

Player Profile with John Stembridge



Name: John Stembridge

High School: Marist

Year: Junior

Profile:

- > Atlanta Junior Golf member since 2003
- > Helped lead Marist to State Baseball Playoffs in 2006 and 2007
- > Four-time All-Atlanta Junior Golf Team selection (2003-2006)
- > Two-time Atlanta Junior Golf All-Academic team selection (2005-2006)
- > 2006 Atlanta Junior Golf Player of the Year
- > 2006 Atlanta Junior Golf Overall Boys Grand Champion
- > Won 4 Atlanta Junior Golf tournaments in 2005 and again in 2006
- > 2005 Atlanta Junior Golf Most Improved Male Player
- > 2005 Advanced Boys 15 Division Grand Championship winner
- > Hobbies include fishing and fixing his car
- > Has been playing golf since age 10

John's Favorites:

Favorite School Subject: Biology

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Kevin Lysle

Favorite College(s): Auburn, UGA and UNC

Favorite Food(s): Lasagna and Chicken Parmigiana

Favorite Golfer: Ernie Els

Favorite Major Championship: The Masters

Favorite TV Show/Movie: 24 / Dumb and Dumber

Favorite Golf Course: Pebble Beach and Hawk's Ridge

Interview with John Stembridge:

If you could choose anyone, who would make up your dream foursome?
Golf legends Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods and David Stembridge (dad).

How much do you practice? What parts of your game do you work on the most?

"I do a lot of work on my short game. I think chipping and putting are the areas I work on and can improve the most."

What would you like to achieve by playing junior and high school baseball and golf?

"I would like to play college golf. My brother just finished playing college baseball at Furman University, and I think that would be a great experience, too."

What kind of similarities do you find in golf and baseball?

"Both sports bring people together. Baseball is a sport that is centered on the team, even though that's different than golf, where you're playing by yourself on the course. Things like making friends is a big part of playing both sports. It makes it easy to make friends, I think."

How has Atlanta Junior Golf helped your game?

"It has been a really positive experience playing the best courses in Atlanta. The organization instills so many life skills, like honor, integrity and sportsmanship."

