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Adam was born March 4, 1973 in Alexandria, Virginia. He grew up in Burke, Virginia and has been an avid baseball player his whole life. His father passed away three years ago, but Adam's mother still lives in the area. Adam's younger half-brother and half-sister both live in Atlanta.

Adam began playing golf at the age of ten. His father introduced the game to him and taught him both the physical and mental sides of the game. Adam's father was already a decent golfer at that time and Adam wanted to play well enough to compete with him even at that young age. They usually played Burke Lake Golf Course, a par 3 facility in Fairfax Station, Virginia, on the weekends and in the summer. Adam began taking lessons and then worked at a range one summer where he was able to practice and become a better junior golfer.

Adam's first golf-related job was at Fairfax Country Club in Fairfax, Virginia as a cart boy cleaning clubs and putting bags into storage. He played on the Lake Braddock High School golf team – they became District Champions his senior year. Adam received a Bachelor of Science degree in Corporate and Professional Communications from Radford University in 1997.

Adam played in the 2003 and 2004 Potomac Cup on the Virginia team. He attempted his first PGA Tour Monday Qualifier last year for the Kemper Open, now the Booz Allen Classic, and finally got his handicap to scratch in 2004.

Adam's personal golf philosophy is to go with the flow. Take what's given and play the cards as dealt. Beyond that, everything else is out of your control. Adam feels *PROS N' HACKERS* has done well because it supports the community and it provides information that local golfers cannot get from any other source. The popularity and success of *PROS N' HACKERS* stems from the engagement of its readers, writers, supporters, and advertisers.