

*Nathan R. Presnal, PGA  
Lake Presidential Golf Club  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland*

Nathan Presnal was born on March 15, 1981 in South Bend, Indiana to Gregg and Stephanie Presnal. He has one sister, Nicole Presnal Williams and one brother in law, Chris Williams. The Presnal family moved around a lot. Nathan was born in Indiana and then moved to Jacksonville, Florida. After living in Florida, they moved to Rocky Mount, North Carolina and then to Sanford, North Carolina which is where Nathan's father decided to go to seminary at Duke University and become a United Methodist Minister. Nathan's mother worked for a pharmaceuticals company that was across the street from Sanford Municipal Golf Course. His grandfather and father played golf at Sanford and when a twelve year-old Nathan showed interest; his mother would drop him off early in the morning on the way to work and pick him up on the way home almost every day in the summer.

When Nathan was fifteen, his parents encouraged him to get a job to learn some additional responsibility. In addition to mowing all of the yards on his street, Nathan landed a job as a cart boy and part time grounds crew member at Sanford Golf Club for \$4.15 an hour. His job responsibilities varied from day-to-day, but Nathan said he wouldn't trade that experience for anything!

Nathan played on various small junior tours in North Carolina and was All State and All Conference for three years in high school. He went on to play at Methodist University where he graduated in the Professional Golf Management Program in 2003.

From 2001-2004, Nathan worked as a PGA Apprentice at Essex Country Club in Manchester, Massachusetts Shortly after his graduation, Nathan headed to the Midwest and worked as a First Assistant at Heritage Club in Mason, Ohio from 2004-2005. Making his way to the Middle Atlantic Section, Nathan landed a job as First Assistant at Chevy Chase Club in Chevy Chase, Maryland from 2005-2007. He has served as General Manager/ Head PGA Professional at Lake Presidential Golf Club in Upper Marlboro, Maryland since 2007.

The staff at Lake Presidential stand by two simple rules: don't make anyone look bad and do whatever is fair. These two rules get the staff through each day by making everyone accountable for their success as a team and as a facility.

Nathan has been fortunate to have worked for some of the best PGA Professionals he could have hoped for and he has even more as friends and partial mentors. Nathan encourages his staff to respect the traditions of their roots as PGA Professionals and those of the game of golf, to learning as much as they can from those that have more years of experience than they do, and to apply lessons learned from those conversations and interactions to the modern golf business.