

# MARGARET SHIRLEY

PROFESSIONAL GOLFER  
ROSWELL, GA



Shirley File:

**2000:**

Overall Girls' AJG Grand Champion

**2006:**

Won Yamaha Georgia Women's Open

**2008:**

T-4 SEC Championship  
Won Yamaha Georgia Women's Open

**2009:**

Won Suncoast Series at Deer Island  
3rd Place Suncoast Series at Forest Lake  
T-11 Florida Women's Open

## Q & A with Margaret:

**AJG:** Dream foursome?

**MS:** Me, my Dad, Tiger Woods and Bill O'Reilly

**AJG:** Hobbies outside of golf?

**MS:** Working out, reading and politics

**AJG:** Favorite Golfer(s):

**MS:** I love to watch Tiger Woods play!

**AJG:** Favorite Course(s):

**MS:** Pumpkin Ridge and Peachtree G.C.

**AJG:** Favorite Sports Team (College of Pro):

**MS:** Auburn Tigers

**AJG:** What is your practice routine like?

**MS:** I will spend a couple of hours chipping, putting and hitting balls then I will go to the course and hit different kinds of shots. I get a lot more out of practice when I am actually on the course hitting the shots.

**AJG:** How is professional golf different from college golf for you?

**MS:** College golf was more stressful. I was always worrying about not letting my coach or teammates down. Playing as a professional is much more relaxed for me. I am just playing for myself and if I mess up it doesn't affect anyone else.

**AJG:** What is it like playing with some of the biggest names in golf?

**MS:** It can be a little intimidating at first. However, I think it has made me a lot better. I can see that I have a lot of work to do but I'm not nearly as far away as I originally thought.

**AJG:** What's upcoming in golf for you?

**MS:** I am playing on the Suncoast Ladies Series in Florida. I will continue that through the summer and play in several state opens.

**AJG:** What was your experience with AJG?

**MS:** I learned how to play competitive golf. It taught me the Rules, etiquette, patience and sportsmanship. I also realized I wanted to play competitive golf. It gave me the confidence to take my game to higher levels.

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

**MS:** Outside of competition my favorite memory is playing golf in the afternoons with my dad.

**AJG:** What do you enjoy away from the golf course?

**MS:** Playing with my dog, Ace!