

Always Striving for Perfection—Scott English, Moore’s Mill Golf Club

by Scott English

Who can resist seeing the sunrise and sunset everyday or the sounds of birds singing and the interaction among people having fun and enjoying life? This is what inspired me to seek a career in the golf industry. My name is Scott English and I am the superintendent at Moore’s Mill Golf Club.

It all started 17 years ago as a summer job after high school graduation helping out at Shoal Creek to prepare for the 1990 PGA Championship. While working with the crew and interns, seeing the enthusiasm and dedication in making the tournament a success, I was intrigued and within a few months I knew what career path I was to take. I had then contacted Mississippi State and enrolled in the Golf and Sport Turf Management program.

In order to save money, I took some classes at Jeff State and Central Alabama while working at Heatherwood Country Club and then working at Greystone Golf Club during the last phase of grow-in and the first five Bruno’s Memorial Classic tournaments. Upon my transfer to Starkeville, Mississippi, I started work at Old Waverly and stayed until my graduation. While there I was asked to work the 1999 Women’s US Open. I then applied for jobs all around the southeast and was fortunate enough to be able to move back to my hometown of Birmingham, Alabama as an assistant at Riverchase Country Club, further honing my skills for success. I then left Riverchase for a job offer here at Moore’s Mill Club in Auburn, Alabama where everyday brings a new challenge.

I have worked under many different superintendents and directors, all with different management techniques, and all very successful. I would have to credit all of them: Jim Simmons, Scott Jansen, Bill Knox, Scott Urbantke, Bill Collerado, Craig Felton, and Todd Daniel for helping

me achieve success in my career. All of these men have a great passion for what they do and were always striving for perfection. In turn, their generous contribution in sharing knowledge has helped me understand the commitment and excellence it takes to succeed in the business.

Without the support of my wife, Shelley, who has been by my side for 20 years, and my two little girls, Ashlyn (6yrs old) and Madison (3 yrs old), who both think daddy has the greatest job in the world riding around on golf carts, the long hours the job demands would have taken its toll. Their understanding and love for the beauty of the outdoors and the game of golf has given me the opportunity to stick with what I love. I think we should all give thanks to our significant others for what they put up with.

Thank you and best of luck!



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