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Amateur Player Biographies





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Foursome #1

Dylan Gang

Dylan was born in Norwich, Connecticut. His family later moved to Newfane, NY where he attended school grades K-12. Dylan played soccer, basketball, and tennis for Newfane Senior High School before graduating in June of 2002. Dylan earned his degree from ITT's School of Design in Getzville, NY, in December 2006. He held design positions at Executive Landscaping and Paratus Engineering in Buffalo, NY, before moving to Northern Virginia and pursuing a career in Web Design. He currently works at Perfect Sense Digital in Reston, VA.

Matt James

Matt James, a six-time Maryland state champion, was selected last year to compete in the 13th annual Special Olympics Golf National Tournament which was held in Phoenix AZ. Matt is a member of the Fore Sisters Golf Club, where last year Matt scored his second career hole-in-one with an ace on the 160-yard ninth hole.

Quennie Madrid

Quennie Madrid is a freshman at Wilson High (DCPS). She came to the USA in 2006 from the Philippines with two sisters, one older, one younger, and started playing golf with The First Tee of Washington DC the next year. Her quiet, steady demeanor proved to be suitable for golf, but she excels at drawing and cooking....yum.

Mike Stafford

After the attacks on September 11, 2001, Sergeant Mike Stafford re-enlisted in the National Guard and was stationed in Iraq. On August 8, 2005, his humvee was struck by a pressure plate IED. His injuries resulted in a below the knee amputation of his left leg. Sergeant Stafford was always an avid golfer, but has become more serious about the sport since his injury. He has won several golf tournaments around the country, including two club championships. Through the Salute Military Golf Association (SMGA), he joined the Golf Channel AM-TOUR and plays in the Nashville, Tennessee bracket. There, he won three tournaments this year and finished first in points. He also plays part-time with the Eastern Amputee Golf Association and has won several tournaments including the Pennsylvania Hanger Open. He is a golf course manager at Okolona Country Club where he oversees the greens, fairways, chemicals, swimming pool, club house and all tournaments. He and his wife, Janna, are the proud parents of two children, Brandon and Kyle.



Foursome #2

Pat Devlin

Pat was born in Harrisburg PA, growing up playing football, tennis, and snowboarding. After graduating from Penn State in 2004, he joined the Navy and deployed to Bahrain, doing Anti-Terrorism operations from 2006-2007. In the summer of 2007, he attended BUD/s, graduating in October 2007, becoming a Navy SEAL. He spent five Years at SEAL Team Ten based in Virginia Beach, deploying to Europe, Africa, and Afghanistan. At SEAL Team Ten, he held job titles of Communications Department Head, Lead Joint Terminal Attack Controller and Fire Team Leader. In December 2012, he transferred to Group Two Training Detachment, where he currently instructs on Tactical Ground Mobility. He and his wife, Courtney, an Emergency Medicine physician, have a one year old daughter named Fiona with a son on the way in July.

Ben London

Ben London is a Senior Technical Manager at Perfect Sense Digital. Ben grew up in the area and currently lives in Bethesda, MD with his 2 daughters. Sporting a 21 handicap, Ben does not play as much golf as he would like but he's going to give Congressional everything he's got.

Dave Romanowsky

Technical Sergeant Dave Romanowsky enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1994 and retired in March 2011 after serving nearly 17 years. During his first deployment to Iraq, he responded via ground convoy to 429 IED attacks or attempted attacks throughout the city of Mosul. He was the victim or target of enemy insurgents on 12 separate occasions and was attacked by IEDs. He was later deployed to Taji, Iraq, where he conducted 123 missions to known IED sites. Later, he was re-deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, where he completed an additional 229 combat missions. For his heroic actions, he was awarded many honors including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He is married to Retired Master Sergeant Gayla Romanowsky and they are the proud parents of two children, Derek and Brooke. He enjoys golfing, hunting, his Harley Davidson and Pittsburgh sports teams, especially the Steelers.

