

Tommy Aaron



Year Inducted: 1980 Category: Golf

Born in Gainesville, Georgia...1973 Masters champion...Fired a final round 68 to rally from four strokes back and edge J.C. Snead by one stroke for the green jacket...Captured the 1970 Atlanta Classic for only other PGA Tour victory...Was never out of the top 60 on the money list from 1961-1973...Also won the 1969 Canadian Open, an unofficial event at that time, defeating Sam Snead in an 18-hole playoff...Member of the 1969 and 1973 United States Ryder Cup Teams...Played on the 1959 Walker Cup Team...Won the Georgia Open three times and the Georgia state high school championship in 1955...Captured the Georgia State Amateur in 1957 and 1960, the Southeastern Amateur in 1958 and 1960 and the 1960 Western Amateur...Won the 1957 and 1958 individual SEC golf crowns at the University of Florida.