

## *John Sitler, PGA*



<b>College/University:</b>	Augusta Technical College
<b>Year Turned Pro:</b>	2009
<b>Job Title &amp; Facility:</b>	Assistant Golf Professional The National Golf Course @ Reynolds Plantation

### **Background summary and credentials:**

I started in the golf business when I was 15 working as a cart attendant at Jones Creek Country Club in Augusta, Georgia. In 2000 I began working at the prestigious Augusta National Golf Club as a caddie trainer for the next three years. During this time, my passion intensified for the golf industry and led me to pursue a career as a golf professional. An opportunity opened at The Landing @ Reynolds Plantation in Lake Oconee, Georgia (f/k/a Port Armor Golf Course) in 2003 which allowed me to enter into the PGA program.

### **What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

The PGA is a closely knit group with unlimited networking resources. I felt to further my career most efficiently in the industry was to become a Class A member. With that your opportunities are endless throughout the PGA. In addition, golf is something that I love to be around and not everyone can say that they enjoy what they do for a living as much as I do.

### **What is your specialty in the golf business?**

My specialty in the golf business is customer service.

**Please list any accomplishments:**

I was part of the 1999 Georgia 4-AAAA State High School Championship Team – Lakeside High School, Augusta, Georgia.

Certified as a caddie trainer with Caddie Masters Enterprise for Augusta National Golf Course in 2001.

**What was your greatest moment in golf?**

Being elected as a PGA Member in 2009 would have to be the greatest moment to date. Although making two consecutive holes-in-one on the same hole back to back rounds was pretty awesome, too.

**What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?**

The person that has showed me the greatest support in my career would have to be my wife, Teresa.

**Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

I love spending time with my family. I am the proud father of two energetic little boys (ages 4 & 2) with another baby boy due in September, so there is never a dull moment in our home. Luckily my boys already share my passion of golf and the best days are already spent together on the course.

**If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?**

I would play at St. Andrews with Tiger Woods, Ricky Fowler and Bubba Watson.

**If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?**

I would love to give lessons to more junior golfers. My advice would be to work smarter not necessarily harder on their golf swing. Keep it simple and stick to the basics.

**What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

Your best round of golf will almost always be followed immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of that happening increases with the number of people you brag to, so try and stay humble.