



PLAYER PROFILE WITH ISAAC DEL VALLE

Name: Isaac del Valle
School: Holy Redeemer Catholic School
Year: 5th Grade
Hometown: Alpharetta

Profile:

- > Atlanta Junior Golf member since 2005
- > Started playing golf at age 7
- > Plays golf with his grandfather and friends 3 times a week
- > Hobbies include collecting sports memorabilia, designing racecars and robotics

Favorites:

Favorite School Subject: Math
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Lauren Schell
Favorite Colors: Yellow & Blue for Georgia Tech
Favorite Food(s): Corn
Favorite Golfer: Tiger Woods
Favorite Major Championship: The Masters
Favorite TV Show/Movie: Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader/Pink Panther
Favorite Golf Course: Country Club of the South
Favorite Sports Team: Atlanta Braves



Interview with Isaac del Valle:

If you could choose anyone, who would make up your dream foursome?

Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Bobby Jones.

When did you start playing golf?

"I started when I was age 7. My granddad started giving my sister lessons, so I came out and started playing, too."

What are your future goals for golf?

"I want to play Augusta National someday."

What keeps you motivated to play golf?

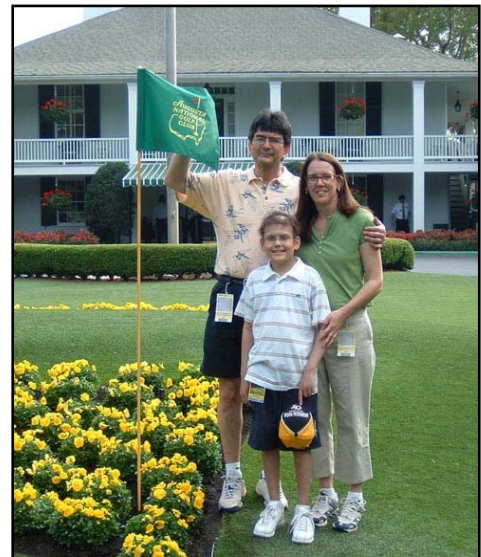
"I think that it is better to be outside playing golf than in the hospital."

How has Atlanta Junior Golf helped your game?

"It has helped me deal with bad shots and how to move on and how you should always try your best. You also get to play with kids your own age."

When you were diagnosed with leukemia, what was the biggest challenge for you? And what is the toughest challenge for you now?

"I was in the hospital for 17 days and I had to stay in bed the whole time because if I sat up I would get a bloody nose. Now I am just going through maintenance and trying to get things back to normal."



Do you have any heroes?

"There is an 18-year old boy named Jamie Ekstrom who lives in my neighborhood. He also has leukemia and helped me when I was first diagnosed saying that one day I would be feeling back to normal."