not be the golfer that I am today. As a result of the Orchard Lake Country Club junior golf program, I now devote my life to three main areas: family, school, and golf.

Academic Information

High School Info: Walled Lake Northern High School
6000 Bogie Lake Road
Commerce, MI 48382
(248)956-5300

Principal: Mr. Greg Diamond
Guidance Counselor: Dr. Van Kampen
Current Grade: Sophomore
Intended College Major: Business
Academic Honors: National Honors Society

Grade	Mark (Semester 1, Semester 2)
8	4.0
9	4.0
10	4.167
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12	



Winning the Michigan Jr Am, 2019



Involvement with my Community

- Volunteered for Special Olympics bowling and baseball
- Adopted a family (run by Caleb White project)
- Worked construction clean up for Landmarc Building Inc
- Volunteered at the Beaumont Hospital on Christmas Eve (every year for the past 3 years)
- Raked leaves for people in my neighborhood
- Teach TGA classes (a golf organization set out to expand junior golf)

Acknowledgement from the Media

In 2019, I had some acknowledgement from local news stations and reporters. Two reporters wrote articles about me and one news station interviewed me for a radio segment on WWJ Newsradio 950. The radio segment, as well as one of the articles, was done alongside my brother. Here are the links to the articles and interview:

- <https://gam.org/?Championships&view=2019%20Boy%27s%2015U%20Player%20of%20the%20Year> GAM Junior Player of the Year Interview
- <https://www.candgnews.com/sports/local-golfers-finding-success-on-the-course-116572> Local News Reporter Interview
- <https://wwjnewsradio.radio.com/articles/news/student-heroes-walled-lake-northern-orourke-brothers> Radio Interview

Athletic Information

High School: Walled Lake Northern

Head Coach: Jim Ellis 248-563-2609 jim2iron@comcast.net

Home Course: Orchard Lake Country Club

- **Course Rating:** 73.1/75.2
- **Distance/Slope Gold Tees:** 6700/130
- **Distance/Slope Black Tees:** 7100/132

Swing Coach: Joseph Saferiann 248-469-5261 joseph@pmgolfclub.com

Mental Strength Coaches: Jim Ellis (Golf Psych) 248-563-2609 jim2iron@comcast.net
Dr. Novetski: Champion Mindset Group

Strength and Flexibility Trainer: Carrie O'Rourke 248-444-7602 carriekorn@juno.net
TPI Level 2 Certified

Current Swing Video (April 2021)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axasyaEKR44>

Here is a link to a video of my swing from fall of 2019 (going into freshman year)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfLPiDyZJzU>

Here is a link to a video of me in tournament play in fall of 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rrDcLD1WZc>

2021 Summer

1. US Jr Am Qualifier; TPC Michigan; 6970; June 15th
 - Results: 71 (par 72) Finished 3rd and qualified.
 - https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/7473507828100025019?share_portal=true
2. Jr PGA Qualifier; Bedford Valley; 6600 June 17th-18th
 - Results: 73, 74 (par 72 first day par 69 second day) Finished T27 out of 79.
 - <https://michiganpga.com/junior-golf/junior-pga-championship/>
3. Coca Cola Junior Championship; The Heather Course at Boyne Highlands; 6933; June 29th-July 1st
 - Results: 77, 76, 75 (par 72) Finished 17th out of 51
 - <https://www.ajga.org/tournaments/2021/coca-cola-junior-championship-at-boyne-highlands>
4. US Jr Am; Country Club of North Carolina; July 19th-24th
 - Results: 81 (Cardinal par 71), 78 (Dogwood par 72) Missed cut
 - <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/championships/2021/u-s--junior-amateur.html#!latest>
5. Michigan Jr Am; TPC Michigan; July 26th-29th
 - Results: 69, 78 (par 72) Finished as the 11th seed, but lost in the first match 2 and 1
 - <https://www.gam.org/?Championships&view=GAM&ttid=3&tid=8>
6. UHY Detroit Junior at Forest Lake; 6272; August 2nd-5th
 - Results: 77, 74, 76 (par 70) finished 41st out of 52.
 - <https://www.ajga.org/tournaments/2021/uhy-detroit-junior-at-forest-lake>
7. GolfWeek Jr Tour at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course; August 7th and 8th
 - Results: 78, 74 (par 71) finished T21 out of 68
 - <https://gwjuniortour.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gwjuniortour21/event/gwjuniortour219/index.htm>
8. Randy Wise; Spring Meadows CC; 6903; August 16th-19th
 - Results: 79, 78, 74 (par 72) finished T34 out of 46
 - <https://www.ajga.org/tournaments/2021/randy-wise-junior-open>
9. GolfWeek Jr Tour at Michigan State University; September 4th and 5th; 6721
 - Results: 69, 73 (par 72) finished T2 out of 62
 - <https://gwjuniortour.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gwjuniortour21/event/gwjuniortour2113/index.htm>
10. GAM Junior Invitational at Michigan State University; September 18th and 19th; 6763
 - Results: 77, 73 (par 72) finished T17 out of 41
 - <https://www.gam.org/?Championships&view=GAM&ttid=442>
11. GolfWeek Jr Tour at University of Michigan; October 9th and 10th; 6691
 - Results: 78, 73 (par 72) finished T10 out of 57
 - <https://gwjuniortour.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gwjuniortour21/event/gwjuniortour2125/contest/21/leaderboard.htm>
12. GolfWeek Jr Tour at Darby Creek; October 23rd and 24th; 6635

