



## **PROfiles – Jon C. Wilson, PGA**

College/University: Assumption College/Southern CT State University  
Year Turned Pro: 1982

Facility and Job Title: Owner/Director of the Sound Approach Golf Academy, LLC

### **Please give a summary of your background and credentials.**

Decades of experience. I was the Assistant Golf Coach and Professional for Yale University from 1983-1987. I was the Head Golf Professional at the Alling Memorial G.C., Laurel View CC and Oronoque CC from 1988-2002. I have been a PGA Class A member since 1990.

### **What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

Growing up I had wonderful PGA role models who helped with my game. I respected their opinions and their honesty.

### **What is your specialty in the golf business?**

Instruction and building relationships. The golf journey lasts a lifetime. I wish to enhance everyone's experience.

### **Please list any accomplishments (Awards, Certifications, and Tournaments.)**

Election to PGA membership 1990. Golf Professional of the Year Award (Arnold Palmer Golf Management 2000, proud member of the Patrons Board for the New Haven Free Public Library.

### **What was your greatest moment in golf?**

I was an invited guest to the city of Boston to participate and conduct an exhibition and clinic for 400 people with Tiger Woods and Earl Woods in 1992.

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

My father. I had both of my parents' full support in pursuing my dream. He encouraged me to live a "purposeful life, everyday."

### **Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

Travel, reading, Martha's Vineyard, spending time with wife, Jacqueline and children Alex (24) and Eva (21). Gourmet food. Charity support.

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

St. Andrews (Old Course) Tiger, my son Alex & brother Peter.

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

Charles Barkley. I would attempt to have him try swinging from the left side!

**What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

"Take Dead Aim" by the great and late Harvey Penick.

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