

## GLEN CLEM, JR.

**G**LEN IS THE SON OF LEGENDARY COACH GLEN CLEM AND SADIE BEST CLEM.

He began his extraordinary athletic career at Walker High School where he was a star on both the basketball and golf teams. He was an outstanding 6'6" guard on Phil Schumacher's Viking teams for three years.

Glen was selected All-County two years in a row, MVP of the County Tournament, MVP of the Regional Tournament, MVP of the State All-Star Game and also won the Alabama State Slam Dunk Contest in 1983. To add to his astounding career, he finished as the number 7 golfer in the state as a sophomore, and was also a member of Walker's 1981 Alabama State Golf Championship Team.

Glen was picked as one of the top 12 players in the south (six high school seniors and six college freshmen) to participate in the National Sports Festival and was the winner of the Gold Medal. Coming out of high school, he was recruited by over 100 Division I Universities but chose Vanderbilt University in Nashville because of its academic program.



He was a four year letterman and three year starter for the Commodores, selected as the Jefferson Pilot Player of the Week, and voted the Best Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in four years, quite an academic accomplishment.

He was drafted in the 5th round by the New York Knicks and Rick Pitino, and was the last player cut by the Knicks. He played professional basketball for three years in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA).

He then became a member of the PGA of America, received his Golf Pro Certification and was Head Golf Pro at Kiva Dunes Golf Club in Florida. He also helped to open the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course at Oxmoor Valley in Birmingham.

Glen is now the National Sales Manager for Delk Inc. in Nashville and lives in Hendersonville, Tennessee with his wife the former Gretta Lanaan and they have two sons Glen III and Jackson, both future basketball stars in their own right.