- Results: 78, 71 (par 72) finished T11 out of 49
 - <https://gwjuniortour.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gwjuniortour21/event/gwjuniortour2118/contest/22/leaderboard.htm>
13. GolfWeek Jr Tour at University of Kentucky Big Blue; November 6th and 7th; 6688
- Results: 73, 67 (par 72) finished 3rd out of 100
 - <https://gwjuniortour.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gwjuniortour21/event/gwjuniortour2122/contest/1/leaderboard.htm>

Up to date scoring average: 74.8

Scoring average (including high school): 71.9

2021 High School Season

1. The Southern Swing - Twin Lakes Golf Club
 - Results: 70, 69 (par 71) Finished 1st out of 106
2. Pre Season Lake Valley Conference - Coyote GC
 - Result: 73 (par 72) Finished 1st out of 48
3. Post Season Lake Valley Conference - Brentwood GC
 - Results: 67 (par 72) Finished 1st out of 47
4. Jim Sander Memorial - Prestwick Country Club
 - Results: 70 (par 72) Finished 1st out of 58
5. Farmington Invitational - Farmington Hills GC
 - Results: 70 (par 72) Finished 1st out of 120
6. Regionals - Dunham Hills GC
 - Results: 76 (par 71) Finished 6 out of 95
7. States - Forest Akers West GC
 - Results: 76, 72 (par 72) Finished 11th out of 105

Scoring Average: 70.7

2020 Highlights

1. GAM Michigan Jr Am - 16 to 18 - TPC Dearborn (July 27-28) 6670 yds.
 - **Stroke Play Results:** 75, 75 (par 72) Finished T7 out of 84.
 - **Match Play Results:** Lost first round.
 - https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6532756450362575799?share_portal=true
2. GAM Junior Invitational - 16 to 18 - Forest Acres West (Sept 12- 13) 6763 yds.
 - **Results:** 78,71 (par 72) Finished T9 out of 39
 - https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6678682107914537571?share_portal=true
3. GAM Junior Kickoff - 16 to 18 - Washtenaw Golf Club (June 15-16) 6545 yds.
 - **Results:** 79,73 (par 72) finished T8 out of 52.
 - https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/6127009277350562382?share_portal=true
4. GWJT - NCR Country Club - 14 to 19 (Oct 24-25) 6602 yds.
 - **Results:** 70,70 (par 70) finished T2 out of 88.

- <https://gwjuniortour.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/gwjuniortour20/event/gwjuniortour20/contest/9/leaderboard.htm>

Scoring Average: 73.9

2019 Highlights

1. GAM Michigan Jr Am - 15 and under - Bedford Valley Golf Club (Jul 30-Aug 1) 6100 yds.
 - **Stroke Play Results:** 69 (par 71). Finished 1 out of 32.
 - **Match Play Results:** First match won 4 and 2. Second match won 4 and 2. Third and final match won 2 and 1 finished with a win at the Michigan Jr Am.
2. GAM Junior Invitational at Forest Acres West (Sept 14-15) 6061yds
 - **Results:** 72, 67 (par 72) finished 1 out of 8
3. GAM Junior Stroke Play - Forest Acres, East (Jul 11-12) 6038 yds.
 - **Results:** 72, 67 (par 71) finished 4 out of 56.
4. AGJA - Mahoning Valley Hospital Foundation Jr All-Star - Mill Creek Golf Course (Jun 17-20) 6165 Yds.
 - **Results:** 75, 70, 74 (par 69 due to weather) finished 33 out of 74.
5. GWJT - University of Michigan (Oct 12-13)6601yds
 - **Results:** 76, 70 (par 71) finished 1 out of 47
6. HJGT - Champions Gate Golf Resort National (Dec 7, 8) 6528yds.
 - **Results:** 69, 77 (par 72) finished 2 out of 72.