James Saratis

James Saratis is a rising senior year at Richard Montgomery High School. Starting at the age of 8, his parents got him involved with the First Tee of Montgomery County, which proved to be a life changing experience. Whether improving his golf game or learning how to meet and interact with people, the First Tee has been an integral part of his life. Being with the First Tee for almost 10 years, he has had the opportunity to do many amazing things. In the summer of 2009 and 2010, the First Tee of Montgomery County sent me to the Life Skills and Leadership Academy in Eugene, Oregon, and Manhattan, Kansas. Since his freshman year, he has been the number one starter on his high school team and this past season, he helped lead the team to the Division 3 championship and an undefeated season.



Foursome #3

Anthony Pappas

Anthony Pappas spent 15 years working for large agencies including Saatchi & Saatchi, Grey and Proxicom before launching Pappas Group in Washington, DC, nearly ten years ago. In addition to his personal experience as a small business owner, he is well versed in the challenges that entrepreneurs face when building their businesses. Anthony has worked with a variety of clients – from startups to big brands– and has developed and executed interactive marketing strategies for Fortune 500 clients, including Nike, General Electric, Mercedes-Benz and Pepsi. A recognized thought leader in the DC metro area, Anthony has contributed to The Washington Post, Advertising Age and The Washington Business Journal. Anthony lives in Great Falls, Va and has three children with his wife, Michelle.

Jeff Rohrer

Jeff was born in Norristown, PA and grew up in Ohio. He graduated high school in 1980 and went to College a year later. I met Elizabeth there and we were married in April 1982. We moved to Clover, SC in 1987 and started a tree service. I have three children and six grandchildren. I started playing golf at the urging of a friend at the age of 30. Scott is our youngest child and a great golf partner.

Chuck Rubac

Chuck Rubac is a former U.S. Navy Seal Team Sniper. During his career in the Teams, he was a member of Seal Delivery Vehicle Team 2, Plank Owner of Seam Team 10 and a Tactics Instructor with Naval Special Warfare Group 2. He is a Bronze Medal recipient. Separate of his military career, he was a Rifle and Pistol Instructor and an Executive Protection Program Manager for Fortune 100 Clients. He is currently the CEO and Founder of Commando Brewing LLC. Commando Brewing proudly donates a portion of their proceeds to help improve the lives of veterans – past, present and future, and their families...“We Make Giving Back Taste Great!”

Drew White

Drew White, a rising 9th grade student, has been a member of the First Tee of Washington DC for 2 years and is currently an Eagle level participant. His grandfather started him on golf, with a membership at St. Johns Country Club in Florida, helping teach him the character and sport of the game. Ever since, his love for golf and tournaments has increased. Through the First Tee, he volunteers at several golf charity events and has been exposed to many incredible golf opportunities. He is currently a member of the VSGA (Virginia State Golf Association). He has played in the National Hickory Championship as a First Tee Representative in 2012 and 2013. This summer he will be competing in the First Tee Metro Tour.



Foursome #4

Randy Boe

As executive vice president and general counsel, Randy Boe leads the corporate and administrative functions for Monumental Sports & Entertainment, overseeing legal affairs, human resources, investor relations, government relations and corporate development. Prior to joining Monumental Sports, Boe served as executive vice president and general counsel at AOL. Boe received a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Morgan Miner

Morgan F. Miner is a 14 year old junior golfer who resides in Fort Washington, Maryland. In August 2013, Morgan will attend Oxon Hill High School as a freshman entering into the Science and Technology Program. Morgan started playing golf at the age of 6 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and has developed a love and appreciation for the sport. Morgan has a well-defined swing that has been fine-tuned by studying such methods as The Golfing Machine and using an inside approach. Having been a member of The First Tee of Lake Norman and The First Tee of Charlotte; Morgan is very familiar with The First Tee's Core Values and Mission. Morgan has been a member of The First Tee of Washington, DC since January 2013.

