

# Scott Bess

Columbia, born 1950  
Columbia Hickman HS 1968  
University of Missouri 1972

Gateway PGA Player of the year 3 times

Qualified for  
2 Senior US Opens,  
5 Senior PGAs.

In the 12 majors made 6 cuts.

Senior Gateway PGA Player of the year 5 times.



Scott Bess with fellow champions at Sunset, 2001  
(first in first row)



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1969

## Missouri State High School Tournament

All-State

1966, 1967, 1968

On Hickman State Championship teams:

1966, 1967, 1968

## University of Missouri

1971 NCAA Tournament

1972 NCAA Tournament

1972 3rd in Big 8 Tournament

## Missouri Amateur

1968	45th	77-75 - 152	semifinals	Blue Hills
1969	28th	41-38 - 79	Champion	Old Warson
1970		Exempt	semifinals	Twin Oaks
1971	8th	75-73 - 148	semifinals	Milburn
1972	3rd	76-76 - 152	quarterfinals	Westwood

## Missouri Amateur Champion

1969 defeated Don Dupske in final 8&7

## Turned Pro in 1973

2nd to Sam Snead at West Virginia Open in 1973

Assistant player of the year, 1974

2nd in Missouri Open at CC of Missouri, 1975

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## PGA Tour 1979-1980

best finish: 2nd at Disney World Team  
with Dan Halldorson

PGA Championship at Oakland Hills, 1979

(made cut, played with Jack Nicklaus the 3rd round)

PGA Championship at Cherry Hills, 1985

PGA Championship at Inverness, 1986

PGA Championship at Oak Tree, 1988 (made cut)

Qualified for United States PGA Cup team:

1986, 1988. Top 10 pros from USA vs.

Top 10 from Great Britain and Ireland.

7 wins, one loss, one tie.

USA won both years

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Only Gateway PGA member to win

Section Championship and

Senior Section Championship

in the same season (2004)

Won two Senior Division Pro Opens 2014  
in Gateway