

LEDUC SPORTS
HALL OF FAME

Blair Buttar

Born in Edmonton and raised in Leduc, Blair Buttar started playing golf at the Leduc Golf and Country Club when he was 12. It quickly became obvious that he had found his passion. Highlights of his career include winning the 1992 Alberta Junior Championship, winning the 2000 Alberta Amateur Championship and finishing as a runner-up in the 2000 Canadian Amateur Championship.

Blair's college career started at Midland College. Midland won the National Junior College Athletic Association's National Championship in 1995. After receiving a scholarship to Texas A&M University, Blair was an NCAA II Honourable Mention All American his junior year. His senior year was highlighted with a win at the Lone Star Conference. He was also recognized as a 1997 NCAA II First Team All American and placed fifth in the NCAA II National Championship. He stayed on as a coach until 1999 while completing his Business Management degree.

The biggest highlight of his career was playing in the 2000 Canadian Open on the PGA Tour, where he got the chance to tee up with the best players in the world. Tiger Woods won the tournament.

Over the next 10 years Blair continued competing, representing Team Canada in 2001 at the Lake Macquarie Amateur and winning the 2006 Edmonton Open. He was a Canadian Tour Member in 2009 and was the 2010 PGA of Alberta Champion. While playing at the Leduc Golf and Country Club in 2014, Blair shot 59.

Blair finds it very rewarding to help other golfers improve their skills and achieve their goals. He lives in Leduc with his wife and two sons and enjoys recreational hockey and camping with his family.

