



## **Bobby Nichols – 1989**

As a professional, Bobby Nichols captured eleven PGA Tour titles, including the 1964 PGA Championship. One of the most talented golfers to ever come out of Kentucky, he made his first big mark in golf by winning the Kentucky State Amateur Championship in 1957, only five years after a car crash that threatened to end his life. During his recuperation from that crash, Nichols received an inspiring letter from Ben Hogan, and twelve years later, was paired with Hogan in the PGA Championship, giving Nichols the opportunity to play alongside his hero while becoming the first Kentuckian to capture a major championship.