Chad Pfeifer

Shortly after graduating from college, Corporal Chad Pfeifer joined the U.S. Army as an infantry paratrooper. His unit was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and on April 12, 2007, Corporal Pfeifer's vehicle was hit with a pressure plate IED. His injuries required the amputation of his left leg above the knee. Corporal Pfeifer learned how to walk with a prosthetic leg and picked up the game of golf as a form of therapy. He fell in love with the sport, hitting golf balls every afternoon and playing as often as he could. He moved to Chandler, Arizona, to attend the Golf Academy of America where he graduated at the top of his class. He currently works at the Golf Club of Estrella in Goodyear, Arizona. In 2011, Corporal Pfeifer won the National Amputee Championship hosted at Rio Verde Golf Club and the Inaugural George W. Bush Presidential Center Warrior Open. He and his wife, Summer, welcomed their first child, Grady, last June.

Scott Rohrer

Scott is a hard-working, talented young man who focuses on his love of golf and his love of playing with his father, partner and coach, Jeff Rohrer. Through his dedication to the sport he has been featured in various media outlets including World Golf.com, The Golf Channel, Golf Week, and PGA.com. When asked how Special Olympics have changed his life, he says "It has given me the opportunity to meet and compete with some great people." At the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games, he shot a 1-under-par 71, and became the only player in Special Olympics history to shoot three rounds in the 70s.



Foursome #5

Rukus Esi

Rukus Esi is currently the Senior Director of Technology at FedBid Inc. He received both his graduate and undergraduate degrees in Engineering from George Mason University. Rukus was introduced to the game of golf in 2002 and has been addicted to the game ever since. He has worked tirelessly to improve his game playing numerous rounds of golf and watching the Golf Channel all to no avail, and maybe to the detriment of his game. He is a former salsa dance instructor and performer with a passion for teaching the essence of Latin music and the dance. Rukus resides in Leesburg, Virginia with his wife and three children.

Jonathan James

Jonathan James retired from the United States Army after 26 years active duty service. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources at the University of Maryland University College. He is the proud father of two sons, ages 16 and 13, and one daughter, age 10.

Kenny McClusky

16 year old Kenny McClusky was born in San Diego, CA. Currently a resident of Alexandria, VA, Kenny also lived in Monument, Colorado for nearly 8 years. He is a 6-year Veteran of the First Tee of Washington, DC and is currently a Birdie Level Participant. Kenny is a member of West Potomac High School Honor Roll in Fairfax County, VA and is a member of the Varsity Track and Football Teams. He has competed in numerous Metro Golf Tour Events and was a TFTDC representative at the North Eastern Regional Championships.

David Sargent

David Sargent was the 2012 Outstanding Athlete of the year for Special Olympics Missouri. In addition to competing in bowling, golf and basketball with SOMO, David (Davo) has been an Area Office intern for over a year, assisting with weekly tasks such as shredding, filing, equipment loading for events, and spreadsheet updates. He is very generous with his free time, volunteering with multiple organizations around the St. Louis area. Davo even took on the planning and creation of a haunted house at St. Louis Life, for community members to enjoy, the funds going back to benefit St. Louis Life. Davo enjoys the competitive side of SOMO sports, and though he does not have family residing around St. Louis, they always come to events to cheer him on.



Foursome #6

Barry Feldman

Barry Feldman, raised in Queens, NY, was one of four boys in his family. He was a good student, and excelled in athletics. His passions are golf and baseball although he achieved most of his success in water polo where he earned All-American status. As much as baseball is a passion, he passed up the opportunity to play professionally and chose, instead, to pursue a college education and become a physical education teacher. He and his wife have been together for 30 years and he is father to 4 and grandfather to 3. He taught high school and coached numerous sports for 32 years in New York City and he has taught physical education in elementary schools in Fairfax County for the past ten years. This summer he will begin volunteering with The First Tee, helping young golfers. Since he moved to VA in 2003, he has earned the luxury of summers off and plays golf anywhere, and anytime he is able. Did I mention Golf is his passion?

