



## **PROfiles – Robert C. Geambazi, PGA**

Name: Robert C. Geambazi, PGA

College/University: University of Florida

Year Turned Pro: 1977

Facility and Job Title: Director of Golf/Head Professional  
of Ridgewood Country Club

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

Graduated from University of Florida 1976, member of National Champ FL Gator Golf team; mini tours 1977-1978. Became Head Golf Pro of Rock Ridge C. C., Newton, CT 1979-1987. Then, 1988 to present at Ridgewood C. C., Danbury, CT.

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

Love of the game, and always very interested in teaching the game!!

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

Two areas – teaching and coaching. I love it!! Also, merchandising – running a very good golf shop operation!

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

PGA Class A Member, Merchandiser of the Year, CT Section for Private Facility. Won several local events.

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

Being a part of Gator National Championship Golf Team! 1<sup>st</sup> alternate in 1980 U.S. Open.

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

My father, a great man who always was there for me.

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

Biking, exercising, kayaking, reading.

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

Augusta National – A. Palmer, J. Nicklaus & Fred Couples.

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

Phil Mickelson – make swing more compact & smoother!

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

One piece takeaway, low start with good extension on the backswing. Good turn on backswing.