

Welcome Class of 2012

Adrian Stills was a three-time All American at South Carolina State University, won three Florida PGA section events, 20 mini-tour championships, and competed in two US Opens. He played the PGA Tour in 1986-1987, earning his playing privileges by qualifying at the Tour Q-School. Little did anyone know that he would be the last African-American golfer to qualify via Q-School until Joseph Bramlett earned his card in 2010; a span of 25 years. Known and respected as a premier instructor and swing coach, he tutored and worked with Phil Rodgers, who taught the short game to Jack Nicklaus, and Fred Griffin at the Grand Cypress Academy of Golf, in Orlando, FL. He has been featured numerous times on the Golf Channel Lesson Academy, and taught at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, in Alabama, as well as the Hank Johnson Golf School in Sandestin Beach, FL. In 2004 he joined a small group of local community activists in his hometown of Pensacola, FL, and founded The First Tee of North West, FL, where he served as their first Executive and Program Director's,



and introduced the game of golf to thousands of young people. More recently, he teamed with the Advocates USA club to establish a professional golf tour designed to identify young African-American golfers, mentor and help them to the PGA Tour. Currently, Adrian Stills is the Director of Golf Operations and Head Professional at Osceola Golf Course, in Pensacola, FL.

Playing Background

- PGA Tour Player 1986-1987
 - Two U.S. Open Appearances 1986 and 1998 (Shinnecock and Olympic Club)
 - 20 Mini-Tour Event Victories including one on the Golden Bear Tour
- Winner of 3 North Florida PGA Section Events
 - Course Record: 63 at Windermere Country Club, to beat Nolan Henke
 - Leader of 1986 Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic with first two rounds of 65 and 70
 - 8th place, Intercollegiate Golf Championship, St. Andrews & Turnberry, Scotland
 - 7 holes-in-one

Honors and Achievements

- Guest Instructor Golf Channel's "Golf Academy Live" 4 times
- Top 5 Instructor in Alabama for Year 2001 by Golf Magazine
- Guest Instructor for Tiger Woods Foundation Clinics
- MEAC (Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference) Hall of Fame, Inducted 1993
- All American Status at South Carolina State University (1978, 1979)
- District Champion, Catholic High School in Pensacola, Florida

Adrian is married with two sons.