Chris Hedgorth

Chris was born in Newport, Rhode Island, and enlisted in the Marines after graduating from high school in 1983. He served in Panama, Somalia, two tours in the Balkans, and three tours in Iraq. In September, 2004, he was wounded when a 160mm rocket sent him into a HESCO barrier wall and multiple pieces of shrapnel tore into his left leg severing tendons and ligaments, requiring several surgeries to repair. After his injury, he started playing golf as therapy. He medically retired from the Marines in 2010 at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4. He is currently employed as an independent contractor with AMRAMP providing accessibility solutions such as wheelchair ramps and lifts. Chris is married and has a daughter, 26, a son, 21, who is starting his junior year at the US Naval Academy, two stepdaughters, 14 and 12, and one grandson.

Bob Madden

Bob Madden is the General Manager and Senior Vice President for the Digital Food Category at Scripps Networks Interactive. He leads the teams responsible for creating the most compelling and popular cross-platform food experiences across the web, mobile and social for three powerhouse brands: FoodNetwork.com, CookingChannelTV.com and Food.com. Among his many accomplishments at Scripps, Madden launched the quickly growing CookingChannelTV.com site, re-branded and re-launched Recipezaar as Food.com, and developed a series of highly ranked apps including: Food Network In the Kitchen, a leading recipe and cooking app in iTunes, Food Network Cupcakes!, an entry into ePublishing, and newly launched Food Network On the Road, the ultimate fan's eating out guide. Bob has a B.S. from Rochester Institute of Technology and a M.B.A. from New York University.

Delester Monk

Delester Monk III is a 16 year old high school junior who resides in Washington, DC. He attends Friendship Collegiate Public Charter School. In 2012, he received the Outstanding Student Award in his Introductions to Engineering Class. He has been involved with The First Tee of Washington, DC since 2011 and is a Birdie Level participant. Delester has competed in several events including The Drive, Chip, and Putt Competition in 2013 at TPC Potomac. He has also played in the Optimus Junior Tournament at Langston Golf Course the past two years. He has been a member of the Hain's Pointers Golf Team at East Potomac since 2012. Delester enjoys volunteering and has given his time to Walk for the Homeless, Walk for Water in Sudan, and Meals on Wheels in Maryland.



Foursome #7

Clarence Bennett

Clarence Bennett from Landover, MD is a 16 year old rising senior at Suitland High School and he has been on his school golf team since the 10th grade. During that time he received the 2012 the Coaches Award. He has also participated with The First Tee for five years and competed in several Metro Tour Events.

Joel Murray

Joel Murray has been a long time participant of Special Olympics and a very talented golfer. He was introduced to the game of golf by his parents and has thus represented Special Olympics Louisiana in 8 National Invitational Golf Tournaments bringing home the championship at the 2009 National Invitational Tournament Level 5 play. At this event, he shot the lowest score in the history of the event. Joel not only loves the game of golf, but also has been an outstanding employee of Academy Sports in West Monroe for 7 years. Joel is an exceptional athlete, not only known for his numerous accomplishments and medals, but for his perseverance and drive to bring honor to his state, family and himself.

Steve Murray

Steve was born and raised outside of Columbus, Ohio where he grew up watching Jack Nicklaus. He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and enjoyed a life-long career with General Motors until he retired in 2005. Following retirement Steve purchased 2 golf courses in West Monroe, Louisiana, to which he still owns. Steve's son Joel is a Special Olympics golf athlete and has won the National title twice including setting the low scoring record of 73 during one of the national competitions. Steve resides in West Monroe with his wife of 42 years and son Joel. He has 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. He is an avid golfer, fisherman and duck hunter.

