



# Cooper Wattam

*In September 2015 Cooper was selected for Wellington to play against Marlborough in the Men's Team and against Manawatu and Auckland at U19 level.*

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## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 4 hours - strength & conditioning
- ❖ 2 hours - short game
- ❖ 2 hours - long game
- ❖ 30 minutes of mirror work
- ❖ 4-6 hours playing holes

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Attain top spot in Wgtn OOM
- ❖ Scratch handicap
- ❖ American University on a golf scholarship

## Golfing Goals - short / med term

- ❖ Attain top 3 in Wellington OOM
- ❖ 2016 Wgtn Eagles Golfer of the Year
- ❖ Win more Junior Tournaments

## Golfing Highs

- ❖ 2015 Sims Cup Winner
- ❖ 2015 Wgtn Eagles Golfer of the Year
- ❖ Wgtn U17 Champs - winner
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2015 Wgtn U19 OOM
- ❖ 2015 & 2016 Member of the winning Wellington top college team to contest the national finals.
- ❖ 2015 PBGC Junior Club Champion
- ❖ Watt Cup three-time winner 2014-2016

## References

Kevin Smith  
 Ray Jones  
 Pat Thompson

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲

*In May 2016 Cooper was selected for the WGI Golf Academy Elite Squad and then in June was again named in the U19 Wellington Rep Squad.*



# Brady Bernard

*In June 2016 Brady was named in the Wellington Men's Representative Squad and subsequently named in the 1<sup>st</sup> team to play Hawkes Bay*

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## Weekly Practice Session

Taking a year off to play golf full time before University studies in 2017

## Golfing Goals – short / med term

- ❖ Break 70 off all tees at PBGC
- ❖ Maintain a plus handicap
- ❖ Win the Men's and Junior club opens at PBGC
- ❖ Selection for the 2016 Wellington Toro team

## Golfing Highs

- 2015 PBGC Junior Open Winner
- 2015 Wgtn Junior OOM Winner
- 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Miramar Junior Open
- 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Wainui Junior Open
- 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Boulcott Junior Open
- 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Kapiti McDonalds Golf Tournament
- 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Shandon Junior Open
- 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Wgtn U19 Open
- 2015 Team member of the Wgtn rep squad against Marl. / Man/Wang / Tasman and The Shand Cup
- 2015 Wgtn Junior Squad versus Auckland
- 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Miramar Junior Open
- 2016 1<sup>st</sup> Martinborough J Open
- 2016 Member of the winning PBGC Otaki & Duncan Cups
- 2014-2016 PBGC Watt Cup winners – Team Captain

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Multiple winner of the PBGC club champs
- ❖ Make a career of golf
- ❖ Consistently improve my golf

## References

Ray Jones  
Frank Borren

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲△
Long game	▲▲▲▲△
Short game	▲▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲△
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲▲



# Eli Manuel

*In August 2016, Eli qualified for the senior club championships matchplay rounds.*

## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 10 hours – course play
- ❖ 7.5 hours - putting
- ❖ 7.5 hours - short game
- ❖ 7.5 hours – long game / range

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Attain selection for a Wellington Rep Team
- ❖ Turn professional

## Golfing Goals – short / med term

- ❖ Scratch handicap within 12 months
- ❖ Play more tournaments
- ❖ Win Watt Cup for a 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive time
- ❖ Continue to improve in all areas and represent PBGC at highest level

## References

Kevin Smith  
 Ray Jones  
 Warren Dumelow

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 Coach: Kevin Smith

## Golfing Highs

- Winner of the Waikanae Junior Club Champs in 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the McDonalds Series Golf Tournament in 2015
- Member of the winning Watt Cup Squad for 2016

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲



## Alex Lopez-Sanchez

*Alex shot a 71 at Otaki winning the Boys section of the Sims Cup, his first Junior Open Win*

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### Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 3 hours mirror work (inside)
- ❖ 2 hours on the range
- ❖ 2 hours chipping & putting
- ❖ 2 hours course work
- ❖ 30 minutes bunker work

### Golfing Goals - short / med term

- ❖ Achieve selection into the Wellington Junior Rep Squad
- ❖ Hole in one
- ❖ Qualify for the NZ Amateur
- ❖ Win one or more junior opens
- ❖ Lower stroke average to 75.5
- ❖ Top 5 in Wellington Junior Order of Merit
- ❖ Continue to work hard on my game
- ❖ Strive for Otaki Cup selection
- ❖ Finish top 20 in a NZ ranking tournament

