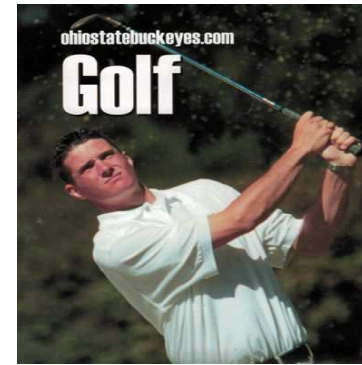




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Justin Collins is the most decorated golfer former Ohio State University coach Jim Brown ever recruited . He played for OSU from 1999-2004.

Collins led Ironton to four straight Division II state golf tournament appearances. Those appearances resulted in three consecutive State Championships and one runner-up(1995-1998). Collins was a four time first team All State performer in Golf. His play in the State Tournament was exceptional finishing 4th his freshman year, 2nd his sophomore year, 1st his junior year and tied for 1st(lost playoff) his senior year.

In 1997, his junior year, Collins was an individual medalist and set the Ohio High School Tournament scoring record; a record that still stands today. Collins was the only person other than Jack Nicklaus to win three Ohio Junior Championships. He was also selected as a high school All-American in Golf his senior year.

Justin performed well on the national level by qualifying and playing in two USGA Jr. Open Championships, AJGA Boys Championships and winning the prestigious Optimist International Tournament.

An all-around athlete, Collins lettered in varsity basketball. An excellent three point shooter, his senior year he averaged 19 points and 6 rebounds per game. He was named to the All Southeastern Ohio District Team.

Although recruited by colleges all across the country including military academies, his heart was with the Buckeyes. After accepting the Jack Nicklaus Scholarship, Justin became a standout at the Ohio State University. Ranked 11th nationally at Ohio State University he was their Captain for three years.

Justin is currently the head golf pro at the top ranked Pete Dye Golf Club, Bridgeport, WV.