Ed Salau

Ed Salau joined the Marine Corps in 1988 after graduating from St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth, NJ. He served as a radio repairer in Okinawa, Korea, Philippines, and North Carolina. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2000, and immediately enlisted in the North Carolina Army National Guard. From 2000 to 2002, he served as an Infantry Team Leader. In 2002, he received a direct commission to Second Lieutenant. His unit was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February-November 2004. On 15 November, 2004, his patrol was ambushed southeast of Tikrit with small arms and rocket propelled grenades. He was seriously wounded during that fight. Since leaving the military, Ed has chosen to assist wounded warriors through their individual transitions from military to veteran lifestyles. He has worked in non-profit organizations and government positions placing him face-to-face with veterans who are in need of assistance. His military awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. He is married to Dawn Cash-Salau and is the proud father of two adult children.



Foursome #8

Grace Ann Braxton

Grace Anne Braxton, of Fredericksburg, VA is the top ranked female Special Olympics Golfer in the world. A VSGA member, Braxton won her most recent world championship at the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece. Braxton finished with a 72-hole 383 (96-92-90-105) aggregate to claim the Division I women's competition. She posted her second consecutive victory in the World Games, taking home a 36-stroke triumph in the division last week; she also claimed the world title in 2007 in China by 36 strokes. Braxton has long been a big name in Special Olympics, dating to 1991 when she won a gold medal in swimming at the World Summer Games. She's served four years on the Virginia Special Olympics board of directors, and has been a Special Olympics Virginia athlete since 1982. In addition to her Special Olympics competitions, Braxton finished 12th in the 2010 Virginias Women's Stroke Play Championship.

Nick Cluney

Nick grew up in New England with his parents, brother, and two younger sisters. He went to school at the University of New Hampshire where he swam and received his Bachelors in Business. Following graduation, he joined the Navy on a SEAL contract where it guaranteed him a chance to go to BUD/s training. After completion of training he was selected to join to SEAL Team Ten. Recently, he transitioned to the SEAL Reserves. While on active duty, he served in many different roles including intelligence, human intelligence, communications, and assault team leader. He has deployed to various regions throughout the world in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, most notably an 11-month combat deployment to Afghanistan in 2011-2012 as an Assault Team Leader.

Bryana Nguyen

Bryana Nguyen is a junior at Atholton High School in Columbia, Maryland, and has been playing golf for 9 years. A black belt in Tae Kwon Do, her dad turned her onto golf and she soon became involved with the First Tee of Howard County. She has been involved with the First Tee for about 6 years and serves on the Junior Advisory Board. The highlight of her golf career was playing in the 2011 Pebble Beach First Tee Open with Fred Funk. This past year, she won the Maryland High School State Championship and was named First Team All-Met by *The Washington Post*. She has verbally committed to play golf at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Martin Svetoslavov

Martin Svetoslavov was very recently married and resides with his wife in Washington, DC. He has lived in the United States for the last twelve years but is originally from from the Northern coastal region of Bulgaria. He is a novice golfer but is consistently working on improving his game. His biggest interest are: software, Formula 1 Racing, cooking traditional low-and-slow American BBQ, fishing, and since recently, Texas HoldEm poker. He has never participated in a pro-am and is very much looking forward to it.



Foursome #9

TJ Brooks

After two deployments to Iraq, Sergeant T.J. Brooks learned his next deployment would be to Afghanistan and in September 2010, he embarked on what would be his final deployment. On the morning of January 21, 2011, Sergeant Brooks was entering a hide site when he stepped on a pressure plate IED. As a result, his right leg was amputated up to the knee. He also suffered severe tissue damage to his left leg and underwent a muscle flap and skin grafts to save it, in addition to broken bones in his left foot. He began walking six weeks after his injuries and began playing golf again three months later. Sergeant Brooks has received many awards including the Purple Heart, Navy Achievement Medal with a V for Valor and Combat Action Ribbon. On July 16, 2011, he married his fiancé of four years, Keri, and they currently live in Rockville, Maryland.

