

JUSTIN ESTES

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NEWNAN, GA



Estes File:

2009:

52nd NGA/Hooters Tour Ranking School
T-18 NGA/Hooters Tours Carolina Series
T-51 NGA/Hooters Tour Georgia Sports
Orthopedic Specialists Classic

Q & A with Justin:

AJG: Dream foursome?

JE: Bobby Jones, Jack Nicklaus, My Dad

AJG: What are some activities you enjoy away from the golf course?

JE: I love being outside. Hiking, the beach, tennis, volleyball, even running. Anytime I can get outside I'm happy.

AJG: Favorite Golfers:

JE: Fred Couples, Zack Johnson

AJG: Favorite Course(s)?

JE: East Lake, Kapalua Plantation Course, Sea Island Seaside

AJG: Favorite Sports Team (College or Pro)?

JE: Auburn Tigers

AJG: What's your practice routine like? Do you work with a Coach?

JE: I practice 6 days a week and I usually see my coach Jackie Cannizzo twice a month. Recently I've been spending more time of my full swing, as Jackie and I have been making some big changes. Normally I would split my time 70%-30% between full swing and short game.

AJG: How is amateur golf different from professional golf for you?

JE: The main difference is learning to control your emotions on the course. When you are playing for your livelihood, you realize that getting upset over one shot during the course of a 72 hole tournament only causes you more harm.

AJG: What's upcoming for you in golf?

JE: I'll spend this year playing fulltime on the NGA/Hooters Tour. I'll also be trying to Monday qualify for a few Nationwide Tour events and the U.S. Open.

AJG: What's one of your favorite golf memories?

JE: What's one of your favorite golf memories? There have been a lot of great moments in my life through golf. Meeting Jack Nicklaus on the steps of East Lake. Working the Tour Championship and getting to spend time with some of the best players in the game. Playing with Larry Nelson several times. Winning my first college tournament. But probably the best memories are the moments on the 18th green after you have finished a round with some of your best friends. For me, there is nothing better than the laughter that has been shared with friends, while playing this great game.