### Golfing Highs

- Member of the winning Watt Cup team for the 2015 and 2016 years
- Member of the Paraparaumu College Golf Team which won the Wellington regionals and now is due to play in the nationals later in 2016
- Selected for the WGI Academy Development Squad and represented Wellington at the Marton Quad in 2016
- Top male junior at the Otaki Sims Cup

### Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Achieve a scratch handicap
- ❖ Have a scoring average of 72.5
- ❖ Reach tour level and become a playing/teaching pro

### References

Warren Dumelow  
 Ray Jones

### Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲△
Long game	▲▲▲▲△
Short game	▲▲▲▲△
Putting	▲▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲△



# Harry Ward

**Harry has placed second for three straight years in the Junior Tiger – 2013, 2014 and 2015**

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 Coach: Kevin Smith

## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ Practices non-stop, inside, outside, coaching lessons, group lessons, reading, watching, everything golf!

## Golfing Goals – short / med term

- ❖ Get selected for the WGI Elite Academy within 2 years
- ❖ Compete on the Wellington Junior Open Schedule

## Golfing Highs

- Selected for the WGI development Squad for the past two seasons
- Represented Wellington at the Marton Quadrangular in 2016
- Runner-up in Junior Pennants for 2016 for PBGC
- Plays for Waikanae in Men's Interclub

**In June 2016 Harry came 4<sup>th</sup> in the gross and 2<sup>nd</sup> in stableford for the U14 division at the Lydia Ko age group champs at Gulf Harbour.**

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Attain a scratch handicap by age 16
- ❖ Win senior club champs
- ❖ Play golf professionally

## References

Kevin Smith  
 Ray Jones  
 Martin Webber

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲



# Ratanakarn Thitisak (Champ)

*Champ arrived on our shores in July 2015 and the following day played in our junior open and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U15 division.*

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Coach: Kevin Smith

## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 1 hour putting
- ❖ 1 hour working on swing in nets
- ❖ 1 hour short game
- ❖ 2 hours on the range
- ❖ 2 rounds of golf

## Golfing Goals – short / med term

- ❖ To work on my course management and regularly play at even par.
- ❖ Win more Junior Tournaments
- ❖ Make a cut in a Charles Tour event

## Golfing Highs

- Won numerous junior tournaments in Thailand
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in World School Golf Challenge in 2013
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U15 2015 PBGC Junior Open
- =36<sup>th</sup> 2016 Sth Island U19's

***Champ has had 3 holes in one, twice in tournament play***

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Continue to improve my golf to the highest possible level, allowing me to turn professional within 3-5 years and play on the European Tour

## References

Kevin Smith  
Tamihana (fitness coach)

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲



# Glennie Hayward

**Glennie was a member of the Paraparaumu College Golf Team from 2011-2015, winning the Greenstone Trophy twice and then onto the Nationals representing Wellington three times.**

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Coach: Kevin Smith

## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ Dependent on studies but probably up to 8 hours in total

## Golfing Goals - short / med term

- ❖ To continue to represent Wellington at elite level
- ❖ To win the ladies club championships at PBGC

## Golfing Highs

- 2015 PBGC Women's Club Championship runner-up (to sister Emma)
- 2015 Wgtn Girls Interprovincial Team member
- 2015 Wgtn Women's Interprovincial Team Member (playing reserve)

**In June 2016 Glennie was selected for the U19 Wellington Rep Squad and the Women's Squad.**

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Glennie is currently studying full time at Massey University towards a Vet degree, she fits in as much golf as she is able to

## References

Kevin Smith

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲△
Long game	▲▲▲▲△
Short game	▲▲▲▲△
Putting	▲▲▲▲△
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲△



# Connor Levesque

*In January 2016 Connor made the cut at the North Island U19's, he was the only player from PBGC to do so and with the highest handicap of those to make the cut.*

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 Coach: Kevin Smith

## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 1 hour putting
- ❖ 1 hour working on swing in nets
- ❖ 1 hour short game
- ❖ 2 hours on the range
- ❖ 2 rounds of golf

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Continue to improve my golf and be selected for a Wellington Rep Squad in the near future

## Golfing Goals – short / med term

- ❖ Continue to climb the Wellington OOM
- ❖ Continue to perform in nationally recognized tournaments
- ❖ Train hard and be selected for the Otaki Cup Squad in 2017

## References

Kevin Smith  
 Steve Downes

## Golfing Highs

- 2014-2016 Paraparaumu College Golf Team member winning the regionals three times and representing Wellington at the Nationals 3 times
- Winning the Watt Cup three times in succession 2014-2016
- 2016 PBGC Junior Open U17 winner, Brent McConkey Shield winner and selected to represent the Eagles at National Tournament in Auckland

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲

*During 2016 Connor made his full debut for the Schroder Team in Men's Interclub, he won 9/10 games.*