Hannah Clark

Hannah Clark recently graduated from high school and will be attending Howard University as a Computer Science major in the fall of 2013. She is an accomplished public speaker and has won numerous oratory competitions as well as performed in several plays. Along with computers, Hannah enjoys golfing, visual arts, crafts, textile arts, and blogging. Hannah has been involved with The First Tee of Washington, DC for over five years and is an Eagle level participant.

Carl Hibbert

Carl Hibbert is a Global Messenger and Special Olympics athlete from North Carolina. Carl started competing for Special Olympics when he was 10 years old. Carl graduated from high school and has worked for several organizations but now he works at Harris Teeter. Carl swims, snow ski, and plays golf for Special Olympics. Carl loves being part of Special Olympics and has learned many things from training and competing. From Special Olympics Carl has learned about courage, trying hard, as well as how important it is to try to do your best. Carl's interests are reading, drama, golf, swimming, videos and travel.

Jessie Merrill

Jessie is a rising sophomore at the University of Wisconsin where she plays on the women's golf team. Her junior golf career included placing second at the 2011 North and South Junior Championship at Pinehurst CC, third at the Virginia State Golf Association Championship, and seventh at the Virginia High School State championship. She was team captain her junior and senior years at Herndon High School.



Foursome #10

Greg Chatzinoff

Greg grew up in New York City before attending Duke University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Economics. Upon graduation in 2011, he moved to Washington, DC and joined Monumental Sports & Entertainment, where he currently holds the role of Business Development Analyst. Amongst a number of business initiatives, he has been closely involved in the creation, development and growth of the new Monumental Network, a collection of sports and entertainment web properties built and powered by Perfect Sense Digital.

Christian Dibert

Christian Dibert recently graduated from Christ Chapel Academy in Woodbridge, VA, and plans to attend North Greenville University in South Carolina this fall. He has been a participant, as well as a coach, at The First Tee of Prince William County for 8 years. During that time, he has had the opportunity to attend leadership academies in Kansas, Oregon, and Florida, and was even invited along with 31 other participants to attend the 2013 First Tee Conference held at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee. I played golf for Christ Chapel all four years of high school and was the MVP of my team my junior and senior year. My senior year I qualified for the Division II Virginia State Championship held in Chesterfield, Virginia at Lake Chesdon Country Club and finished in sixth place.

Michael Hedrick

Michael "Boomer" Hedrick is a dedicated Special Olympics athlete, having spent 16 years involved in Special Olympics Connecticut. Over the years, Mike has participated in golf, track & field, bowling, and floor hockey. He is quite an experienced athlete and has traveled outside the state for competition several times, including the 1999 Special Olympics World Games. Mike participates in Special Olympics because he enjoys spending time with his friends as much as the competition itself, "to experience the 'thrill of victory and the agony of defeat' and to meet new people."

Scott Nelson

Sergeant Scott Nelson, USMC (ret.), served with the Third Battalion First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, from October 2002 through October 2006. During that time he served three combat tours in Baghdad, Fallujah, and Haditha. Originally from Edmond, Oklahoma, he graduated from Southern Nazarene University in August 2010 after retiring from the Marine Corps. He currently works at Whitney, Bradley, & Brown Consulting in Reston, Virginia.



Foursome #11

John Byrnes

John E. Byrnes has been practicing exclusively in the area of family law since 1996. John has been recognized in "Best Lawyers in America" annually since 2011, and his firm, Kelly Byrnes & Danker, PLLC is recognized by U.S. News & World Report Best Law Firms as a Tier 1 law firm for family law in the Washington, D.C. area. He practices in all of the northern Virginia circuit courts and juvenile and domestic relations district courts as well as the Virginia Court of Appeal. During his career, John's practice has covered virtually every aspect of family law. John is currently on the 5th District Disciplinary Committee of the Virginia State Bar, the VSB Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee, and the VSB Mid-Year State Bar Conference.

