



RYAN STACHLER

MEMBER SINCE 2005
MILTON, GA

Stachler File:

2009:

Won 6 *Summer Series* events
18-Hole Boys 12 & Under Grand Champion
18-Hole Boys 12 & Under Player of the Year
Shot 67 at Alpharetta Athletic Club West

More...

2-Time US Kids Golf Player of the Year
5-Time US Kids Golf World
Championship qualifier
Reduced scoring average from 80.3 to 74.3
in AJG events from 2008-2009

AJG: Dream foursome?

RS: My Dream foursome would be Sergio Garcia, my dad, Charles Barkley (for laughs), and me. We would have to play at Augusta National.

AJG: Hobbies outside of golf?

RS: Some of my hobbies outside of golf are playing sports with my friends and playing with my dog, Ray

AJG: Favorite Golfer(s):

RS: Sergio Garcia

AJG: Favorite school subject(s)?

RS: Math and Social Studies.

AJG: Favorite Course(s):

RS: My favorite courses I have played are: Pinehurst 4 and 5 and TPC Scottsdale, but the course I want to play the most is Augusta National.

AJG: Where do you play most of your golf?

RS: Alpharetta Athletic Club

AJG: Favorite Sports Team (College or Pro):

RS: College: Miami Hurricanes Pro: New York Yankees

AJG: How long have you been a member of AJG?

RS: I have been playing 6 years and I started with the Beginner 9 hole.

AJG: What is your favorite part about playing AJG events?

RS: I like playing with my friends and meeting new people. The competition is strong at every tournament I play.

AJG: Tell us a little about your experiences with the Atlanta-Kauai Team Challenge and the Georgia Cup.

RS: Both of these events were really fun because I got to be part of a team for the first time since I started playing golf. The Atlanta-Kauai Team Challenge started off with sprinting through the Chicago airport just to catch our connection to Lihue, Hawaii. I could not believe Blaise could eat so much candy at one sitting. The people I stayed with were extremely nice and I had fun playing the event and doing the activities after the tournament. The Georgia Cup was great and I got a chance to play in a group older to see if I could hang for next year. The competition was so strong and the kids were twice my size. On the last day, when I was in a really tough match, one of my teammates tried to break the tension by making me skip down the fairway with her (thanks Emily).

AJG: What is your practice routine like?

RS: My practice routine starts with a little stretching, then I hit some wedges. I start with half swings then work my way up to full swings. Next I hit irons working my way up to my driver. After I am done with hitting range balls I chip for about 10 minutes and then finish off with putting.

AJG: What are your goals for the summer of 2010 with AJG? And for golf in general?

RS: My goals for 2010 are to continue to get better and have a scoring average of 75 or better. Later in life I am hoping to play for a good college program and continue on to the pros.

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

RS: My favorite golf memory has to be holing out for eagle on the last hole at Piedmont Driving Club to win the tournament last summer.