# Alec Prentice

**Alec has been playing junior interclub for the past 2 years and in 2016 was a member of the Junior Pennants squad which placed second of 10 teams.**

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## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 2 hours putting
- ❖ 2 hours on the range
- ❖ 2 hours on the short game
- ❖ Elite squad coaching
- ❖ 1 private lesson
- ❖ 1-2 rounds of golf

## Golfing Goals – short / med term

- ❖ To continue to improve my game in all aspects with the goal of being a single figure handicap within 12 months
- ❖ Score an 80 or lower at PBGC by Dec 2016
- ❖ Compete in more junior tournaments and win some

## Golfing Highs

- 2015 PBGC Emerging Junior Player of the year
- 2016 Martinborough Junior Open – 2<sup>nd</sup> net medal
- 2016 Selected for the WGI Development Academy
- Otaki Sims Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> net medal and 1<sup>st</sup> stableford

**At the PBGC Junior Open in 2015, Alec won the Jason McConkey Shield for best stableford – the youngest to ever achieve this feat.**

## Golfing Goals - med / long term

- ❖ Attain a scratch handicap by age 15
- ❖ Represent PBGC at Otaki and Watt Cup Level
- ❖ Win NZ Amateur

## References

Kevin Smith  
 Ray Jones  
 Glen Mitchell  
 Brett Smith

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲



# Caerwyn Ross

**Caerwyn won the Junior Tiger in 2015, he won the U12 section when aged 11 and also won across the U15 division and represented NZ in America.**

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Coach: Kevin Smith

## Weekly Practice Session

- ❖ 1 hour coaching session
- ❖ 2 hour range & course session - week
- ❖ 3-4 hour weekend practice
- ❖ 2 rounds of golf

## Golfing Goals - short term

- ❖ Be a part of PBGC's attempt at winning its 4<sup>th</sup> straight Watt Cup title
- ❖ Play senior men's interclub in 2016
- ❖ Win more Junior Tournaments
- ❖ Continue to play junior golf tournaments overseas – targeting three world ranking tournaments in Australia and the same two in America as played in 2015

## Golfing Highs

- 2015 WGI Elite Academy member
- 2015 85<sup>th</sup> Junior World Champs at San Diego
- 2015 35<sup>th</sup> World Masters of Junior Golf at Las Vegas
- Member of the winning Watt Cup Squad for PBGC in 2016
- T4th at Aust. age group champs in 13/14yr age group when only 12

***In March 2016 Caerwyn played in his first professional golf tournament, The Lawnmaster Classic – where he shot rounds of 82 and 77 off the back tees.***

## Golfing Goals - mid to long term

- ❖ Achieve a scratch handicap within 18 months
- ❖ Compete and contend at international age group champs

## References

Kevin Smith

## Skill set

Driving	▲▲▲▲
Long game	▲▲▲▲
Short game	▲▲▲▲
Putting	▲▲▲▲
Course Manage.	▲▲▲▲



## **Kevin Smith PGA Coach**

***In 2016, Kevin won “Coach of the Year” at the Porirua Sports Awards, the Kapiti Sports Awards and the Wellington Sports Awards.***

***Kevin has been instrumental in establishing the golfing academies on the Kapiti Coast. His energy and enthusiasm is unsurpassed.***

### **Coaching Highs**

- NZ PGA Coaching Professional
- Coach to the 2015 NZ Women's and Men's Amateur Champions
- Coach to Daniel Hillier youngest golfer in the 122-year history of the NZ Amateur beating US PGA Tour Pro Danny Lee's record
- Coach to Julianne Alvarez the 2015 NZ Amateur and Strokeplay Champion
- Coach to Caerwyn Ross the 2015 Junior Tiger Winner
- 2014 & 2015 Coach to the winning Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club Junior Watt Cup Team, winning this pinnacle event for the last two years. Noting it had been 18 years since last time they won this junior series
- 2015 & 2016 Coach to individuals Paraparaumu College Golf Team winners of the Wellington High School Competition
- 2016 Coach to individual members of the Paraparaumu College Team, Cooper Wattam and Conner Levesque, winners of the 2016 College Sports Wellington Philips Trophy
- Wellington Junior Academy Coach
- Selected for the 2016 Performance Coach Advanced Group
- Past National Coach for Women's Golf NZ – 1997-2000
- Past High Performance Coach for NZ Golf 2005-2010

***Daniel Hillier won the 2016 Australian Amateur and was the Bledisloe Cup winner for leading amateur at NZ Open in 2016***

***Julianne Alvarez won a full scholarship for 2015 and 2016 to Washington University and in 2016 was a team member of the Washington Huskies which won the NCAA Nationals***