David Curtin

David Curtin, a Special Olympics Virginia athlete from Springfield, VA, was a silver medalist at the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece. He also was a gold medalist at the 2010 Special Olympics National Games in Lincoln Nebraska. David has been a Special Olympics athlete since 1994, and also competes in softball. During an interview about being a World Games golfer, Curtin said "This is the opportunity of a lifetime. I will get to show that people are not limited by their disabilities. Anyone can achieve their goals with hard work, practice and determination."

Cody Lissner

Cody Lissner, from Ellicott City, MD, is a student at Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore. He has been a member of The First Tee Chapter of Howard County, Maryland for 9 years. During that time, he has attended the Life Skills and Leadership Academy, played in the Inaugural North vs. South Regional Challenge, and participated in the 2012 Nature Valley First Tee Pebble Beach Open. He was recently named the male recipient of the RBS Achiever of the Year Award, which is annually awarded to a First Tee participant, who has overcome a difficult life obstacle. He has won 3 junior events and helped his high school win the 2012 MIAA Team Championship. He plans to study business in college and continue to play golf.

Steve Ogletree

Steve started his career in Darmstadt, Germany, and from there his first of many deployments began. The Gulf War was the start of his first deployment, where he was a construction engineer. During his career, he was also deployed to Bosnia, Somalia, Haiti, Belize, and Nicaragua. The last chapter of his military career was written in the National Capitol Region. He served with the 3rd US INFANTRY REGIMENT (THE OLD GUARD). During that time, his condition (PTSD) worsened and he was admitted and assigned to the Warrior Transition Brigade at Walter Reed. From the first day that he arrived until the last day, his attitude was to motivate himself to get better, seek guidance, and prepare himself for life after the Army. His doctor suggested using golf as therapy, and he joined the Salute the Military Golf Association (SMGA). They have been tremendous, and through golf he has been able to fight depression, fear and anxiety.



Foursome #12

Scott Adams

Staff Sergeant Scott Adams, US Army (ret.) served his country for 22 years, retiring in 2008. During his time in the Army, he was deployed six times including the Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom. For his service, he received multiple awards and commendations including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorius Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal, among others. Currently living in Saint Bonifacius, Minnesota, he is married with three sons and one grandson.

James (J.T.) Moore

J.T. Moore is a rising sophomore at Fairfax High School in Fairfax, Virginia. Originally from Augusta, Georgia, this is his first season with the First Tee of Washington, DC. He was previously a member of The First Tee of Augusta, Georgia for five years where he participated in numerous golf events and tournaments. This year he has competed in the USA Kids Golf, Plantation Jr. Golf, Optimistic Tournament, Langston Heritage, and State Tournament in Ashland, VA. He is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association (MAPGA) and participated in golf clinics at the Virginia Golf Academy. He recently tied for second place in the Langston Heritage event. He won first place in the First Tee drive, chip, and putt contest for the boys 13-15 age group.

Dan Sisan

Dan Sisan is a Software Engineer at Perfect Sense Digital. He grew up near Detroit, MI, playing the links at Riverview Highlands -- aka Mt. Trashmore, as featured on ABC's 20/20 <http://abcnews.go.com/2020/video?id=4157181>. Dan currently lives in Maryland with his wife and two daughters.

Michael Teem

Michael has been committed to the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics for 25 years. He has served on the LETR International Executive Council since 1996 and was Chairman from 2004-2010. Michael Teem currently serves as the Executive Director of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, a position he accepted at Special Olympics, Inc. following his retirement at the rank of Major from the Raleigh, NC Police Department on May 1, 2010. The North Carolina Torch Run raised more than \$8,000,000 under his leadership as the NC Torch Run Director from 1993 to 2003. Michael served as the Final Leg Committee Chairman and Team Captain for 15 years, overseeing eight LETR Final Leg events for Special Olympics World Games.