



Spencer Stillman's love of golf and passion for the game is unlike any other junior tour player. Spencer was a member of the South Florida PGA junior tour for the 2013-2014 seasons, during this time he participated in 23 tournaments and had a scoring average of 79.33. Spencer was always the one to have a smile on his face, thanking members and the PGA Professional staff for hosting the

event at their course. If his tee time was at 8:00 AM, he was there at 6:30 AM hitting practice putts and saying good morning to everyone he saw.

At the age of fifteen, Spencer started working at the Country Club of Coral Springs where he knew he wanted to get into the golf business. His mentor Corey Henry, PGA who currently serves as the Head Professional at Country Club of Coral Springs encouraged Stillman to get into the golf business by entering into the PGA Golf Management University Program at Florida Gulf Coast University, which happened to be Henry's alma mater. Stillman is now entering his sophomore year at FCGU and just returned from his internship at Penn Oaks Golf Club in Westchester, Penn.

About being in the PGA Golf Management University Program, Spencer says, "My favorite part of being in the program is that I can be connected to so many people that enjoy the same passion and the same career as I do through the PGA of America."

Spencer credits his mother, Mindy Stillman as his biggest supporter and inspiration. Spencer says that when he was younger he played hockey and his mother would drive, fly, and spare no expense for her son's happiness. When Spencer decided to take up golf, his mother supported him and continued to do anything to help Spencer reach his goals. In 2014, Spencer played in the Future Masters Tournament in Alabama, where he says he and his mom jumped in the car and drove 10 hours to their destination for him to play golf. Spencer shares with us that he added Accounting as a double major and hopes to buy his mom a new car after he graduates as a repayment for the miles she has gone to help him become successful.

Being alumni of the junior tour, Spencer has one piece of advice to give the current members, "Have fun and always be friendly." Stillman says that when he played on tour he would be the one to be optimistic during the round, but admitting that it is hard to keep your spirits high after making a double bogey, he adds, "I would always enjoy the day and hopefully play well." As a well-known smiling face around the junior tour, Spencer expresses that being friendly is important because you never know who you will meet on any given day and who you will still be friends down the road.

We here at the South Florida PGA wish Spencer all the best in his future endeavors to becoming a PGA member and much success at Florida Gulf Coast University.