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We are excited to introduce our new
Golf Course Superintendent,
John Kafader!



John Kafader has been promoted to Golf Course Superintendent at the [Georgia Southern Golf Course](#). John brings 15 years of experience in the golf industry, and originally joined the GS Golf Course as the Assistant Superintendent in June 2015. In his previous role, John led the golf course turf staff in its day-to-day operations.

John graduated with a Turfgrass Management degree from the Professional Golf Turf Management school at Rutgers University where he was awarded with the Paul DesChamps Scholarship from the New Jersey Turfgrass Association.

John has been instrumental in the development and growth of the golf course during the past five years. The course has attracted multiple competitive tournaments from the NCAA, Georgia PGA, Georgia State Golf Association (GSGA), the GPro Tour and the Korn Ferry Tour, to name a few. We look forward to our continued growth and standard of excellence under John's leadership.

In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Sara and their children. Please join me in congratulating John Kafader on his promotion at the GS Golf Course!

Marten Olsson,
Director of Golf

We bid a fond farewell and thank you to Patrick Reinhardt for his dedication and service to the GS Golf Course. Patrick joined TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra, Florida as the Golf Course Superintendent for the Stadium Course in July 2021.



Patrick led the construction and grow-in leading up to opening the GS Golf Course in 2013. During his 10 years as the Superintendent, Patrick's commitment to excellence developed the GS Golf Course into a highly regarded facility in Georgia.

Patrick sends his best wishes from Ponte Vedra and reflects fondly on his time at the GS Golf Course.

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