Tournament Highlights scoring average: 71.5

2019 Full Results

7. HJGT - Callaway Gardens Jr Open (Jan 19-20) 6624 yds.
 - **Results:** 87, 84 (par 72) finished 6 out of 22.
8. IMG Junior Golf Tour- Lake Jovita Golf and CC (Fed 16-18) 6346 yds.
 - **Results:** 78, 73, 76 (par 72) finished 3 out of 15.
9. GWJT - Kearney Hill Golf Links (Mar 30-31) 6660 yds.
 - **Results:** 74,76 (par 72) finished 16 out of 88.
10. GWJT - Elks Run Golf Club (Apr 6-7) 6616 yds.
 - **Results:** 71, 81 (par 71) finished 12 out of 70.
11. GWJT - Miami University, Hueston Woods (Apr 21) 6800 yds.
 - **Results:** 72, 36 (par 72) T4 out of 52.
12. GAM Springs Jr Kickoff - Washtenaw CC (Apr 27-28) 6053 yds.
 - **Results:** 74, 84 (par 72) finished 2 out of 22.
13. UHY LLP CPAs Prep Series - Detroit - Katke Cousins (May 4-5) 6564 yds.
 - **Results:** 84, 88 (par 72) finished 9 out of 10.
14. GWJT - Tour Championship - University of Kentucky (May 25-27) 6703 yds.
 - **Results:** 79, 77, 83 (par 72) finished 96 out of 138.
15. AGJA - Mahoning Valley Hospital Foundation Jr All-Star - Mill Creek Golf Course (Jun 17-20) 6165 Yds.

- **Results:** 75, 70, 74 (par 69 due to weather) finished 33 out of 74.
- 16. Jr PGA Championship Section Qualifier - Bedford Valley Golf Club (Jun 27-28) 6648 yds.
 - **Results:** 81, 76 (par 72) finished 58 out of 90.
- 17. GAM Junior Stroke Play - Forest Acres, East (Jul 11-12) 6038 yds.
 - **Results:** 72, 67 (par 71) finished 4 out of 56.
- 18. AJGA Junior All-Star at Quail Creek (Jul 16-19) 6503 yds.
 - **Results:** 83, 73, 74 (par 71) finished 34 out of 56.
- 19. GAM - Michigan Jr Am - 15 and under - Bedford Valley Golf Club (Jul 30-Aug 1) 6100 yds.
 - **Stroke Play Results:** 69 (par 71). Finished 1 out of 32.
 - **Match Play Results:** First match won 4 and 2. Second match won 4 and 2. Third and final match won 2 and 1 finished with a win at the Michigan Jr Am.
 - Qualifier score and course listed in one day events.
- 20. AJGA - UHY LLP CPAs Detroit Jr at Forest Lake CC (Aug 5-8) 6280 yds.
 - **Results:** 82, 83, 80 (par 71) finished 60 out of 60.
 - Qualifier score and course listed in one day events.
- 21. AJGA - Randy Wise Junior Open - Spring Meadows CC (Aug 12-15) 6894yds.
 - **Results:** 85, 83, 73 (par 72) finished 55 out of 60.
 - Qualifier score listed in one day events.
- 22. GWJT - Forest Acres West (Sept 7-8) (Sept 7-8) 6721yds.
 - **Results:** 78, 77 (par 72) finished T18 out of 1558.
- 23. GAM - Junior Invitational at Forest Acres West (Sept 14-15) 6061yds.
 - **Results:** 72, 67 (par 72) finished 1 out of 8.
- 24. GWJT - Radrick Farms Golf Course (Oct 5-6) 6584yds.
 - **Results:** 85, 79 (par 72) finished 14 out of 31.
- 25. GWJT - University of Michigan (Oct 12-13)6601yds.
 - **Results:** 76, 70 (par 71) finished 1 out of 47.
- 26. HJGT - Champions Gate Golf Resort National (Dec 7, 8) 6528yds.
 - **Results:** 69, 77 (par 72) finished 2 out of 72.

2019 Scoring Average: 75

2019 One Day Events/Qualifiers

- 1. Motown Cup - Forest Lake CC (Jul) 6000yds.
 - **Results:** 71 (par 71) finished 1st out of about 30 (not a recorded event).
- 1. AJGA - UHY LLP CPAs Detroit Qualifier at Fieldstone GC (Aug 3) 6601 yds.
 - **Results:** 73 (par 71) finished T3 out of 88 and qualified.
- 1. AJGA - Randy Wise Junior Open Qualifier- Spring Meadows CC (Aug 10) 6894 yds.
 - **Results:** 76 (par 72) finished T12 out of 100 and qualified.
- 1. GAM - Michigan Jr Am Qualifier - Huron Meadows GC (Jul 10).
 - **Results:** 74 (par 72) finished 2 out of 18 and qualified.
- 1. GAM - Michigan Amateur Qualifier - Edgewood CC 6500 yds.
 - **Results:** 79 (par 70) finished T30 out of 67 and didn't qualify.

2018 Tournaments

1. GWJT - University of Michigan (Sept 29-30) 6601 yds.
 - [Results](#): 75, 80 (par 71). Finish 22 out of 46.
2. GWJT - University of Michigan (Oct 6-7) 6532 yds.
 - [Results](#): 80, 80 (par 71). Finished 15 out of 25.
3. GWJT - The Golf Club of Dublin (Oct 20-21) 6625 yds.
 - [Results](#): 82, 77 (par 72). Finished 12 out of 74.
4. GWJT - University of Kentucky (Nov 3-4) 6642 yds.
 - [Results](#): 77, 75 (par 72). Finished 20 out of 86.