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Augusta National

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When Lucas Glover tees off Thursday in Augusta, he will cap years of promise, reward his family's support and deliver on his grandfather's long ago hunch

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For 10 years they made the annual trip to Augusta, the man and his young grandson. Every April, from the time the boy was 6 until he was 16, they would arrive at Augusta National early on the Saturday of Masters week to watch the best golfers in the world, and to be together.

Always, their routine was the same: watching Nicklaus and Palmer, Norman and Stewart, chipping and putting, then over to the driving range to see shots soar toward distant Washington Road. They would watch early groups teeing off, walk a few holes and then return to Dick Hendley's car to drive back to Greenville and watch the rest of the tournament on television.

There was always a bond between the two, friends and family say. Maybe it was the natural companionship of athletes: Hendley, a member of Clemson's athletics hall of fame and former player with the Pittsburgh Steelers, recognized early his grandson's physical gifts. But there was something else, too: a boy's need for a father

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