

KIAWAH'S KEY MEN: UNITED STATES



HALE IRWIN

Age: 46. **Career victories:** 19.
Ryder Cup appearances:
1975, '77, '79, '81.
Records: P16, W11, L4, H1.

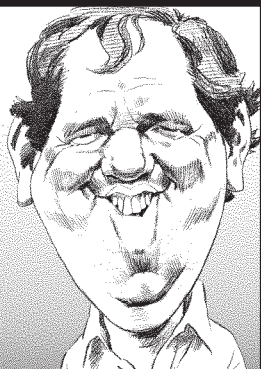
IRWIN'S strength and stamina comes from his years as a gridiron footballer. He won the U.S. Open for the third time at Medinah in 1990 and showed his all-round ability by winning the World Match Play at Wentworth two years in a row.



LANNY WADKINS

Age: 41. **Career victories:** 20.
Ryder Cup appearances:
1977, '79, '83, '85, '87, '89.
Records: P25, W15, L9, H1.

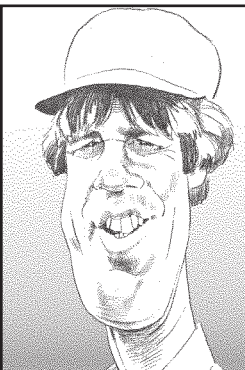
WADKINS won two of his three Walker Cup singles and was the 1977 USPGA champion. He has missed only one Ryder Cup appearance since 1977. Inoperable tendonitis in his left thumb has forced him to modify his grip.



MARK O'MEARA

Age: 34. **Career victories:** 6.
Ryder Cup appearances: 1985, '89. **Records:** P5, W1, L4.

O'MEARA was the 1979 U.S. amateur champion. Third in the Open at Birkdale and three times a tournament winner at Pebble Beach. O'Meara is likely to find his ability to play well on a variety of difficult courses fully tested at Kiawah.



PAUL AZINGER

Age: 31. **Career victories:** 7.
Ryder Cup appearances: 1989.
Records: P4, W3, L1.

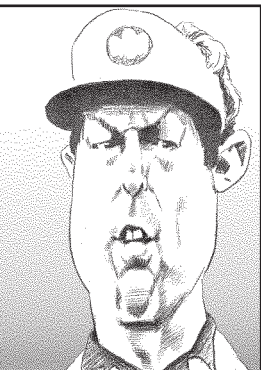
BEFORE falling prey to injury, Azinger had been described by Johnny Miller as the next American superstar. 'His swing is not a pretty swing but he has that look in his eye, very much a wolf.'



COREY PAVIN

Age: 31. **Career victories:** 9.
Ryder Cup appearances: None.

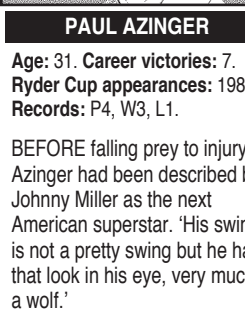
PAVIN'S expert command of trajectory and shape of shot developed from his ability to play with a 'weak' left hand grip. He has won twice this year to bring his victories on the US Tour to nine.



WAYNE LEVI

Age: 38. **Career victories:** 12.
Ryder Cup appearances: None.

LEVI reverted to his earlier style of holding his hands lower at address and creating a much more upright path to his swing. This resulted in his winning four times in 1990, echoing his early success.



RAYMOND FLOYD

Age: 49. **Career victories:** 21.
Ryder Cup appearances: 1969, '75, '77, '81, '83, '85.
Records: P23, W7, L13, H3.



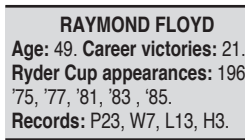
PAYNE STEWART

Age: 34. **Career victories:** 9.
Ryder Cup appearances:
1987, '89.
Records: P8, W3, L5.



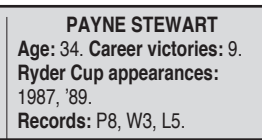
MARK CALCAVECCHIA

Age: 31. **Career victories:** 6.
Ryder Cup appearances:
1987, '89.
Records: P7, W3, L4.



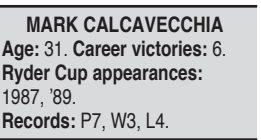
CHIP BECK

Age: 35. **Career victories:** 3.
Ryder Cup appearances: 1989.
Records: P4, W3, L0, H1.



FRED COUPLES

Age: 31. **Career victories:** 5.
Ryder Cup appearances: 1989.
Records: P2, W0, L2.



STEVE PATE

Age: 30. **Career victories:** 4.
Ryder Cup appearances: None.