

J. Patrick Damore, PGA



College/University: University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Year Turned Pro: 1997

Facility and Job Title: Conewango Valley Country Club, Head Golf Professional

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

You can't put price on the aspect of our profession that "everyday is different". You'll never get complacent working in our profession. I love the interaction with my members, guests, and public. These are all great motivators to become a PGA professional.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

I absolutely love to talk 'cause and effect' relationships of the golf swing and I have extremely strong organizational skills (which is a must in our industry).

Please list any accomplishments.

Titleist PGAPGM Level 1 Apprentice Award Scholarship recipient.

Titleist PGAPGM Level 3 Apprentice Award Scholarship recipient.

Qualified/participated in the 2003 Eastern Regional PGA Club Professional Championship.

Qualified/participated in the 2008 and 2009 National PGA Club Professional Championship.

2004 WNYPGA Assistant Professional Championship, shot the 'then' course record at Ravenwood GC.

Captured 7 WNYPGA individual titles and 5 WNYPGA team titles.

Appeared on the 1987 cover of Pennsylvania Angler Magazine.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

My grandfather had 7 hole in ones before he passed. One more hole in one and I will tie him...that will be my greatest day in golf.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

Ed Morgante, PGA Professional, my grandfather, my dad, and my mom.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

I love flyfishing for steelhead, trout, and truly love riding my HD Nightrain.

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

Augusta National... My grandfather, my dad, and maybe... Elin Nordegren

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?

Tiger Woods. I'd tell him very simply... here is the best advice anyone can give you.... Pick up the phone and call Butch back.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip? It must be putting....

The 'speed' of the putterhead never changes, whether it's 6' putt or a 20' putt...it's always constant. The only thing that changes is the length of the arc the putterhead is traveling.

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